

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

God be in my head and in my understanding.
God be in my eyes and in my looking.
God be in my mouth and in my speaking.
God in my heart and in my thinking. God be at my end and at my departing.
(From the Sarum Book of Hours)

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 8th July

8am	Holy Communion BCP	President & preacher: Bishop Richard Harries
10am	Parish Eucharist	President & preacher: Rev'd Richard Sewell
6pm	St Mary's Scholars' Concert	NO EVENSONG

Collect for 8th July

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

First Reading: 2 Cor 12 vv2-10 **Gospel:** Mark 6 vv1-13 **10am hymns:** 641, 704, 713, 365

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 @barnesrector

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: Alistair Mackie, Karen

Anniversaries of death: Tom Clift; Baby Arabella Maynard; Douglas Abbot

This week

Mon to Fri	9.05am	Morning Prayer
Mondays	2.30pm	Sewing group (contact Rosie on 8876 5338)
Thurs 12 th July	11.15am	Quiet Time
	12 noon	Holy Communion (CW): Rev'd Richard Sewell
Sat 14 th July	All day	Barnes Fair Day, bike sale, refreshments, Pimm's and Gin & Tonic Tent
	10.30am	Coffee Shop in the Melvill Room
Sun 15 th July	8am	Holy Communion BCP: President & preacher: Rev'd Richard Sewell
7th Sunday after Trinity	10am	Parish Eucharist: President: Rev'd Richard Sewell Preacher: Sister Margaret Anne
		Parish BBQ Brunch to follow service, tickets available in church
	6pm	Healing & Wholeness: Officiant: Rev'd Richard Sewell

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UNDER TREE SCHOOLS girls school in South Sudan, our charity of the month

Our school continues to thrive. We at St Mary's consider it to be "our" school because we have been involved with it from the start in 2005, helping to set up the charity, helping to fund the construction, and since 2009 when it opened, helping to fund the running costs. Joseph Ayok and his family are friends of St Mary's and we see them when Joseph is in England. Joseph was our curate when civil war ended in 2005 and he was able to start to implement his vision for educating girls, who until then had not been eligible to go to school.

Ten years after the school opened we have exciting practical evidence of its achieving its aims. The first girls from our primary school have now graduated from local secondary schools and this year are in training as teachers, nurses or seamstresses.

In coming weeks read here about how the school keeps going despite renewed civil war in the country and the economic crisis that has resulted from the fighting. And see www.undertreeschools.org

Sunday 15th July St Mary's BBQ Brunch

following the 10am Parish Eucharist at 11.15am
Tickets are available at £2.50 per person – (adult and child the same) for a burger or sausage roll.

Join us for a lovely social occasion for the whole church.
There are activities in the churchyard for children.

Our Rector Richard will be giving a talk on his new role in Jerusalem on Weds 18 July at 7.30 in church. He will show pictures of St George's college and the Cathedral and share his vision for his work in both. All are welcome.

Every Thursday at 12pm there is a short Eucharist held in the Langton Chapel. Numbers have rather dwindled in the past few months and this service will have to cease if we don't attract a few more people. It's a wonderful oasis of peace in the middle of the week and it would be a shame if it had to stop. Please consider carefully if you might fit in coming to the Thursday Communion as a part of your weekly pattern.

Homeless Lunch: more help still needed

This is taking place on Sunday 12th August in Kitson Hall. Volunteer cooks are needed to provide meals (see notice at back of church). We also need helpers on the 12th. We would like raffle Prizes to be donated, no alcohol please. Please contact Sandra Sherratt either by email at sandrasherratt@uk2.net or telephone 07765 436962

Bell Tower Land Drain: the North wall of the tower has been affected by rising damp. To eliminate it a land drain is being dug in the courtyard. Work should soon finish. Access to the Melvill Room will be disrupted for short periods, when users may be asked to approach it via the church.

William Heller 07968 237627

Tea towels: Claire says a big thank you for all those delivered to St Mary's. No more needed now!

BARNES FAIR on Sat 14th July

It will once again be a busy day for St Mary's and so it is all hands-on deck please!

The Charity Bike Sale will be open from 9am-2pm. Then, there will be the usual and very welcome teas, coffees and cakes all day, the Tower will be open, and the Jazz band will be playing. New this year, the Pimm's tent will also be offering Berry Bros & Rudd No3 Gin and Fevertree tonic! So, on top of your prayers for fine weather, we need lots of help: baking cakes, making sandwiches, selling coffee/tea etc, manning the Tower and clearing up afterwards.

In advance of the Bike Sale, we need help please on Thurs afternoon 12th July and Fri 13th July (all day). The mechanics team do a great job with the bike repairs, but we need people to wash the bikes, serve tea and help on the desk, logging in all the new bikes. Please let Judy Gowing (judygowing@gmail.com) know if you can help with the Bikes Sale and Claire Boyling (claire.boyling@gmail.com) for the teas etc. If we have enough offers, no-one will have to do too much! There will be a special Children's Bike Sale Tea Party on Fri 13 July 3.30-5pm. Do spread the word! Finally, there is a pile of Bike Sale posters at the back of church for you to take and display prominently please – in your car, your window, your gatepost. **THANK YOU.**

Barnes Charity Bike Sale

Children's Bike Sale – Friday 13th July 3.30-5pm with free tea and cake

Adults' Bike Sale – Sat 14th July 9am -2pm

Want to sell your bike? St Mary's will sell your bike on 13th July (children's) or 14th July (adults) in return for a share of the proceeds (for bikes over £40) or you can donate your bike.

Bring your bike to St Mary's Church on:

**Thursday 12th July 1pm to 6pm
To get in touch:**

Email: bikes@stmarybarnes.org

Twitter: @barnesbikesale

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