

**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 9th April – Palm Sunday**

8am	Holy Communion BCP	President & preacher: Sister Margaret Anne
9.50am	Meet at Kitson Hall	To process with palms to church
10am	All Age Parish Eucharist	President & preacher: Rev'd Richard Sewell
6pm	Healing & Wholeness	Officiant: Rev'd Richard Sewell

**Collect for 9th April**

Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; 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:** tbc

**Gospel:** Mark 11 vv1-11

**10am Hymns:** 161, 698, 147

**Special Prayers:**

**St Mary's outward giving projects:** South West London Welcare

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

**Anniversaries of death:** Stephen Dodgson; Allan Gent; Jessica Bennett

**Those who have died:** Diana Baxter; Rachel Locke. Bridget Seward; Joan Thomas; Jean Kondratiuk

**This week**

Mon to Fri	9.05am	Morning Prayer
Monday	2.30pm	Sewing group (contact Rosie on 8876 5338)
Maundy	11.15am	NO QUIET TIME
Thursday	12 noon	NO HOLY COMMUNION
	6pm	Devotional Meal at Kitson Hall followed by Stripping of Altars and Watch until Midnight
Sat 15 <sup>th</sup> April	10.30am	Coffee Shop in the Melvill Room

Please see below for all Holy Week Services

**Holy Week 2017**

Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> April	8pm	Meditation & Compline
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> April	8pm	Stations of the Cross & Compline
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> April	8pm	The Holy Land in Holy Week & Compline
Maundy Thursday	6pm	Devotional Meal at Kitson Hall Stripping of Altars and Watch until Midnight
Good Friday	11.15am	CTiB Walk of Witness
	12 -3pm	Meditations on Instruments of the Passion
Easter Sunday	6am	Mass of the Dawn followed by champagne breakfast
	8am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	10am	All Age Eucharist
	11.30am	All Age Informal Service
	6pm	NO EVENSONG



## SOUTH WEST LONDON WELCARE WORKING IN BARNES

St. Mary's has long supported the charity, Welcare, which provides practical and emotional help to strengthen families who are experiencing difficulties. They work with children up to 13 years old. Debbie Eldridge, Welcare's Senior Family Support Worker is liaising with staff at Castelnau Community Centre (CCP) and engaging with Barnes families to give them the support they need. My Space is a new initiative and a proven recovery programme for parents and children who have experienced domestic abuse, based at CCP and a local primary school. Welcare needs volunteers to assist with practical help for families and/or mentoring a child who needs help. Full training and support will be given. Visit [welcare.org/volunteer](http://welcare.org/volunteer) or e-mail [volunteering@welcare.org](mailto:volunteering@welcare.org) for further details and volunteer vacancies.

As is traditional, we will be hosting a **Maundy Supper** on the evening of Thursday 13th April – 6pm at Kitson Hall. We would love as many people including families to come along and there is a sign-up sheet for those willing to provide food at the back of the church.

**Easter Lilies:** if you would like to buy a lily in memory of a loved one, please sign the list at the back of the church giving your name and the loved one's name. The lilies cost £5 each and will form the entire floral part of our Easter display.

The **Annual Parochial Church Council** is to be held on Thursday 27th April at 7.30pm. It's the time when we look back on the events and achievements of the past year and look ahead. We are looking for four new members for the Church Council (PCC). and we would very much like to hear from anyone who would be interested to offer their time in this way. Patty Darke is standing down as Churchwarden this year so offers for that role are also welcome. There is a poster at the back of church marked WANTED which gives more information.

We are very pleased to announce that next year there will be a **Parish Pilgrimage to the Holy Land**. This will be led by Rev'd Richard and a local guide. The dates are 6th – 15th February. We need to know names of those interested before Easter so please do give this careful thought and speak to Richard if you want to know more. There are leaflets explaining the programme which outlines the itinerary. The cost is £1925 per person for a twin-bedded shared room with private facilities. There is a £475 supplement for any who wants to book a single room. We need to be a group of no less than 15 but can be double that size. To register your interest please email Rev'd Richard on [rector@stmarybarnes.org](mailto:rector@stmarybarnes.org)

***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.

**Bishop Richard Harries will be doing a Lent talk** on Radio 4 on Wednesday 12th April at 8.45pm on the subject of Old Age.

**Rachel Locke:** There will be a service of thanksgiving for Rachel Locke on Saturday 17 June at 2.30pm at St Peter & St Paul's Church, Ash, Kent TN15 9HD. There will be tea afterwards. We would be delighted to see any of her friends from St Mary's who would like to come. It would be helpful to know if anyone makes plans to give us an idea of numbers. Email [hooper.anna@btopenworld.com](mailto:hooper.anna@btopenworld.com)

**First Communion Course:** Begins on 30th April. If any children aged 7 and up would like to participate in this year's course, please speak to Rev Richard Sewell or fill in a form at the back of church and return to Rev Richard or the Church office.

**Barnes Festival Choral Evensong:** The sermon given by Bishop Michael Marshall on Sunday 26th March is now available in hard copy at the back of church or on the website under Sermons & Writings.

**Colin Wilfrid Calcott-James** of Gloucestershire, formerly Putney for 55 years, passed away peacefully with his family at Gloucester Hospital on 29 March 2017, aged 91. He was a Senior Chemical Patent Examiner, former Churchwarden of St Mary's, Curate at Holy Trinity Barnes, Rector at both North Hykeham and Barrowby in Lincolnshire, and Priest at Putney Vale Cemetery. The funeral service will be on Monday 10th April at 2:30pm at Saint Cyr's in Stonehouse, GL10 2BG, and afterwards at the Stonehouse Court Hotel.

**Stannah Stairlift:** sadly, due to the recent death of Joan Thomas, a straight run (4.5 metres) stairlift recently serviced is being offered free to anyone who may need it. It would need to be dismantled and collected from a Barnes address. Please contact Joan's daughter, Liz Thackeray on 0117 983 2641 or 07790 452993 for further details.



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