

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

O God, early in the morning I cry to you.

Help me to pray and to concentrate my thoughts on you: I cannot do this alone.

In me there is darkness, but with you there is light; I am lonely, but you do not leave me;

I do not understand your ways, but you know the way for me. Restore me to liberty,

And enable me to live now Lord, whatever this day may bring, your name be praised.

Dietrich Bonhoeffer

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 May

8am	Holy Communion BCP	President & preacher: Bishop Richard Harries
10am	Parish Eucharist	President: Rev'd Richard Sewell, preacher: Martin Calderbank
11.30am	Informal Service	Officiant: Rev'd Richard Sewell
6pm	Evensong	Officiant: Christabel Gairdner

Collect for 7th May – Fourth Sunday of Easter

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

10am: First Reading: Acts 2 vv 42-end

Gospel: John 10 vv1-10

10am & 11.30am Hymns: to be announced

Special Prayers:

St Mary's outward giving projects: Christian Aid

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

Anniversaries of death: Brenda Moore, Theo Dreyfus, Jean Campbell, George Tapner

Those who have died: Jean Kondratiuk; Jigs Fildes-Heap; Linda Henry; Moray Watson; George Brown

This week

Mon to Fri	9.05am	Morning Prayer
Monday	2.30pm	Sewing group (contact Rosie on 8876 5338)
Thurs 11th	11.15am	NO QUIET TIME
	12 noon	NO HOLY COMMUNION DUE TO FUNERAL
	7.30pm	Barnes Music Society Concert: Fitzroy String Quartet, tickets on the door
Saturdays	10.30am	Coffee Shop in the Melvill Room

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.

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

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 14th -20th MAY

"Either we learn to act together more effectively or we condemn ourselves to greater levels of anxiety and denial" says Rowan Williams, Chair of Christian Aid, in Christian Aid magazine.

Pick up your copy of the Christian Aid magazine at the back of the church and see how the money is spent.

The theme of this year's Christian Aid week is aid to refugees. Please join our team of volunteer street collectors. Speak to one of the organisers at the end of the service or e-mail celiacleave3@gmail.com. Last year we raised over £16,000. This year our aim is £20,000. Help to make this a reality! The preacher on Sunday 14th May will be Bemí Osoba from Christian Aid. Sue Carruthers and Celia Cleave will be running the coffee shop on the 20th May for Christian Aid week.

Today we welcome everyone who has come to St Mary's for the baptism of Penelope Orla Peill Flanagan, daughter of Jamie & Jane Flanagan and granddaughter of David & Judith Blacklock. This baptism will take place just before the final hymn of the 10am service.

George Brown has sadly passed away, his funeral will be held at St Mary's Barnes on Tuesday 30th May at 3pm.

Moray Watson has sadly passed away, his funeral will be held at St Mary's Barnes on Friday 2nd June at 12.30pm.

Alistair McGowan and Anthony Hewitt

present another of their spirited concerts on May 19th at 7.30pm (free entry).

Alistair will attempt some Liszt, Debussy, Siloti, Field and Ginastera while Anthony will, by request, reprise parts of his two wonderfully impressive and moving, previous recitals - giving us a selection of Chopin's Preludes and works by Scriabin. Do come and enjoy what is the last of their free concerts for this year. Probably. (Approx one and a half hours duration)

Vacancy for Richmond & Barnes Deanery Secretary to the Deanery Synod and Standing Committee

Role description: Understand and ensure compliance with the "Rules and Constitution of Deanery Synods" adopted by the Diocese of Southwark.

Maintain roll of about 60 Deanery Synod members, with names and addresses. At present contact with members is via a dedicated Gmail account (and by post for the few members not on email).

Participate in 3 lunchtime meetings annually of the Standing Committee. The agenda for meetings of the Deanery Synod are agreed at the Standing Committee meetings with the area dean, lay chair, assistant area dean and treasurer, and distributed to members.

Participate in 3 evening meetings a year of the Deanery Synod (location rotates around the churches of the deanery), recording the meeting in minutes for distribution to members.

On occasion distribute other material to members. Please talk to Richard if you are interested.

Exploring the Way The home/study group *Exploring the Way* will be reconvening on Tuesday 23rd May and will be looking at the Book of Isaiah. Richard has kindly agreed to come along on that Tuesday to give us an overview of the book and a home Communion. The evening will be hosted by Lucy Hine, 20 Berkeley Road, will start at 7.30pm and there'll be light refreshments. 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 on 23 May and/or if you'd like to know a little more about the group.

Lay Conference 2017: I am delighted to invite all members of congregations in Kingston Episcopal Area to our 2017 Lay Conference on 17 June 2017, starting at 9.15pm for 9.30pm and ending at 2pm. The event is at St Cecilia's School, Sutherland Grove, London SW18 5JR and there will be something for everyone who is interested in deepening their own Christian life and supporting the work of their church. The full programme will be available after Easter on the online booking website (see below) and tickets include a hot buffet lunch. The price is £15 each or £10 each for members of groups of five or more. If you have any queries do contact the Archdeacons' PA, Romana Nelson, on 020 8545 2443 or romana.nelson@southwark.anglican.org I hope very much to see you there.

The Rt Revd Dr Richard Cheetham, Bishop of Kingston
www.hearts-on-fire-2017.eventbrite.co.uk

Save the Date

Monday 10th July at 7.30pm:
Chris Patten Book Launch of "First Confessions"

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



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