



# Parish Calendar 2024

St Mary's is a parish church in the heart of the community. Our life together is centred around our worship which takes place every Sunday and at other times of the week too. We are an inclusive Anglican Church which has witnessed to and served this community for over 800 years. Rooted in the love of God revealed to us in Jesus Christ, we value the Anglican traditions of thoughtful, exploring faith and building an inclusive community. We are young, old and middling and we hope that everyone will be able to draw closer to God by sharing in our church life. We are an outward looking church that uses our church and its facilities for the enrichment of our community through a wide variety of cultural events.

## Regular Sunday Services

**8am Holy Communion** A quiet reflective service using the Book of Common Prayer. On the first Sunday of each month we have Parish Breakfast after the 8am service in the Melvill Room.

**10am Parish Eucharist** Our main service of the week when all ages come together to worship God in words and music. Sunday Club for children aged 3-11 during term-time. Coffee is served after the service.

**10am All Together Service, once a month**  
A less formal service for people of all ages, and particularly suitable for those with children.

**6pm Evening Services:** Two said Evensongs, one Wholeness & Healing and one reflective Sunday@6 service each month. There are also occasional Choral Evensongs.

## Regular Weekday Services

**Morning Prayer, Monday - Friday, 9am to 9.20am** using the Common Worship prayer book.

**Weekday Holy Communion** at noon on Thursday using Common Worship liturgy. On the first and last Thursday of the month Holy Communion will be a Book of Common Prayer Service.

## 11.45am Baptism Service, once a month

We can baptise up to two children (or twins and one other child) at this service. It is also possible to be baptised during the 10am Parish Eucharist. To help prepare for a child's baptism service, parents meet with the priest beforehand. If an older child is being baptised, he or she meets with the priest to talk about baptism and the service so that the experience is as meaningful as possible. We also welcome adults who want to be baptised. Bookings for baptisms are made through our Church Administrator, please email [office@stmarybarnes.org](mailto:office@stmarybarnes.org)

## Baptism Dates 2024

21st January, 18th February, 3rd March, 14th April, 12th May, 9th June, 14th July, 11th August, 8th Sept, 13th October, 17th November, 8th December

## Regular Weekly Activities

Weds: Junior & Senior Choir Rehearsals 7.30 to 9pm

Fridays & Saturdays: Bellingring Practice 6.30 to 9.15pm & 9.30am to 12.30pm

Saturdays: Coffee Shop in aid of charity 10.15am to 12 noon Melvill Room

**Home Groups:** we have three Parish bible discussion groups, please contact the Church Office for more details, [office@stmarybarnes.org](mailto:office@stmarybarnes.org)

## JANUARY 2024

7th January The Epiphany,  
10am All Together Parish Eucharist

### QUIZ A VICAR !

#### MONDAY EVENINGS IN THE RED LION PUB 7.30-9pm

The Red Lion Barnes, 2 Castelnau, London SW13 9RU

If you have questions about faith and the meaning of life and would like to chat about these informally with a drink, Revds. James Hutchings and James Marston will be in the Red Lion, 7.30-9pm, to discuss these with you. It will be informal but we hope to cover the following topics:

Monday 22 Jan: The Bible: Fact, fiction or something else?

Monday 29 Jan: Does faith make sense in terms of reason and scientific understanding?

Monday 5 Feb: We all have our own spiritual experience: how does Christianity fit into yours?

Monday 12 Feb: The Church: what do you think of it, and what place should it play in my practice of faith?

Booking is not required, but if you are planning to come or would like to know more, email: [revdjames@stmarybarnes.org](mailto:revdjames@stmarybarnes.org)

#### 18th-25th Jan **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**

21st Jan 4pm Christian Unity Sunday Service  
St Michael's & All Angels

28th Jan 10am Candlemas All Together Service

## FEBRUARY 2024

Friday 2nd Feb Barnes Charity Ball 2024

Midnight in Paris

#### 14th February **Ash Wednesday: Lent begins**

Ash Wednesday Imposition of Ashes,  
8pm service

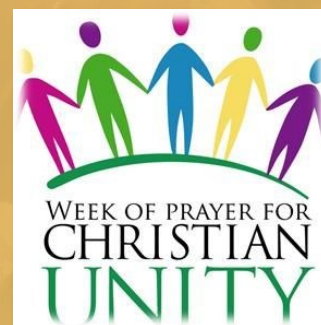
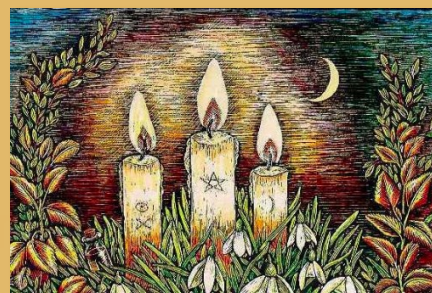
25th February 40th Anniversary of Rehallowing  
of St Mary's Barnes

10am Parish Eucharist with the Bishop of Southwark

**LENT COURSE 20TH FEB TO 26TH MARCH 2.30 TO 4PM  
(20TH & 27TH FEBRUARY AND 5TH, 12TH, 19TH & 26TH MARCH)**

## MARCH 2024

Barnes Music Festival, 9th to 24th March 2024: *Legends*  
Orchestral, choral, instrumental, opera, jazz and film events  
from international artists and local groups  
[www.barnesmusicfestival.com](http://www.barnesmusicfestival.com)

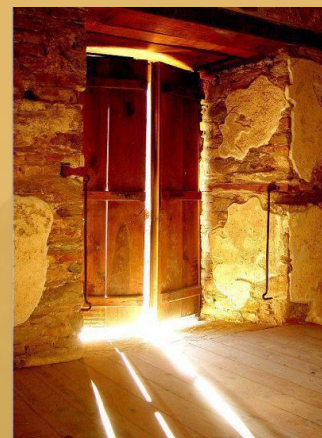


10th March Mothering Sunday, 10am All Together Eucharist  
 24th March Palm Sunday  
 Procession with donkey from Kitson Hall at 9.45am  
 10am All Together Parish Eucharist  
 6pm Music Festival Choral Evensong

Monday 25th March 8pm Meditation & Compline  
 Tuesday 26th March 8pm Stations of the Cross & Compline  
 Wed 27th March 8pm Tenebrae  
 Maundy Thursday 8pm Washing of feet and Eucharist of Last Supper  
 Stripping of Altars and Watch until Midnight

Good Friday 10am Short All Age Service in the churchyard  
 29th March 11.15am CTiB Walk of Witness,  
 start outside Starbucks in Castelnau  
 12 noon Reflections on the Cross with hymns  
 2.15pm Eucharist

Sunday 31st March Easter Sunday



6am Dawn Eucharist  
 followed by Easter breakfast  
 8am Holy Communion (BCP)  
 10am Easter Eucharist  
 11.30am All Age Easter Celebration with Easter eggs in the churchyard  
 No Evensong



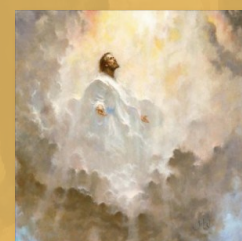
## APRIL 2024

23rd April 7.30pm Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM)



## MAY 2024

5th May Rogation Sunday  
 2.30pm Walk around the Parish 'beating of the bounds'  
 9th May 8pm Ascension Day service  
 12th May 11.45am Garden of Remembrance service  
 19th May 10am Pentecost Eucharist



## 14th to 20th May Christian Aid Week



## JUNE 2024

23rd June, Pet Blessing in the churchyard  
 22nd to 23rd June Barnes Children's Literature Festival  
[www.barneskidslitfest.org](http://www.barneskidslitfest.org)



## JULY 2024

13th July Barnes Fair 50th Anniversary



Barnes Fair

## AUGUST 2024

11th August St Mary's Patronal Festival

## SEPTEMBER 2024

8th September Back to School All Together Eucharist  
14th September Barnes Charity Bike Sale  
20th to 22nd Sept Barnes BookFest  
29th September 6pm St Michael's Patronal Festival  
Choral Evensong

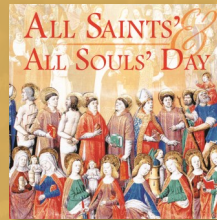
## OCTOBER 2024

6th October Harvest Festival  
9th & 10th Oct Barnes Charity Fashion Show  
12th October PCC Awayday  
13th October Friends Choral Evensong



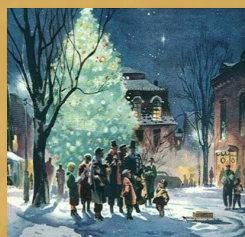
## NOVEMBER 2024

3rd Nov All Saints and All Souls  
10th Nov Remembrance Sunday  
16th Nov St Mary's Christmas Fair

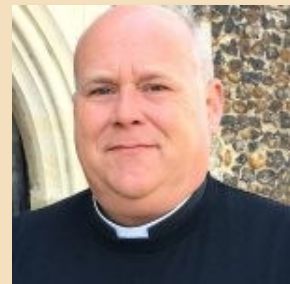


## DECEMBER 2024

1st Dec 4pm Advent Service, St Michael's  
8th Dec 4pm Christingle  
15th Dec Lessons & Carols Service  
19th Dec 6pm Churchyard Carol Service  
24th Dec 3pm Nativity Service  
11pm Christmas Eucharist with Carols  
25th December 8am Holy Communion  
10am Christmas Eucharist with Carols  
11.30am Informal Service  
6pm No Evensong



REV'D JAMES HUTCHINGS  
TEAM RECTOR



REV'D JAMES MARSTON  
ASSOCIATE PRIEST



JACKIE DAVIS  
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