

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 the week

Dear Lord, for all whose hearts are troubled
at the start of this new day,
be the voice that they hear,
the warmth that they feel,
the wisdom they seek,
the strength they require,
and the one in whose arms they rest.
Amen.

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.

Services on 4th August

8am	Holy Communion BCP	President & preacher: Rev'd James Hutchings
10am	Parish Eucharist	President: Rev'd James Hutchings
		Preacher: Rev'd Sister Margaret Anne

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Collect for 4th August

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the name; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

First Reading: Ecc 1 vv2, 12-14 & Ecc 2 vv18-23 **Gospel:** Luke 12 vv13-21

10am hymns: 739, 648, 683, 584

Difficulty in hearing or reading?

There is a hearing loop system in this church. Just switch your NHS hearing aid to the 'T' position. Privately purchased aids may work differently; check your aid instructions. There are also large print service booklets and hymn books. Please ask a sidesperson if you would like one.

Special Prayers:

The sick, including Anne White, Philip Mitchell, Monty & Maisie Brown

Those who have died: Iris Goldsmith, Leona Raphael, Christopher Rowe, Christopher Ashworth, Rosemary Hurry, Andrew Maxwell-Hyslop

Anniversaries of death: Herma Bradshaw; Alan Daniels; John Sanders; Vic Nolan; Peg Petty

This week

Mon to Fri	9.05am	Morning Prayer in the Langton Chapel
Mondays	2.30pm	Sewing group (contact Rosie on 8876 5338)
Thurs 8 th Aug	11.15am	Quiet Time
	12 noon	Holy Communion (CW): President & preacher: Rev'd James Hutchings
Sat 10 th Aug	10.30am	Coffee Shop in the Melvill Room in aid of the Church Garden
Sun 11 th Aug	8am	Holy Communion (BCP): President & preacher: Rev'd James Hutchings
8th Sunday after Trinity	10am	Parish Eucharist: President: Rev'd James Hutchings Preacher: Geoffrey Barnett NO EVENSONGS IN AUGUST

From our new Rector, Rev'd James Hutchings

Alice and I are so grateful for the lovely generous welcome we have received moving to Barnes, and at the Institution on Monday evening. I know that many worked extremely hard to make it all possible, and please be assured this was greatly appreciated not only by us, but also all those visiting to support me from previous parishes and elsewhere. I look forward to getting to know you all over the coming weeks and months, and to our partnership together in the gospel.

From the Churchwardens

A huge thank you to you all for everything you did for the Institution Service of our new Rector, Rev'd James Hutchings. We certainly presented St Mary's at its best - giving everyone a warm and welcoming reception. Weren't we blessed with the amounts of offerings everyone brought! Also a very special thanks to all the bar men who looked after everyone so well and were the last men standing! There are also many unnamed helpers- please pass them our huge thanks. With our great appreciation for everyone's support,
Fouki and Phil

Healthy Minds & Ageing Well: Join Healthwatch Richmond for a **FREE** Strawberry Tea party, hear from top local doctors about how to keep your mind healthy and in shape, support available to local people. Thursday 15 August, 2.30-5pm at Barnes Green Centre, Church Road SW13. Limited places, booking essential, ring 020 8099 5335.

Fundraising for Bellingring Teaching Facilities

We are extremely grateful to those of you who have so kindly donated to this project so far. If you are still considering whether you can help, then please pick up a leaflet from the back of church or talk to one of the bellringers or visit www.barnesbellringers.org

Dancing by the Light of the Moon with Gyles Brandreth

A poetic evening at St Mary's Barnes on Sunday 22 September at 7.30pm **in aid of the Bells of St Mary's**. Gyles Brandreth – Barnes resident, has a passion for poetry. His new book *Dancing by the Light of the Moon* is both a celebration of the best-loved poems in the English language and a unique guide to the value and power of learning poetry by heart. With the secrets of how to improve your memory (whatever your age) and poetry that's by turns funny, sad, and moving, *Dancing by the Light of the Moon* is an informative, fun and funny show about a book designed to lift your spirits and change your life. According to the Times, "Gyles Brandreth has a touching access to the secrets of the human heart." According to the Scotsman, the show that goes with the book is "a total joy". A signed copy of *Dancing by the Light of the Moon* comes with every ticket (single ticket £20, double ticket £30) available from Barnes Bookshop and www.ticketsource.co.uk/stmarybarnes Before the show the St Mary's Bellringers will be demonstrating their skills from 7pm.

Stewardship campaign

A reminder to those who are planning to respond to St Mary's to increase their giving or start a Standing Order. It would be good to hear from you please before the summer holidays intervene.

100 Churches 100 Years is a new book from the Twentieth Century Society which illustrates and describes 100 churches built in the UK since 1914, charting the development of buildings for worship. St Mary's Barnes is featured on page 135 describing a building which "creates a new place of worship, light, flexible and responsive to new visions of the liturgy" and "embodies the idea of a living tradition". A copy of the book can be viewed at the back of the church.

Church Office Hours: are 9.30am to 12.30pm during the month of August.

St Mary's takes the safeguarding and care of children and vulnerable adults very seriously. Our **Parish Safeguarding Officers** are Elisabeth Munden and Natasha Mold. If you have any concerns about the safety or welfare of a child or vulnerable adults they can be contacted via **office@stmarybarnes.org** or the Church Office on 0208 741 5422.

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