

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

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He makes me lie down in green pastures.
He leads me beside still waters.
He restores my soul.
Psalm 23:1-3

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 September

8am	Holy Communion BCP	President & preacher: Bishop Richard Harries
10am	All Age Patronal Festival	President & preacher: Rev'd James Hutchings
6pm	Evensong	Officiant: Rev'd James Hutchings

Collect for 8th September

Almighty God, who looked upon the lowliness of the Blessed Virgin Mary and chose her to be the mother of your only Son: grant that we who are redeemed by his blood may share with her in the glory of your eternal kingdom; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

First Reading: Galatians 4 vv4-7 **Gospel:** Luke 14 vv25-33 **10am hymns:** 27, 712, 494, 394

St Mary's takes the safeguarding and care of children and vulnerable adults very seriously. Our **Parish Safeguarding Officers** are Elisabeth Munden and Natasha Mold. If you have any concerns about the safety or welfare of a child or vulnerable adults, they can be contacted via safeguarding@stmarybarnes.org or the Church Office on 0208 741 5422.

Difficulty in hearing or reading?
There is a hearing loop system in this church. Just switch your NHS hearing aid to the 'T' position. Privately purchased aids may work differently; check your aid instructions. There are also large print service booklets and hymn books. Please ask a sidesperson if you need one.

Special Prayers: For our Under Tree Schools charity and the staff and girls at the school in South Sudan

The sick, including Anne White, Philip Mitchell, Monty & Maisie Brown

Those who have died: Anne Rogers, Jo Sullam, Alan Wade, Hugo Middleton

Special prayers: Mr. Eskandar Rezai, an Iranian Pastor who is been arrested and is going to potentially face the death penalty. **Anniversaries of death:** Mary Grimwade, Moy Bayly, Jane Radford

This week

Mon to Fri	9.05am	Morning Prayer in the Langton Chapel
Mondays	2.30pm	Sewing group (contact Rosie on 8876 5338)
Thurs 12 th Sept	11am	Refreshments with the Rector in the Melvill Room
	11.15am	Quiet Time in the church
	12 noon	Holy Communion (CW): President & preacher: Rev'd James Hutchings
Sat 14 th Sept	10.30am	Coffee Shop in the Melvill Room
Sun 15 th Sept	8am	Holy Communion (BCP): President & preacher: Rev'd Sister Margaret Anne
13th Sunday after Trinity	10am	Parish Eucharist: President: Rev'd James Hutchings Preacher: Bishop Richard Harries
	11.30am	Informal Service with baptisms: Officiant: Rev'd James Hutchings
	6pm	Healing & Wholeness: Officiant: Rev'd James Hutchings

Under Tree Schools: our charity of the month, educating girls in South Sudan

The academic education our girls get is very important to help them train for careers, rather than follow the old tribal tradition of raising a family from the age of about fifteen. But because of the current political chaos in South Sudan there is a very urgent priority. Much of the country is severely short of food. There are reports of starvation in parts of the Aweil region where the school is, though not close to the school. So we are very grateful to the World Food Programme for supplying the ingredients for the hot lunch each girl gets every day. UTS employs the cooks; and it pays for the lunch to include meat once a month. And our head teacher is a trained agronomist; he is teaching the girls how best to grow crops and look after cattle. Let us hope that the current rainy season produces a good harvest.

More coffee Rector? Hospitality and holy community go hand in hand, so I would like to see if there is any interest in gathering for coffee/tea before the Thursday 12 noon communion. From 5th September, I will have the kettle on in the Melvill Room from 11am each Thursday. It will be an opportunity for fellowship or for anyone wanting to have a word with me, and there will be no expectation of staying on for the Communion if that isn't possible. Quiet Time will continue in the church as now. I have found in previous parishes that a midweek communion with refreshments is helpful, especially for those who cannot get to the Sunday 10am, so I would like to give it a try here! James

Youth and Children's Worker

We hope to be advertising soon for a new worker to take forward the work which Charlie did before he moved on. This will be a 0.5 part time role. The final details are to be discussed by the PCC in September, but in the meantime, do please pass this on to anyone who might be interested in this vital role, and give Cheryl or me the details of anyone who would like to receive the application pack once agreed. James

The Quality of Mercy: St Martins-in-the-Fields Autumn Lecture series begins on Wed 11th Sept with such speakers as Lucy Winkett, Simon Russell Beale and Michael Morpugo. Lectures are free and open to all. See poster at the back of church or www.smitf.org

Annual Peace One Day Candle-lit Vigil

@ Barnes Pond, 7.45 for 8pm Saturday 21st September

22nd September Homeless Lunch: we need volunteers to make chicken chasseur or a dessert for the day and/or come and help set up, serve and clear away. Please leave any dishes of food in the Melvill Room before or after the 10am service on the 22nd. Sign-up sheet and recipe cards are at the back of the church. Any queries contact Natasha Mold on 07766 708907.

Church administrator vacancy: Barnes Methodist Church is looking for a new part-time administrator. The role will involve working alongside the Methodist churches in the local area, overseeing bookings, managing communications and other responsibilities. It will be 15-18 hours per week, with the potential for flexible working. For more details and how to apply, please see www.barnesmethodistchurch.org.uk Closing date for applications is 30 September.

Glass Door Homeless Charity will be hosting their annual Sleep Out on 4th October 2019 on Duke of York Square in Chelsea. The event will see hundreds sleeping outside to raise awareness and funds in support of the charity's network of church-based night shelters, which will provide up to 170 individuals a place to sleep every night during the coldest 22 weeks of the coming winter. To register or find out more, please visit www.glassdoor.org.uk or call the charity on 020 7351 4948. **Our Rector, James**, will be joining the Sleep Out. He would love to be joined by others or sponsored www.glassdoor.org.uk/appeal/james-hutchings-sleep-out-fundraising-page **In Barnes**, we have an excellent roster of experienced helpers, though we can always use more. However, we need one more cook. If you like cooking and think that with some training you could join a team as the cook please contact Pip Danby: danbypip@gmail.com, 8255 5605.

Barnes Charity Fashion Show 9/10 October

7.30pm: Join the boutiques of Barnes as they show off their latest fashion collections on the runway in the unique setting of St Mary's Barnes, sponsored by Knight Frank. Join us at the after-party in Kitson Hall for a free glass of prosecco. All in aid of local charities. Tickets (£25 unallocated, £35 premium seats in front two rows) available from Knight Frank, 56 Barnes High Street or online at www.ticketsource.co.uk/stmarybarnes

Father Stephen Stavrou of St Michael's writes

'I'd like to invite expressions of interest for a pilgrimage to Rome in May 2020, to take place for 5/6 days sometime between 23rd-31st May, themed around the life and faith of the early church. Expressing interest is not an obligation to attend, and more information will be forthcoming, but planning will only go forward if there are a good number of people interested. Please let me or the Parish Office know as soon as you can.'

Room for Work is a prize-winning employability course designed for skilled workers at all levels, including managers and professionals. If you're a mature person struggling to get back into work or you know you're under-employed and want a better job this is the programme for you. The next course starts Wednesday 18 September, at 10.30am at Richmond Business School, RHACC, Parkshot, Richmond TW9 2RE. Those interested can register online at www.roomforwork.org The course is free, and it runs to 11th December.

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