

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

For this new morning with its light,
For rest and shelter of the night,
For health and food, for love and friends.
For everything Thy goodness sends,
We thank Thee, dearest Lord. Amen.

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 February

8am	Holy Communion BCP	President & preacher: Bishop Richard Harries
10am	All Age Parish Eucharist	President & preacher: Rev'd James Hutchings
11.45am	Informal Service with baptisms	Officiant: Rev'd James Hutchings
6pm	Evensong	Officiant: Rev'd James Hutchings

Collect for 9th February

Almighty God, who alone can bring order to the unruly wills and passions of sinful humanity: give your people grace so to love what you command and to desire what you promise, that, among the many changes of this world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; 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: Isaiah 58 vv1-9a **Gospel:** Matthew 5 vv13-20

10am hymns: This is the Day (hymn on sheet), 800, 604, 483

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: Glass Door, the homeless charity

The sick, including Anne White, Monty & Maisie Brown, Sheila Wilson, Isabelle, Beatrice

Those who have died: Alan Mitchell, William Blaise Algar, Susan Gibson, Michael Balfour

Anniversaries of death: Alan Reay, Katie Gent, Kay Venables, Christine Percival, Paddy Carney

This week

Mon to Fri	9.05am	Morning Prayer in the Langton Chapel
Mondays	3pm	Sewing group (contact Rosie on 8876 5338)
Thurs 13 th Feb	11-11.50am	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 15 th Feb	10.30am	Coffee Shop in the Melvill Room in aid of St Mary's Scout Group
Sun 16 th Feb	8am	Holy Communion (BCP): President & preacher: Rev'd James Hutchings
Second before Lent	10am	Parish Eucharist: President & preacher: Rev'd James Hutchings
		<i>First Reading: Romans 8 vv18-25 Gospel: Matthew 6 vv25-end</i>
	6pm	Healing & Wholeness: Officiant: Rev'd James Hutchings

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.

Glass Door

Homelessness is an increasing challenge. Our charity this winter month of January is Glass Door (so called after the glass front door of its HQ in the King's Road). Glass Door provides a sustaining evening meal, overnight accommodation and breakfast for homeless people during the winter months, including here in Barnes, and year-round support including laundry, showers, food and advice about accommodation and employment. St Mary's contribution helps to support this vital work.

Alan Mitchell: the funeral for Alan, a much loved and respected member of this community - will be held here at St Mary's at **2pm on Monday 10th February**.

Thimbles, Coffee and Chat?

Can you help us repair some of our lovely church kneelers? We have taken the opportunity of photographing them this week, when the church was cleared for the ball, as part of a project to create an electronic record of all these kneelers made by the local community when the church was re-hallowed in 1984. We discovered that some need a little mending and need to undertake this urgently so the kneelers can be put back into use. We will hold 3 repairing sessions next week on Wed 12th, Thurs 13th and Fri 14th, 10.30 – 12 noon. Please bring your own thimbles and strong needles and we will provide the refreshments and chat! Just turn up in the church or contact Jo MacDermott josephine@angenais.com or Trisha Hawkins 07730 988 370.

BBC Radio 4 Sunday Worship live from St Mary's! I am delighted to let you know that St Mary's is going to host the regular BBC Radio 4 Sunday Worship at 8.10am on **Sunday 23rd February**. This has been prompted by the success of Anna Hastrup in our choir becoming BBC Young Chorister of the Year, and Anna will sing at the service along with the rest of the church choir. As it is a live broadcast, members of the congregation will need to be in their seats by 7.45am, and it will finish promptly at 8.50am. Due to these unique circumstances the 8am Holy Communion will not take place that day. For those wishing to receive Holy Communion, there will be the usual Parish Eucharist taking place at 10am. We will be providing refreshments between the two services for those who would like to be at both. Due to the preparation for this service, we will not have a choral evensong on 9th Feb as planned, I will lead said evensong as usual in the Langton Chapel. The next choral evensong will be at the end of the music festival. *Rev'd James Hutchings*

On **Saturday 29th February** we will be holding Safeguarding Training from 9.30-12.30pm in the Ellerton Room. If you, as part of your valuable services to St. Mary's, work with children or vulnerable adults, you are warmly invited to attend. The session is run by Jean Cooper, an experienced Diocesan trainer. Thank you to everyone who has contacted Natasha Mold regarding attendance. If you would like to attend, please do email or ring her. natashamold@gmail.com 07766 708907

Three articles by **Richard Harries**, which appeared in the Church Times, are now available on the church website. "Christian life in a sceptical age"; "Coming in from the outside" and "The appeal to personal experience".

Greenbelt Festival 28-31 August

Alice and I are going to Greenbelt, which is the largest Christian festival where 11,000+ gather for a vibrant programme of talks, music & arts, worship and other activities set in the beautiful landscaped grounds of Boughton Estate, near Kettering. Most people camp, but you don't have to (we're not!). It's a great way to gather with others seeking a big-hearted and open-minded approach to the Christian faith, and simply enjoy a festival over the bank holiday weekend. We're not organising anything formal from St Mary's, but we would encourage others to consider it - have a look at the website and talk to us if you want to know more. <https://www.greenbelt.org.uk> Rev'd James.

Welcoming Children into Communion 2020

If your child is at least seven years old and would like to receive communion then s/he will need to attend the Welcoming Children into Communion classes. This year there are four classes on the following dates: Sunday 5th April at 11.45am, Sunday 26th April at 4pm Sunday 3rd May at 4pm, Sunday 10th May at 4pm Rehearsal for Service - Saturday 16th May - 5pm Welcome into Communion Service - 10am Sunday 17th May. There are sign up flyers at the back of church.

Barnes Music Festival 2020 tickets are now on sale. This year's theme is *Musical Journeys* with 35 events at St Mary's and other venues across Barnes from 7th to 22nd March featuring orchestral, choral, opera, instrumental and jazz to suit all tastes. Pick up the new festival brochure at the back of the church. Tickets in person from Chestertons offices and online at barnesmusicfestival.com

Musical Tea: Young instrumentalists of Grade 4 and 5 standard are invited to a special Musical Tea on Saturday 29th February from 4 to 6pm at St Michael's to work and perform with professional pianist David Syrus of the Barnes Young Musician of the Year competition. Reserve your place at barnesmusicfestival@gmail.com

Lent, Holy Week & Easter booklet: There is a booklet describing all our worship, study opportunities and activities for this period at the back of church. Do please take one.

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