

**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

Be a bright flame before me,  
O God, a guiding star above me,  
a smooth path below me,  
a kindly shepherd behind me, today, tonight, forever. Amen.  
(Prayer of St Columba)

**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 9<sup>th</sup> September

8am	Holy Communion BCP	President & preacher: Sister Margaret Anne
10am	Parish Eucharist	President & preacher: Rev'd Richard Sewell
11.30am	Informal Service with baptisms	Officiant: Rev'd Richard Sewell
6pm	Evensong	Officiant: Geoffrey Barnett

### Collect for 9<sup>th</sup> September

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. Amen

**First Reading:** James 2 vv1-10, 14-17 **Gospel:** Mark 7 vv24-end **10am hymns:** 742, 635, 675, 592

**11.30am hymns:** 545, 823, 667, 576

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

### Special Prayers:

**St Mary's outward giving projects:** Zimbabwe Link

**The sick,** including Anne White, Shelagh Mitchell

**Anniversaries of death:** Mary Grimwade; Moy Bayly



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### This week

Mon to Fri	9.05am	Morning Prayer in the Langton Chapel
Mondays	2.30pm	Sewing group (contact Rosie on 8876 5338)
Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup> Sept	11.15am	Quiet Time
	12 noon	Holy Communion (CW): Rev'd Richard Sewell
Sat 15 <sup>th</sup> Sept	10.30am	Coffee Shop in the Melvill Room
Sun 16 <sup>th</sup> Sept	8am	Holy Communion BCP: President & preacher: Rev'd Richard Sewell
<b>Patronal Festival</b>	10am	Patronal Festival Parish Eucharist: President & preacher: Rev'd Richard Sewell
	6pm	Farewell to Rev'd Richard Sewell & Commissioning Service: President: Rev'd Richard Sewell, preacher: Bishop Richard Cheetham

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## Zimbabwe Link

The Kingston Area of our Diocese is linked with the Diocese of Matabeleland in Zimbabwe. The Diocese was founded in 1953 but the Anglican Church in the region was first founded in Southern Rhodesia in 1891. In Matabeleland there are 35 churches covering a vast swathe of land from the city of Bulawayo in the south to Victoria Falls in the north west of the country. In addition to churches, the diocese has five schools which are important missional resources and play a key part in the life of the Diocese. The Diocese faces all the same sorts of challenges that the whole country faces: the effects of poverty and political turmoil. The removal of Robert Mugabe and the election of President Mnangagwa has yet to provide signs of any improvement in opportunities for Zimbabweans. Our Link with the Diocese is a sign to the Anglicans there that they are not forgotten. Our friendship and support enable the Diocese to continue its mission and ministry as it proclaims Gospel Good News amid many difficulties.

### Richard's last Sunday

Next week will be the last Sunday for Richard as our Team Rector. At the 8am and 10am service, which is our Patronal Festival, Richard will be preaching his valedictory sermons. The 6pm service is a Farewell to Richard at which the sermon will be by the Bishop of Kingston who will also commission Richard in his new role as Dean of St George's College Jerusalem. After the Farewell Service, there is a reception in Kitson Hall to which all are invited. We would appreciate if everyone could bring a contribution of finger food as we will be entertaining many visitors as well as our own congregation. Please complete the sign-up sheet at the back of the church. Please also add your personal messages for Richard and JulieAnn to the book at the back of the church and give any donations for his present to Phil Bladen, Fouki Heller or to the Church Office.



### Churches Together in Barnes, and Glass Door Homeless Charity

#### HOW YOU CAN HELP

Some 35 homeless men and women will again be housed on Saturday nights at Barnes Methodist Church between 10 November 2018 and 6 April 2019. Volunteers from the six Barnes churches prepare, serve, and share an evening meal with our homeless guests between 6pm and 10pm, after which the volunteers leave, and two staff from Glass Door stay the night, and serve breakfast to our appreciative guests at 6am. If you would like to help in this vital and rewarding work by joining one of our four friendly teams of volunteers, or as an occasional reserve, please contact: danbypip@gmail.com

You can also help by directing rough sleepers to the drop-in centres listed in fliers at the back of church.

Please also support the **Barnes Charity Fashion Show** at St. Mary's Church Barnes on 10 and 11 October, because we shall benefit as a nominated charity for this year.  
[www.glassdoor.org.uk/Event/barnes-charity-fashion-show](http://www.glassdoor.org.uk/Event/barnes-charity-fashion-show)

**Glass Door** Homeless Charity's annual **fund-raising sleep out**, which last year raised some £200,000, will take place this year on 5 October at Duke of York Sq. Chelsea. We hope to attract 250 volunteers to sleep rough for the night, with nothing but sleeping bags and cardboard boxes for comfort. For more information see: [www.glassdoor.org.uk](http://www.glassdoor.org.uk) and if you would like to take part or sponsor someone: [www.glassdoor.org.uk/forms/sleep-out-registration](http://www.glassdoor.org.uk/forms/sleep-out-registration)

### St George's College, Jerusalem:

For anyone interested in visiting St George's, a printed list of all the courses available in 2019 has been printed out and is available at the back of church. Bookings have to be done through the website: [www.stgeorgesjerusalem.com](http://www.stgeorgesjerusalem.com)

### Saturday 29 September: Barnes Film

**Festival/Barnes Music Festival collaboration:** a special screening at St Mary's of the silent film London Symphony with piano accompaniment and Q&A with director Alex Barratt. The film offers a poetic journey through the capital, an artistic snapshot of London as it stands today and a celebration of its rich diversity of culture, architecture and religion. Saturday 29 September 7pm. Tickets £13 in advance from [barnesfilmfestival.com](http://barnesfilmfestival.com) or £15 on door

**Sunday 7 October:** Friends Choral Evensong with Rt Rev Dame Sarah Mulally, Bishop of London

### Barnes Charity Fashion Show 10th & 11th October - tickets now on sale

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. After the show, join us at the after-party in Kitson Hall for a free glass of prosecco and to see the collections up close. Music, fashion and fizz make for a great night out and all in aid of local charities.

Tickets are available in person from Knight Frank, 56 Barnes High Street (no booking fee) or online at [barnescharityfashionshow.com](http://barnescharityfashionshow.com) with booking fee.

**Thursday 8 November:** Richard Harries book launch

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