

**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

Be a bright flame before me, O God, a guiding star above me,  
a smooth path below me, a kindly shepherd behind me,  
today, tonight, forever.

Amen.

*(Prayer of St Columba)*

**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 5<sup>th</sup> August

8am Holy Communion BCP  
10am Parish Eucharist

President & preacher: Sister Margaret Anne  
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### Collect for 5<sup>th</sup> August

Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please you; 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. Amen.

**First Reading:** Ephesians 4 vv1-16 **Gospel:** John 6 vv24-35 **10am hymns:** 422, 688, 452, 646

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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### Special Prayers:

**St Mary's outward giving projects:** Under Tree Schools in South Sudan - the girls and staff

**The sick,** including Anne White, Shelagh Mitchell, Annie Bond

**Those who have died:** Ann Cater

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

### This week

Mon to Fri	9.05am	NO MORNING PRAYER DURING AUGUST
Mondays	2.30pm	Sewing group (contact Rosie on 8876 5338)
Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup> Aug	11.15am	Quiet Time
	12 noon	Holy Communion (CW): Sister Margaret Anne
Sat 11 <sup>th</sup> Aug		THERE WILL BE NO COFFEE SHOPS DURING AUGUST
Sun 12 <sup>th</sup> Aug	8am	Holy Communion BCP: President & preacher: Rev'd Stuart Lee
11 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	10am	Parish Eucharist: President & preacher: Rev'd Joshua Rey
after Trinity	6pm	THERE WILL BE NO EVENSONGS DURING AUGUST

**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.**

## UNDER TREE SCHOOLS – giving girls a choice to have a career in South Sudan

Wonderfully the school survives the insecurity of the civil war and the associated economic collapse and huge inflation. Our payments to the school buy much less than a few years ago. If you could afford a small regular donation to help to staff and feed the school, the charity website [www.undertreeschools.com](http://www.undertreeschools.com) explains how to do it. When will the civil war end, so security can return and the economy grow?

A settlement between the main contending factions has just been brokered by neighbouring countries. A cease fire was agreed. However as with previous agreements the fighting has not stopped. Negotiations continue.

It seems that a solution is being proposed under which all the parties would get seats in the Government. Whether all sides will stop aiming to enrich themselves and instead agree to work selflessly in the interest of the country we will need to wait and see. Joseph has been trying to exert his influence to get the warring parties to see the bigger picture.

**Rev'd Richard Sewell:** will be on holiday from 2<sup>nd</sup> August to 16<sup>th</sup> August inclusive. The Church Office will be open mornings only in August, 9.30am to 12.30pm.

### **The Lion, The Witch & The Wardrobe Auditions: 8th August**

Experienced local director Emma King-Farlow (responsible, among other things, for Jesus Christ Superstar which she directed here in 2015) will be staging a production of C.S. Lewis' classic The Lion, The Witch & The Wardrobe at St Mary's at the end of October. The final auditions are due to take place on Wednesday 8th August at 7.30pm and are open to everyone over 16 who'd like to be involved in the show! Find out more and book an audition slot by visiting [www.shadowroad.com/auditions](http://www.shadowroad.com/auditions) Tickets are also on sale now at [www.ticketsource.co.uk/shadowroad](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/shadowroad)

**Invitation to farewell service:** All are invited to the farewell service for Rev'd Richard Sewell, Team Rector of Barnes, on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September at 6pm at St Mary's Church. Richard is leaving to take on the role of Dean of St George's College, Jerusalem, from 1<sup>st</sup> October. The College belongs to the Diocese of Jerusalem and is a community of education, hospitality, pilgrimage and reconciliation. The post also involves being installed as a residentiary canon of St George's Cathedral. The Bishop of Kingston will preach at the service on 16<sup>th</sup> September and he will also commission Richard in his new role on behalf of the Church of England. The service will be followed by a reception in Kitson Hall and all are welcome.

**Rev'd Adam Rylett:** We are delighted to announce that the Bishop of Southwark together with the Diocesan Board of Patronage have appointed the Revd Adam Rylett to the post of Vicar of St Paul's Kingston Hill, subject to the usual legal formalities. Adam is the Associate Vicar of Holy Trinity Barnes, in the Barnes Team. It is anticipated that Adam will be instituted in the early autumn by the Bishop of Kingston. The date will be confirmed as soon as possible.

### **Castelnau Centre needs a new Chair of Trustees:**

Can St Mary's provide one? The role is not very time consuming as the Centre has an excellent and very active full time Director, who manages the 8 part time staff. The Centre website contains details of the post ([castelnaucentreproject.co.uk](http://castelnaucentreproject.co.uk)). The Rector will be pleased to tell you more - do talk to him about it.

**St Mary's Postcards:** Lovely new postcards showing a view of the Bell Tower and front door have been produced. They cost 50p each. Thanks to Trisha Hawkins for the photography and print production. There is also the delightful Kaleidoscope view postcard that we have had for some time. This also costs 50p.

### **Save the Dates for Friends events:**

**Sunday 7 October:** Friends Choral Evensong with Rt Rev Dame Sarah Mullaly, Bishop of London

### **Wednesday 10, Thursday 11 October:**

Barnes Charity Fashion Show - tickets on sale from 1st September, [www.barnescharityfashionshow.com](http://www.barnescharityfashionshow.com)

**Thursday 8 November:** Richard Harries book launch



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