

**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.

**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> February**

**Fourth Sunday before Lent**

8am	Holy Communion BCP	President & preacher: Rev'd Richard Sewell
10am	Parish Eucharist	President: Rev'd Richard Sewell
		Preacher: Rev'd Canon Paul Hackwood
3pm	FiSH Sunday Service	Officiant: Rev'd Richard Sewell
6pm	Evensong	Officiant: Geoffrey Barnett

**Collect for 5<sup>th</sup> February**

O God, you know us to be set in the midst of so many and great dangers, that by reason of the frailty of our nature we cannot always stand upright: grant to us such strength and protection as may support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; 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 for ever.

**10am: First Reading:** 1 Corinthians 2 vv1-12  
**Hymns:** 742, 810, 209, 604

**Gospel:** Matthew 5 vv13-20

**Special Prayers:**

**St Mary's outward giving projects:** those whom Christian Solidarity Worldwide supports:

**The sick,** including Alastair Mackie, Joan Putz, Imogen Smith, Andrea Walshe, Carol Stratton

**Those who have died:** Jack Nolan; Michael Russell; Kit Mallinson

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

**This week**

Mon to Fri	9.05am	Morning Prayer
Monday	2.30pm	Sewing group (contact Rosie on 8876 5338)
Thursday	11.15am	NO QUIET TIME
9 <sup>th</sup> Feb	12 noon	NO HOLY COMMUNION DUE TO FUNERAL
Sat 11 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Coffee Shop in the Melvill Room in aid of Marie Curie (to add to donations for Ann Johnston's recent funeral)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8am</b>	<b>Holy Communion (BCP):</b>
<b>12<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>		<b>President &amp; preacher: Bishop Richard Harries</b>
<b>Third</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>Parish Eucharist: President &amp; preacher: Rev'd Sarah Sewell</b>
<b>before Lent</b>	<b>11.30am</b>	<b>Informal Service: Officiant: Charlie Auton</b>
	<b>6pm</b>	<b>Evensong: Officiant: tbc</b>

*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.***

## CHRISTIAN SOLIDARITY WORLDWIDE

CSW play an important part in the urgent work needed to continually highlight and bring pressure on governments and international organisations to act against the huge amount of religious persecution around the world. CSW provide a strong voice of advocacy for people of any faith who are facing persecution, including those unjustly imprisoned.

We will be highlighting this month aspects of our cooperation with CSW. Two of their leading members will be coming to our 10am service on 19 February. Our champion for CSW is David Delaforce, email: david.dforce@btinternet.com for any information you may need.

**FiSH:** This year, we will be celebrating the fact that **FiSH Neighbourhood Care** has been active within the communities of Barnes, Mortlake and East Sheen for 55 years. We very much hope that you and some of your church family will be able to come and join us at **St Mary's Church Barnes today at 3pm for FiSH Sunday**. As usual, there will be a service of celebration followed by tea.

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30 pm in St Mary's**  
By request Richard Harries will outline the main themes of The Beauty and the Horror: searching for God in a suffering world leaving plenty of time for questions and discussion. A glass of wine will be served at 7.30. The session will be from 8 to 9.15. All welcome. It is not necessary to have read the book first but copies are available in Barnes Bookshop.

**Exploring the Way:** The home group currently studying the Gospel of John meets on Tuesday evenings. All are welcome. If you would like to join the group or to come along and see what it's all about, please ring Christabel Gairdner 8748 1218 or Lucy Hine 8748 4852.

**Barnes Charity Ball** held in St Mary's on Friday evening was a wonderful event with a carnival theme. We raised £50,000 for four charities: Castelnau Community Centre, Glass Door (for the homeless), Under Tree Schools and Children's Acute Transport Service, and for the Friends of St Mary's Barnes. Congratulations to all involved for organising another very successful event.

**The foodbank** at the Castelnau Centre continues to help the most vulnerable members of our community. Last year we provided 3 day emergency food for 77 adults and 34 children. Without all your generous donations we would struggle to fulfil this need, so please continue to place donations in the box at the back of church. Currently we are in need of tinned potatoes and other tinned vegetables, vegetable soups, tinned fruit and puddings, long life fruit juice, sugar, peanut butter, jams, and tinned meat products. Many thanks for all your continued support.

**Senior Handbell Ringers:** To join our group contact Sue Adams 8748 6547

### **BCP Sale of theatrical and vintage costumes at Kitson Hall on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> February from 2-5pm:**

Over the last 28 years or so Barnes Community Players have accumulated a treasure trove of costumes with well over 2,000 pieces including ex National Theatre items. With storage a challenge we will be selling selected clothing including dresses, trousers, skirts, tops, jackets, hats and accessories. Please come along and have a browse. Proceeds will be reinvested in our productions and allow us to continue contributing to local charities and good causes in Barnes.

**Parking permits:** Do you have any books of parking permits for this area CB and/or B1 that you could donate to the church? Charlie Auton, our Youth Worker, needs to park here twice a week and sometimes cannot park at Walsingham Lodge. Also, we need some in the church office for contractors conducting maintenance and other occasional guests. Any donations of these would be very welcome. Please contact the church office.

**Lost some keys?** There is a bunch of keys with a Parachute Regiment (6<sup>th</sup> Airborne Division) keyfob. The keys are probably door keys as there is a Securifix key and a Chubb key. Please contact the office.

**Gardener required:** Our regular paid gardener, Tristram, has left us after 17 years and we need a replacement. If anyone knows an able-bodied person who would like 5-10 hours work per month (mainly digging and heavy-duty cutting), no special horticultural skills needed, please contact Rosie Findlater on 8876 5338 or on rosemary@pfindlater.plus.com

**Women's World Day of Prayer:** will be held at St Osmund's Church at 11.30am on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March. There is parking in front of and behind the church. We will be praying for the Philippines. All are welcome.

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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