

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

Thou has given so much to me, O Lord. Give me one more thing - a grateful heart;
not thankful when it pleases me, as if Thy blessings had spare days,
but such a heart whose very pulse may be Thy praise. Amen.

George Herbert

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 June

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

Collect for 4th June - Pentecost

God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

10am: First Reading: Acts 2 vv1-21

Gospel: John 20 vv19-23

10am Hymns: 243, 236, 641, 719

11.30am Hymns: 533, 576, 638, 721

Special Prayers:

St Mary's outward giving projects:

Castelnau Centre, for the community who use it and the staff who make it happen

The sick, including Alastair Mackie, Joan Putz

Anniversaries of death: Martin Bricknell, John Barnes

Those who have died: Dr George Brown; Moray Watson; Cynthia Summers

This week

Mon to Fri	9.05am	Morning Prayer
Monday	2.30pm	Sewing group (contact Rosie on 8876 5338)
Thurs 8 th June	11.15am	Quiet Time
	12 noon	Holy Communion (BCP): President & preacher: Sister Margaret Anne
Sat 10 th June	10.30am	Coffee Shop in the Melvill Room
Sun 11 th June	8am	Holy Communion BCP: President & preacher: Bishop Richard Harries
	10am	Welcome into Communion Parish Eucharist: President & preacher: Rev'd Richard Sewell
	6pm	Healing & Wholeness: Officiant: Rev'd Richard Sewell

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Castelnau Community Centre

Have you been into the Centre to see what it offers? Mornings are good because of the cafe that volunteers run.

There are activities for everyone. I see toddlers making sense of all the equipment put out for their sessions; young people making friends in a safe space after school; adults making new contacts among their neighbours. One of the impressive things about the Centre is how people who come along for an activity (or a coffee) are so attracted by the atmosphere that they volunteer to become a helper. Week by week new offers of help are made.

Sixteen people turned up on a recent Saturday to join the team making improvements to the garden.

You might be one of them.

Next week: some of the personalities who make the Centre the great success it is.

Have you ever thought about serving the church in any type of formal role? If so, you might be interested in....

A Vocations Fair, Tuesday 6th June, 6:30-8:30pm at St George the Martyr, Borough, SE1 1JA

An opportunity to explore, talk to others and find out more about your possible vocation. There will be a welcome and short address by Bishop Karwei of Woolwich, a seminar on discerning your call, and stalls to browse. For more information or to register email Revd Louise Ellis at Louise.ellis@southwark.anglican.org

Tomato salads urgently needed for the CTiB Pentecost Banquet, taking place in the Holy Trinity Church Hall on Sat 10th June (see notice below). Please get in touch with Mia Gibbons if you can help on the day, or provide a tomato salad ... or both! miagibbons@gmail.com

CTiB PENTECOST BANQUET 11.45am – 3pm

Sat 10th June 2017 Church Hall, Holy Trinity Barnes If you know of anyone who would like to attend as our guest, please contact us with their name and telephone number so that we can telephone and invite them. If you would like to volunteer to help us on this day, we would gladly welcome your help: to drive guests to and from the lunch, to help with preparing, serving and clearing lunch, and leaving the Hall tidy. Mia Gibbons: 020 87482360 miagibbons@gmail.com

The Greatest Story Ever Told

presented by internationally renowned dramatist Steve Murray
The Bible Story brought to life
Saturday July 1st from 6pm – 7.30pm
At St Mary's Church
Tickets £8 from the OSO
www.osoarts.org.uk

Chris Patten Book Launch 10th July at 8pm:

Lord Patten of Barnes will talk about his new book "*First Confession - A Sort of Memoir*", respond to questions and sign copies for sale. *First Confession* is a different sort of memoir, an enlightening, wise, entertaining and opinionated book on personal and political identity. Tickets £10 from Barnes Bookshop, St Mary's office and www.ticketsource.co.uk/stmarybarnes.

Exploring the Way: The home/study group *Exploring the Way* will be reconvening on Tuesday 23rd May and then Tuesdays thereafter and will be looking at the Book of Isaiah.

All welcome, both 'old' members of the group and new. Please do let Christabel (8748 1218) or Lucy (8748 4852) know if you will be joining them and/or if you'd like to know a little more about the group.

Rev'd Richard is hosting a group of German theology students in the summer and is looking for people who would be prepared to act as hosts from them for four nights: July 11-14. During their stay, he will be taking the students around different parts of London to show them what churches are engaged in there. If you can offer bed and breakfast for one or more of these students please contact Richard on rector@stmarybarnes.org

Barnes Fair Pimms Stall: We need a couple, or a few friends to run our very successful Pimms stall on Barnes Fair Day (Saturday 8th July). Rosie and Patrick Findlater have retired from this but are happy to give a full briefing and help for an hour or two on the day. 8876 5338

Barnes Fair at St Mary's Barnes: Claire and Christabel are organising the refreshment stall in church on Barnes Fair day (July 8th). They need lots of helpers and bakers please! Speak to Claire in church or email her on claire.boyling@gmail.com

Summer BBQ Brunch. Sun 9th July immediately after the 10am service. This a special St Mary's Church Family event for everyone and there will be the usual delicious burgers and hot dogs and in addition some activities organised by the young people suitable for all ages. Meal tickets available on Sundays after the services at £2.50 which will entitle you to one meal item. Do join us if you can.

Save the Date

Sunday 17th September at 7.30pm:
Gyles Brandreth and Richard Harries debate "What really is happiness?"

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



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