

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 5th March

First Sunday of Lent

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	Healing & Wholeness	Officiant: Rev'd Richard Sewell

Collect for 5th March

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; 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.

10am: First Reading: Genesis 2 vv15-17 and 3 vv1-7 **Gospel:** Matthew 4 vv1-11

10am Hymns: 121, 702, 748, 775 **Anthem:** View me Lord by Lloyd

11.30am Hymns: 548, 638, 652

Barnes Music Festival

The festival starts next Saturday with 29 events at 9 venues in Barnes from 11th to 26th March.

Not to be missed is world-renowned violinist Tasmin Little coming to St Mary's on Saturday

11th March for the **Opening Concert** (some tickets still available). Earlier in the afternoon

you can also come to the finals adjudication for the first **Barnes Young Musician of the Year** (from 1.30pm, free admission) to hear some of the amazing young musical talent we have in Barnes. Then on Sunday 12th March, come over to Kitson Hall at lunchtime (1pm) for **Songs from the Shows** from BROS and back to St Mary's in the evening (6pm) for **Barnes Choir Music & Place** concert. Full details are in the Festival brochure and on the website barnesmusicfestival.com



Special Prayers:

St Mary's outward giving projects: The Bishop's Lent Call 2017

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

Those who have died: June Millar; Nigel Proddow

This week

Mon to Fri	9.05am	Morning Prayer
Monday	2.30pm	Sewing group (contact Rosie on 8876 5338)
Thursday	11.15am	Quiet Time
9 th March	12 noon	Holy Communion (BCP): President & preacher: Sister Margaret Anne
Sat 11 th March	10.30am	Coffee Shop in the Melvill Room in aid of Amber, supporting blind and partially sighted children who have a talent or love of music
Sunday	8am	Holy Communion (BCP):
12th March		President & preacher: Sister Margaret Anne
Second Sunday	10am	Parish Eucharist: President & preacher: Rev'd Richard Sewell
of Lent	6pm	Barnes Choir concert: Music & Place (no Evensong)

BISHOP'S LENT CALL 2017

A message from the Bishop of Southwark:

"For many years, the Bishop of Southwark's Lent Call has raised money for projects within our own Diocese and further afield. In 2016 we were able to give grants totalling over £80,000 to our Link Dioceses in Zimbabwe, projects in the Holy Land which we visited during the Diocesan Pilgrimage in Lent and to projects that work with people in our Diocese. As we spend time in prayer and contemplation this Lent I hope that you will feel able to generously support the projects we are supporting in our Link Dioceses in Zimbabwe and locally in the Diocese of Southwark." Over the next few weeks of Lent we will be highlighting these projects and a plate for donations will be at the back of the church.

Lent Group – God with Us

Five Thursday mornings 10.30 to 12 noon, beginning 9 March, at 2 Mill Hill Road studying Rowan Williams' recent book, *God with Us*, the meaning of the cross and resurrection – then and now.

All welcome – ring Fiona or Geoffrey Barnett for more information (8878 6975).

CTiB Lent Talks 2017:

Thursdays in Lent, 7.30pm refreshments, 8pm talk starts, 9.15pm finish

Refugees – 9th March – Elizabeth Byrne-Hill

St Michael's & All Angels

Poverty – 16th March – Kathy Childress

Holy Trinity

Religious Persecution – 23rd March – Ben Rogers

St Mary's Barnes

Homelessness – 30th March – Michael Sawyer

Barnes Methodist Church

Prisoners – 6th April – Andy Keen-Downs

St Osmund's Church

Barnes Methodist Church

Christ and the Chocolaterie . Lent course on themes of giving, acceptance and change, inspired by the film *Chocolat*. Each Wednesday 10.30am -1.30pm, to include lunch. (29 March tbc, please see poster at back of church)

St.Michael's and All Angels

Stations of the Cross 6pm each Friday

St.Osmund's

Stations of the Cross 5.15pm each Sunday

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.

Shenehom Housing Association is a small charity in Barnes, providing accommodation and care for people with mental health disabilities. They currently need new Trustees; it is a worthwhile and not onerous job. If you are interested to find out more, please contact Robin Martin (020 8748 1373) or Valerie Delay (020 8748 5954). www.shenehom.org.uk

Castelnau Community Centre are delighted to offer yoga sessions delivered by our own Annie Sullivan! Her new **Yoga And...** sessions are designed to develop your strength, flexibility and balance in both mind and body through gentle yoga for wellbeing. Annie will also explore how good posture, yogic philosophy and mindfulness can help you cope with a busy life and get better sleep. These classes are suitable for beginners or more experienced yogis. Equipment provided. Please wear loose clothing. Mondays, 1.45pm-2.45pm. Thank you to all who joined Sarah and a few of the wonderful Castelnau Community Centre volunteers on Saturday in the coffee shop for some tasty treats made by some lovely ladies from America, Algeria, Sweden and even Britain! All the money raised from the sale of drinks and cakes and also the Traidcraft Fairtrade gifts will directly contribute to the Centre's work.

Help needed for Barnes Music Festival: with this year's expanded programme, we are looking for some extra volunteers to help at the events at St Mary's, especially with bar, welcoming and occasional furniture moving. The bonus is you get to come to the events free! If you would like to help, please contact Andrew Summers or email office@barnesmusicfestival.com

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



St Mary's Church, Barnes



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