

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

May God the Father bless us,
may Christ take care of us,
the Holy Ghost enlighten us all the days of our life.
The Lord be our defender and keeper of body and soul,
both now and for ever, to the ages of ages.

St. Ethelwold, c.904-984

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 7th July

8am	Holy Communion BCP	President & preacher: Bishop Richard Harries
10am	Parish Eucharist	President & preacher: Rev'd Sister Margaret Ann
6pm	Evensong	Officiant: Geoffrey Barnett

Collect for 7th July

Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father: give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; 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.

First Reading: 2 Kings 5 vv1-14

Gospel: Luke 10 vv1-11, 16-20

10am hymns: 663, 768, 103, 806

If you have, or know of anyone who has a pastoral concern, please let Fiona Barnett know.
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Special Prayers:

The sick, including Anne White, Philip Mitchell, Linda Read, Christopher Ashworth

Anniversaries of death: Ronald Williams, Norman Moore, Thomas Clayson, Tom Clift

This week

Mon to Fri	9.05am	Morning Prayer in the Langton Chapel
Mondays	2.30pm	Sewing group (contact Rosie on 8876 5338)
Thurs 4 th July	11.15am	Quiet Time
	12 noon	Holy Communion (BCP): President & preacher: Rev'd Sister Margaret Anne
Sat 13 th July	All day	Barnes Fair – Barnes Charity Bike Sale & Refreshments in Church all day
Sun 14 th July	8am	Holy Communion (BCP): President & preacher: Rev'd Sister Margaret Anne
3rd Sunday after Trinity	10am	Parish Eucharist: President & preacher: Bishop Richard Harries
	6pm	Evensong: Officiant: Christabel Gairdner

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.

STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

We have been asking all regular members of our congregation to review their giving to St Mary's. As we look forward to the arrival of James, our new Rector, we want to ensure we have the financial resources to fund our mission over the coming years. If you have not yet responded to us, it would be really useful if you could do so in the next week or so. If you have not seen our leaflet about this, please pick one up from the back of the church.

Rev'd James Hutchings, our new Rector:
We look forward to James' Institution Service on Monday 22nd July at 7.30pm at St Mary's. The Bishop of Kingston will preside and there will be refreshments after the service. All welcome.

Barnes Fair refreshments

Only a week to go!! Claire and Rose urgently need your help with the Church refreshments on Barnes Fair Day next Saturday. Volunteers pls to help run the stall in Church from 8-5 and lots of cakes, sandwiches, quiches, sausage rolls, salad and veggie bits, biscuits etc for us to sell. This is a major Church fundraiser so it would be wonderful if everyone provided something. Sign-up lists at the back of church and we will be in church on Sunday if any queries.

Barnes Charity Bike Sale

For the 13th year, St Mary's will be hosting the Barnes Charity Bike Sale on 12 & 13 July. Over the past 12 years, we have recycled over 1,400 bikes and raised £69,000 for charity. If you have a bike to donate or sell, or you would like to buy a bike, you can find all the details on: www.barnescharitybikesale.co.uk or talk to Judy Gowing (07703 312913)

We need help to spread the word to neighbours and friends. There are some posters at the back of church. Please take one and display it in your car, your home or somewhere else prominent!

100 Churches 100 Years is a new book from the Twentieth Century Society which illustrates and describes 100 churches built in the UK since 1914, charting the development of buildings for worship. St Mary's Barnes is featured on page 135 describing a building which "creates a new place of worship, light, flexible and responsive to new visions of the liturgy" and "embodies the idea of a living tradition". A copy of the book can be viewed at the back of the church.

On **Friday 12th July** at 19.30 St Anne's Church, Kew is hosting a public lecture where Dr Rowan Williams will speak on "The Challenge of Affluence: lessons for a parish from the life of Conrad Noel." Conrad Noel was born on Kew Green on 12th July 1869

Fundraising for Bellringing Teaching Facilities

We are extremely grateful to those of you who have so kindly donated to this project so far. If you are still considering whether you can help, then please pick up a leaflet from the back of church or talk to one of the bellringers or visit www.barnesbellringers.org

Young Bellringers in National Youth Contest

Two of St Mary's teenage bellringers, Isabelle and Dominic Johnson, were chosen to be part of the band representing the whole of Surrey in a National Youth Contest in Liverpool yesterday. They were competing with twenty three other teams from all around the country. Four of our bellringers went to support them. It will have been a tough contest for them as their band was, on average, far younger than many of the others.

Judith Kerr's postbox back to Barnes

The Barnes Children's Literature Festival has launched an appeal to Royal Mail for the return of Judith Kerr's beautiful postbox as a permanent memorial to her. Royal Mail decorated the postbox in the High Street to honour the children's literature legend as part of the World Book Day celebrations back in March. Mrs Kerr passed away last month, just a couple of weeks before her 96th birthday, and a petition has been started to have the postbox restored. You can support the petition here <https://bit.ly/2WK115r>

Barnes Foodbank: Many thanks for your continued support and donations to the Foodbank. Francesca Wisdom has reported that they are currently

DESPERATELY IN NEED of: meat products such as Fray Bentos pies, tins of minced beef, chilli con carne, chicken in white sauce, chicken curry etc.

Fruit and vegetables: tinned fruit and tinned vegetables particularly new potatoes, carrots, peas and green beans. We don't need any sweetcorn!

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