

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

Lord, before ever you made us, you loved us.
Nor has your love ever slackened, nor ever shall. In love all your works have begun,
and in love they continue. In this love our life is everlasting, and in this love
we shall see you and be glad forever. Amen.
(Julian of Norwich)

Services on 4th February

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

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 4th February

Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth and made us in your own image: teach us to discern your hand in all your works and your likeness in all your children; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things, now and for ever.

First Reading: Colossians 1 vv15-20

Gospel: John 1 vv1-14

10am hymns: 676, 810, 593, 712

11.30am hymns: 713, 621, 604, 652

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: Glass Door, the homeless charity

The sick, including Alastair Mackie, Carole Stratton, Anne White

Those who have died: Lucy Thompson; Peter Pitman; Janet Keen; Charles Turnbull

Anniversaries of death: Pat Gore-Booth; Margaret Makin; Alan Reay; Janet Beston; Katie Gent

This week

Mon to Fri	9.05am	Morning Prayer
Mondays	2.30pm	Sewing group (contact Rosie on 8876 5338)
Thurs 8 th Feb	11.15am	Quiet Time
	12 noon	Holy Communion (BCP): President & preacher: Sister Margaret Ann
Sat 10 th Feb	10.30am	Coffee Shop in the Melvill Room in aid of Glass Door
Sun 11 th Feb	8am	Holy Communion BCP: President & preacher: Bishop Richard Harries
Sunday next	10am	Parish Eucharist: President: Sister Margaret Ann Preacher: Geoffrey Barnett
before Lent	11.30am	Informal Service: Officiant: Charlie Auton
	6pm	Evensong: Officiant: Martin Calderbank

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.

This week's Charity

We are supporting Glass Door, the homeless charity. Sadly, homelessness in London is increasing. For the homeless, January is an especially bitter month. Glass Door is London's biggest night shelter. It provides up to 100 bed spaces per night during the winter months, including in Barnes, and day-time services including laundry, clothing and washing facilities, advice and practical support. Do give or volunteer if you can.

www.glassdoor.org.uk

What is Safeguarding?

Safeguarding is promoting the welfare of children and vulnerable adults and protecting them from harm. St. Mary's Barnes is committed to safeguarding children and vulnerable adults in line with national church policies. We acknowledge that safeguarding the vulnerable in our church and the community we serve is of paramount importance and reflects the true nature of Jesus Christ. We have a Safeguarding Policy, carry out appropriate training and have good working procedures in place. These are reviewed regularly to ensure best possible practice at all times. You can find our Safeguarding Policy in the church entrance.

If you have any concerns about the welfare of a child or vulnerable adult please speak to our Safeguarding Officers, Lis Munden or Natasha Mold. Their photos can be seen in the church entrance. Alternatively, you can email Natasha Mold on natashamold@gmail.com If you would prefer, please speak to or email Revd Richard.

Calling all sixth formers

If you can sing, you could earn money with your talent by applying for a Choral Scholarship at St Marys! Ability to sight-read not essential, but helpful. Many past scholars have gone on to gain choral scholarships at Oxbridge. Please get in touch with the Director of Music now at: music@stmarybarnes.org

Daily Friends of St Mary's

We need one or two new Daily Friends to help keep the church open on weekdays from 10.30-12.30. Volunteers do one hour a fortnight so if you think you could help please call Sian Walford on 0208 876 1432. Thank you.

Exploring the Way The home group will resume after the Christmas break on Tuesday 16th January 7.30pm at 20 Berkeley Road. If you would like to join the group or come along and see what it's all about ring Christabel Gairdner 8748 1218 or Lucy Hine 8748 4852.

Ash Wednesday – 14th February

Service of Ashing at 8pm. Bishop Richard will preside and preach for this service (Rev'd Richard will still be in the Holy Land). Please bring your previous year's palm cross any time before next Sunday evening to be used for the ashing.

CTiB 2018 Lent Talk

My life; my faith, Shirley Williams, The Rt Hon. the Baroness Williams of Crosby on Thursday 1st March (7.30 for 8pm) at St. Osmunds' Church Hall, Castelnau SW13 9RT. All welcome

Women's World Day of Prayer

Friday 2nd March 2018

2pm Service at Sheen Baptist Church, Temple Sheen Road in Sheen. Parking difficult, buses 33, 337 & 493 to 'Temple Sheen Road Bus Stop'

Refreshments afterwards

St Mary's Pilgrimage 2018

Rev'd Richard is leading 18 others from St Mary's on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land starting this week. The pilgrims leave on Feb 6 and return late on Feb 15. You will be able to follow on Twitter (@barnesrector) or on St Mary's website where there will be daily updates.

Castelnau Community Centre: are running five **free** art sessions run by an art facilitator for people experiencing memory loss, confusion or early stage dementia. Tuesdays 12.45 to 2.45pm, light lunch provided. Taster session is on 6th Feb and the sessions run on 20th, 27th Feb and 6th, 13th and 20th March. To book your place call Simon on 020 8741 0909

Our insurers, Ecclesiastical Insurance, are offering a donation of £130 for any member of our congregation who takes out home insurance with them during 2018. Whilst we cannot properly give a recommendation of any insurer, St Mary' has had policies with Ecclesiastical over many years and they have settled the several claims we have had fully and promptly. Please contact Patrick Findlater on 020 8876 5338 if you would like to participate and obtain a quote from Ecclesiastical.



Barnes Music Festival

2018 tickets are now on sale, available online via barnesmusicfestival.com/tickets or in person at Chestertons offices in Barnes.

Please check the website for full details of events, timings and

ticket prices 10th - 25th March

www.barnesmusicfestival.com

for full programme and tickets

Festival brochure now available at the back of church

Spring Calendar: is now available at the back of church and on our website.

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