

**Welcome to St Mary's.** We hope you enjoy worshipping with us. If you are here for the first time please make yourself known to one of the clergy or sidespeople. Do take this sheet home with you.

**Prayer for this week:**

Pour your Light, Holy Spirit of God, into our hearts and minds.  
Help us to know more clearly and grasp more fully  
the Good News of Jesus Christ.  
Help us then to know how to share it.  
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.  
*From the Diocese of Zululand*

**Services on 3<sup>rd</sup> September**

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| 8am     | Holy Communion BCP             | President & preacher: Bishop Richard Harries |
| 10am    | Parish Eucharist               | President & preacher: Rev'd Richard Sewell   |
| 11.30am | Informal Service with baptisms | Officiant: Rev'd Richard Sewell              |
| 6pm     | Evensong                       | Officiant: Christabel Gairdner               |

**The Retreat:** Families with young children may like to use the Melvill Room (door beside the organ) as a Retreat space for young children who are getting restless. The service is relayed into there and there are toys and books for children. There is also coffee available for adults.

**Collect for 3<sup>rd</sup> September**

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. Amen.

**10am: First Reading:** Jeremiah 15 vv15-21

**Gospel:** Matthew 16 vv21-end

**10am hymns:** 763, 439, 236, 725

**11.30am hymns:** 533, 395, 652, 621

If you have, or know of anyone who has a pastoral concern, please let one of the clergy or Fiona Barnett know.

**Special Prayers:**

**St Mary's outward giving projects:** Our church/Our challenge/Our choices

**The sick,** including Alastair Mackie, Joan Putz

**Anniversaries of death:** Edna Ward; Althea Palin

**Those who have died:** Stephen Tranter; Wendy Breeze; Vic Nolan; Lucy Cooper

**This week**

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| Mon to Fri                 | 9.05am  | Morning Prayer   |
| Monday                     | 2.30pm  | Sewing group (contact Rosie on 8876 5338)                        |
| Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> Sept | 11.15am | Quiet Time   |
|                            | 12 noon | Holy Communion (BCP): President & preacher: Rev'd Richard Sewell |
| Sat 9 <sup>th</sup> Sept   | 10.30am | Coffee Shop in the Melvill Room in aid of Trinity Hospice        |
| Sun 10 <sup>th</sup> Sept  | 8am     | Holy Communion BCP: President & preacher: Sister Margaret Ann    |
|                            | 10am    | Parish Eucharist: President & preacher: Rev'd Richard Sewell     |
|                            | 11.30am | Informal Service: Officiant: Rev'd Richard Sewell                |
|                            | 6pm     | Healing & Wholeness: Officiant: Rev'd Richard Sewell             |

**If you will be giving your donation to the church in cash, and you pay tax, please use a Gift Aid envelope. This will enable us to claim an extra 25% from HMRC at no cost to you. Write your full name, address and date on the front of the envelope – this MUST be completed in ink to be valid.**

**Our challenge:** we hope all our congregation will want to be a blessing to others, through generous gifts of time and money, in response to the many blessings we receive from God. **Please consider whether you can start a standing order to St Mary's, or increase an existing one.**

If you were not in church to hear the wardens and Richard speak, please check the explanation on the church website: [www.stmarybarnes.org](http://www.stmarybarnes.org) under Our church/Our challenge/Our choices.

**Colin Yandle's 90 birthday:** the bellringers are going to attempt a Quarter Peal today in celebration of Colin's birthday. If you wished to email any wishes to Colin his email address is: [colinyandle@hotmail.com](mailto:colinyandle@hotmail.com)

**Bishop's Certificate in Discipleship:** Every year our Diocese runs a year-long course to help people to learn more about the Christian faith in a thorough and systematic way. It is called The Bishop's Certificate in Discipleship.

There are six modules:

- Exploring our identity and the Church
- Remembering the people of God in the Old Testament
- Following Jesus through the New Testament
- Understanding the teaching of the Church
- Focusing on mission – ethics and lifestyle
- Responding to the Holy Spirit in prayer and worship.

Each of these is a five-week module running on weekday evenings or Saturdays. There is an introductory session on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September 10am – 1pm at Trinity House (London Bridge). If you are at all interested in this excellent course please speak to Rev'd Richard.

### What really is Happiness?

Two distinguished local authors and broadcasters, Gyles Brandreth and Richard Harries, come together on Sunday 17 Sept at 7.30pm at St Mary's Barnes to debate the subject of "What Really is Happiness?". Gyles Brandreth, well-known optimist and author of "The 7 Secrets of Happiness" will discuss what it really means to be happy in our often-troubled world with Bishop Richard Harries, author of "The Beauty and the Horror". A selection of their books will also be available for sale and signing.

Tickets at £10 (in aid of Friends of St Mary's Barnes) from Barnes Bookshop, St Mary's office and [www.ticketsource.co.uk/stmarybarnes](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/stmarybarnes).

### Save the Date

Sunday 15th October: Friends of St Mary's Barnes Annual Choral Evensong with Venerable John Kiddle, Archdeacon of Wandsworth



**WILL YOU BE IN THE FROW?** Come to this year's Barnes Charity Fashion Show at St Mary's on 11th & 12th October for a glamorous night out

featuring entertainment, bubbly and fashion inspiration from local Barnes retailers. The after show party continues in Kitson Hall where guests can take a closer look at the show's fashion over a free glass of Prosecco. There will be further stalls showing the Barnes retailers' merchandise focusing on gifts and fashion ready for the Christmas season. Call in now at Knight Frank, 56 Barnes High Street to get your tickets (£25 each). Details at [www.barnescharityfashionshow.com](http://www.barnescharityfashionshow.com)

This autumn Rev'd Richard will run a new course entitled **Pilgrim: The Creeds?**

It is part of a new resource produced by the Church of England which follows two modules: Follow Stage & Grow Stage. Each module has six parts. This autumn Richard will lead the first module from the Grow stage which is entitled The Creeds.

Wed 13<sup>th</sup> September: What are the Creeds?

Wed 20<sup>th</sup> September: God as Trinity

Wed 18<sup>th</sup> October: Fully God & Fully Human

Wed 1<sup>st</sup> November: Crucified, Risen, Ascended

Wed 8<sup>th</sup> November: I Believe in the Holy Spirit

Wed 15<sup>th</sup> November: One, Holy, Catholic Church

These sessions will run from 8pm – 9.30pm in Church. Please use a sign-up form which can be found at the back of Church.

**Glass Door Sleep Out:** Hundreds of individuals will be sleeping out at Duke of York Square on **Friday, 6 October**. By sleeping out for one night, you can give shelter to someone who has nowhere else to turn. We aim to raise £200,000 to ensure we can run all our shelters next winter, allowing about 100 men and women a safe, warm and dry place to sleep every night during the coldest months of the year. Register at [www.glassdoor.org.uk](http://www.glassdoor.org.uk)

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