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Spring has sprung!





Welcome to our Spring edition of the BCA's Prospect newsletter.

The evenings are lengthening, the sun is starting to carry more warmth in its rays, and spring shoots are in bloom now - all painting true

colour onto the rather bleak recent landscape. Whilst world events might not be as we would have hoped, we must try to turn our thoughts to the re-awakening of life, with new ducklings paddling around on the Pond, and the hope of a peaceful summer for all.

With new beginnings in mind, this issue of Prospect turns its focus to the youngest residents of SW13 - we sent out an intrepid team of juvenile journalists to test some of the area's holiday camps (pages 15-16) and then page 20 provides some intel on kid-friendly venues for feeding families locally.

And there are new businesses and projects arriving too! Work updating Barnes High Street should be starting in June, breathing fresh life into our shopping destinations and page 9 welcomes the seedlings of established Barnes businesses flourishing in new ventures in the area and other newcomers bringing welcome variety to our streets.

We are hoping to see some regeneration too with the return of our flagship event - BCA Barnes Fair - on Saturday 9 July. Expect us to revisit the nostalgia of times gone by with vintage fair stalls all set amid a rejuvenated site plan to pack in even more! The BCA Duck Race (Easter Saturday) will be held in real life once again and we are pleased to confirm that our new event for 2021 - the BCA Barnes Dog Walk - will return on Saturday 21 May.

As the Platinum Jubilee approaches in June, we are excited to support our local community in their celebrations - keep an eye on our social media (details below) for more information.

We also launch our new project - the Barnes Men's Shed - on page 8 - and truly believe that many in the community will enjoy benefiting from the years of planning and projecting this has entailed. We now have a large fundraising campaign ahead to build the Shed itself and we hope you will join us in making this a success.

Wishing you a peaceful and invigorating Spring.

Nicki Urquhart BCA Chairman



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Spring fun for little ones

How to keep our younger residents entertained, according to the Prospect team!



Charlotte Sharpe-Neal

Prospect & BCA Barnes Fairs Organiser

We've always enjoyed the traditional children's playground at the Castelnau Recreation Ground on Barnes Avenue - it's expanded over the years and there's plenty to entertain all ages, including wooden climbing equipment, a zipline, paddling pool (in summer) and sports courts. For a post-playground snack, head to new health food shop, Elderflower, on Castelnau.



Julia Bebington

Prospect contributor & BCA Office Manager

The parent and baby screenings at **Olympic Studios** are great. The sound and light levels are optimised for the benefit of the babies, and subtitles are shown where possible in case background noise muffles the dialogue! The lift means you can take a buggy right up to the screening room and there are baby change facilities too.



Emma Robinson

Town Centre Manager

Friends of Barnes Common's Yaffles nature walks enable the whole family to explore everything Mother Nature has to offer on Barnes Common. Yaffles meet monthly at Vine Road Recreation Ground from October to June. The Feel Good Bakery coffee van is great for refreshments too! It's a social enterprise run by the charity Regenerate.



Leyla Hutchings

Prospect subeditor & BCA Membership Secretary

We can hardly walk anywhere without stopping to see the latest visitors to Barnes Pond. My children love playing spot the terrapin and we often pop into the **OSO Arts Centre** for a packet of their birdseed to feed the ducks. We also love their hot chocolates and sausage rolls too!



Farrah & Pearce

Sophie Farrah & Tom Pearce Prospect designers & contributors

The BCA Duck Race is huge fun for young children, and big kids like us! We always buy a couple of ducks and eagerly watch the action unfold on Beverley Brook. We haven't come first, as yet, but you never know, maybe 2022 will be our year...







Hannah (age 6)



Sophie (age 4)



Sophie (age 4)



Grace (age 12)



James (age 4)

cover stars

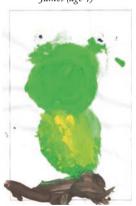
Thank you to everybody who entered our cover competition - here are some of our wonderful entries!

A special mention to the children of The Barnes Village Nursery who painted some lovely frogs, flowers, kingfishers and more!

Huge congratulations to Deniz Ergin (age 7) whose winning design is on the cover of this edition and will be framed by Barnes Fine Art Gallery.



Annabel (age 7)



Blake (age 3)



Ettie (age 4)





Phoebe (age 3)



Sophie (age 4)



Siena (age 5)



Ava (age 4)

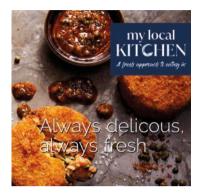


Penelope (age 4)



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All the latest from in and around Barnes



Eat local...

My Local Kitchen is a new business that delivers fresh and delicious meals to SW13 (and SW14, SW15 and W4). Michelin-starred chef Garry Hollihead has designed the menu, using seasonal, top quality ingredients and the restaurant standard dishes just require heating up at home. To see the full range, go to mylocalkitchen.co.uk or call them on 0203 603 7075.



...and drink local

Mahala is the Zulu slang for 'free' and refers to the fact this new soft drink is free of alcohol and sugar. Developed by a local Barnes resident and a South African master distiller in lockdown, it is a craft triple-distilled spirit made

Barnes Film Festival 2022



This year's Barnes Film Festival, now in its 7th year, takes place from 16-22 June and following the success of last year's hybrid event, will offer cinema screenings as well as online events that include discussions on diversity, identity, the environment and connectivity. BFF is totally volunteer-led and their panel has also been busy grading films for the grand jury. Their annual film competition celebrates work from over 100 filmmakers, shortlisted from the largest ever number of submissions. To get involved, see barnesfilmfestival. com - tickets go on sale 1 June.







from 9 ethically-sourced South African botanicals - some from the Distiller's own family farm in the Western Cape. Mahala is available locally at Church Road, The OSO and Barnes Pantry and can also be purchased direct from mahalabotanical.com

Help at home

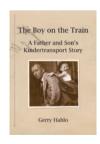


If you find yourself in need of some extra assistance at home, then local business Tiggo Care can provide you with a home care assistant or carer - either to move in or to visit on a regular basis each day. And all staff travel on electric bikes so as to reduce pollution. For more details, call Tiggo Care on 0208 1028 628.



A remarkable story

With Passover approaching, this is a timely book of Jewish heritage that tells the true story of how local Barnes resident Gerry Hahlo's grandfather was forced to flee Nazi Germany and ended up in Bolivia and how his father was sent to England by himself on the Kindertransport. The book -



pictured here with a cover design from another local Barnes resident - can be ordered from Amazon. All proceeds go to the

Wiener Holocaust Library in Russell Square - the world's oldest Holocaust archive, which aims to ensure the lives and achievements of Kindertransport children are never forgotten.

Notices

Barnes Children's Literature Festival

The BCA is delighted to be supporting Barnes Children's Literature festival, London's largest children's book event, once again and this year's event takes place from Tuesday 21 - Sunday

26 June.
Over 100
fun family readings, workshops and performances will be taking place around

Barnes with free events for local primary schools. The fantastic line up of childrens' authors and illustrators includes Liz Pichon, author of the Tom Gates books, Rob Biddulph, Axel Scheffler - the Gruffalo illustrator, Steven Mangan, Dr Adam Kay and many others. Tickets go on sale in May for the full programme of events, see barneskidslitfest.org

Easter art show

The OSO has just launched 'OSO Gallery', a new initiative comprising of various art-themed events that will take place alongside its regular programme of events throughout the year. The first of these is The Easter Art Fair, scheduled for the Easter weekend, 14-17 April.

Work from 30 different artists working in selected mediums and genres will be displayed and admission is free. The OSO opens at 9am (10am Sundays) - see osoarts.org.uk

for more info.

You could save a life in Barnes



As residents of Barnes, we are in the fortunate position of having life-saving equipment located at key sites across the village. A defibrillator could save the life of someone having a heart attack and, in the event of an emergency, can be used to give the patient a high-energy shock - after an ambulance has been called. Defibrillators are very easy to use and come with full instructions. You will find one at Essex House Surgery, one in the phone box outside Olympic Studios and now,



BCA Barnes Fair

We are delighted that, after a two-year absence, BCA Barnes Fair will return to Barnes Green on Saturday 9 July. You'll be able to shop at your favourite stalls, listen to live music, take a ride on the carousel and enjoy a glass of BCA Pimm's once again! We are extremely grateful to

Attic who return The BCA as our headline looks forward to celebrating the sponsor. This lo-Platinum Jubilee bank cal business has holiday - full details of been rebuilding Barnes events will appear in Prospect Plus and and refurbishon our social media ing houses in accounts. SW13 for over 40

stand at the fair.

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thanks to the fundraising efforts of the White Hart Clinic, we have a defibrillator outside their building on White Hart Lane. All these defibrillators are checked regularly and are subject to maintenance contracts with the Community Heartbeat Trust which are managed by the BCA. Another new defibrillator is planned in the next few months for the outside The Bridge pub by Hammersmith Bridge so we will have a good spread of equipment. Next time you are out and about, see if you can locate vour nearest defibrillator - it could save a life.



Local help for ADHD

Recognizing the importance of early intervention and support, ADHD Embrace is an established, local charity supporting parents and professionals who live and work with children and teens with ADHD. Their newsletter is filled with tips, support and events for families and they also run a Facebook Closed Forum for parents and carers as well as other specialist services. Local schools can access its Schools Outreach service and programme of teacher seminars free of charge. If you would like more info or would like to refer your school, contact adhdemrace.org





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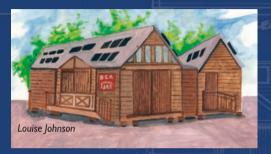
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HAVE YOU HEARD OF A MEN'S SHED?

According to the UK Men's Sheds association, there are now 600 sheds open across the country and the BCA is planning to build its own Shed to offer men of Barnes, Mortlake and East Sheen a new community space. A Men's Shed is similar to a garden shed - a place to pursue practical interests at leisure, to practice skills and enjoy making and mending. The difference is, that whilst garden sheds and their activities are often solitary in nature, Men's Sheds are the opposite. They're about social connections and friendship-building, sharing skills and knowledge, and of course laughter. The Barnes Men's Shed will be built in the carpark at the London Wetlands Centre and provide a place to meet, to have a cup of tea and to work on individual or shared projects including, for example, bird and bat boxes for the Wetlands Centre itself. Younger



groups, such as scouts and guides may also be able to benefit from using the facility under supervision.

We recognise how these past two years in particular have increased feelings of isolation and loneliness for many people and that, coupled with the fact that men are currently under-represented within existing activities, is behind our hope that our Men's Shed will offer a place of focus to help to challenge the negative impact of sustained poor mental health for many in the community. Please help us to build our Barnes Men's Shed this summer!

DONATE NOW

We have received initial funding for the Barnes Men's Shed from Richmond Council but we now need to raise a further £35,000 to get to the next stage and to make our Shed a reality.

Help us by donating either via the link or QR code. All donations will be very gratefully received and with the help of the community, we look forward to welcoming you very soon to the new Barnes Men's Shed!

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Barnes Town Team



Emma Robinson Town Centre Manager

Hammersmith Bridge

The BCA continues to work closely with the Hammersmith Bridge SOS campaign group to end the political stalemate and encourage stakeholders to reach a compromise to secure the future of the bridge. We will continue to push for the relaunch of the e-pedal shuttle service once stabilisation works are complete in the autumn.



New businesses come to Barnes

Over the last few months we have been delighted to welcome a number of new businesses to our shopping parades across Barnes. In the High Street, Barnes Natural, the little brother of Barnes Fruit and Veg just over the road, has opened its

Emma Robinson, our Town Centre Manager, continues to support our local shops and businesses - here is a round up of some of her ongoing projects



The Barnes Community Parklet

The Council published its decision to make the Church Road Community Parklet a permanent feature back in February and we couldn't be more pleased. The parklet has many supporters and regular users including some of the most vulnerable in our community. In the coming weeks and months we are confident that the parklet will become a real hub for the village and that all residents and businesses will come to see its value.



Barnes Bridge Green Walkway

We have made exciting progress with our plans to restore the original Barnes Bridge to community use. This historic structure has been closed to the public for over 100 years and our project will see it transformed into a tranquil and relaxing green space with fabulous views of the river. We have now almost completed our feasibility study and are pushing forward with the detail, including how the bridge will be accessed from the Barnes and

Chiswick sides of the river.

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doors, stocking a delicious array of groceries as well as some fabulous pastries. In Church Road, we have a number of new businesses. Ela and Dhani, another sibling business, this time of the owners of Barnes Pantry, offers delicious Indian food. Just next door, Bella's fruit and veg store has opened, offering a wide selection of fresh fruit, veg, bread, juice and flowers. City

Paws Club has also opened up in Church Road parade, offering dog grooming services, together with doggie accessories and healthy canine treats. In the parade by Hammersmith Bridge, Sips and Bites which offers a delicious selection of Italian food and wine and great coffee is under new ownership so do pop in to say hi to Humera, Yasir and the team.

Town team

Our BCA Environmental Lead, Raphael Zachary-Younger, has been busy supporting the following local projects.

If you would like to help out with any of them, please email him directly at raphael@barnes-ca.org



Rewilding Barnes

The plainness of concrete and asphalt in our streets can wear down the most optimistic spirit. But the fight-back is underway! A new BCA project will help to make our streets more colourful and bee-friendly. The BCA has seeded the bases of nearly a hundred young trees, recently planted across Barnes, in new and wide pits. Flowering tree pits will support pollinating insects and research has found that these little mini-meadows act as stepping-stone habitats between larger green spaces like parks and back gardens. Seeding took place during March and we expect a gorgeous array of colourful bee-friendly flowers from May throughout the summer. We are grateful to Chestertons for their support.

Barnes High Street improvement plan

Works to improve our High Street should be underway in June. Thank you to everyone for your patience while these works are in progress and there are traffic lights and longer waits. It will be worth it in the end when we are all able to enjoy wider pavements, easier

Want to see if a cargo bike can work for your family?

The BCA's cargo bike is now available for local families to hire for free. If you and your family would like to try out this new form of transport, contact Raphael for more information at raphael@barnes-ca.org.



Barn Elms Fishing Lake



The BCA is working with Richmond Council and the Anglian society to improve the boundaries' aesthetics and the security of the fishing lake at Barn Elms. The project also hopes to include way-finding boards and to provide local history context to walkers and fishermen.

access to our bus services, reduced congestion and ultimately a more pleasant High Street to enjoy.



Temporary towpath closure

The works on the flood flap valves connecting Beverley Brook and the River Thames are due to start on 4 April. The long-awaited works are needed to maintain an important part of the flood defence in our area and will require the towpath between Barnes Bridge and Jubilee Gardens to be closed to walkers from 27 April. The BCA is in close contact with the Environment Agency team which is leading the project in order to limit closure of the towpath during their work. We will keep you updated on any changes via our social media pages.



Local litterpicking

The BCA has also been working with Lowther Primary School and The Harrodian School to organise regular joint litter picks around the village.





Ducking and diving!

We're delighted to bring our Duck Race back to Beverley Brook on Easter Saturday, 16 April at 12 noon! Duck Race



A whole brood of multicoloured ducks are on sale now at Natsons on Church Road for £5 each (or you can upgrade your duck from £10 - see below) - and any remaining ducks will be sold from 11am at Beverley Brook on Duck Race day.

Ducks can be personalised and decorated with waterproof crayons or paints but for environmental reasons, ducks with glitter or stickers will be disqualified and banned from racing.

We are very grateful to our sponsor, Laurent Residential, local sales and lettings agent which is based at Essex Lodge. Thanks also to Friends of Barnes Common for preparing the ground for us. They will all be joining in the fun, together with the BCA, and this year we will also have a coffee van on site plus a stall selling sweet and savoury crepes to enjoy. We will also have an Easter Lucky Dip for all duck owners who are BCA members!

> The race starts promptly at 12 noon when all the ducks will be launched by the Burton Explorers, part of Second Mortlake Scouts and will have to paddle their way to the finishing line. There will be seasonal prizes for the owners of the first three winning ducks and all participants will receive a small chocolate easter egg from the BCA.

After the race, you can retrieve your duck and take it home for racing in the bath - leftover ducks will be scrubbed and recycled for next year! For further information visit barnes-ca.org/bca-events/barnes-duck-race





on Church Road!



We're asking people to buy a duck (in yellow, blue or the colour of your choice) for a minimum of £10 and in return, the BCA will donate at least £5 directly to DEC's Ukraine appeal.









Lal Laurent and Barnes' White Rabbit



















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Dog Walk

Join us for the BCA Barnes Dog Walk!

The BCA's paw-some community fundraising event is back, and your four-legged friend is invited too. Leads at the ready!

Following in the four-legged footsteps of last year's inaugural walk, we are delighted to be joining up with Marston Properties to host another event for Barnes dog lovers.

The 2022 BCA Barnes Dog Walk takes place on Saturday

21 May and will begin at the BCA gazebo at Vine Road Recreation Ground. Friends of Barnes Common will be there to greet you and the Feel Good Bakery pop-up cart will be selling coffees and refreshments to

start you on your way.

On registering, you will be given a doggy bag with dog treats and a contribution from new local business City Paws. You will have the choice of two maps with to follow - one is below and one is new and being put together especially by Friends of Barnes Common.

> Both walks will take about 30 minutes and end at Tideway Yard where we look forward to meeting you with a complimentary glass of Prosecco (and water for your dog).

We hope that some of the Barnes Goldens and other Barnes barkers will also join in the fun.





Impawtant information

Date: Saturday 21 May Start times: 10.30am or 12.30pm











School's out!

How do we maintain the energy and interest levels of the younger residents of SW13 when classes are finished and the holidays begin? We asked a few local children to review some holiday activities in the area. By Leyla Hutchings



Zeki (7) flexed his feet at SKILLSCOACH

"I really enjoyed playing football all morning. We got to play actual matches after we'd done some skills training. We all had lunch together and then in the afternoon we played all different sports. I'd have preferred to play football again but I suppose it was quite fun to try something new - I absolutely LOVE dodgeball and I think I am very good at cricket!"

SKILLSCOACH Holiday Camps at Barn Elms fields are designed for boys and girls aged 5-12 years old with children being coached through play - sports covered include football, tennis, dodgeball, athletics and cricket. Learn more at skills-coach.com | info@skills-coach.com | 07306 547263



Romy (3) pirouetted at Petite Performers

"Miss Alice helped me to make a crown and we did singing and princess dancing. Mummy came in to watch at the end."

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Siena (6) tried out tennis at Rocks Lane

"I was a bit nervous to play tennis as I hadn't played it before but we did lots of funny games - like balancing the ball on our rackets and running around. We also got to play on the playground at lunchtime."

Rocks Lane offer tennis, football and netball day holiday camps for 6-8 year olds and mini multisport morning camps for those 3-5 years old. *Learn more at rockslane.co.uk* | *barnes@rockslane.co.uk*

Reviews



Hamish (16) flew around the track at Barnes Flyers

"I love to run and wanted to do something where I could pitch myself against other people my age. I started at Barnes Flyers when I was 9, practising my sprints and distance runs. I also was able to try out some field athletics - long jump, high jump and some of the throwing events. Every now and again we also did a tug of war! Some of my coaches were England Athletics-trained which meant I could improve my technique and do some competing - though there were loads of people just there for some fun. I loved it so much that I am about to return as Assistant Coach!"

Barnes Flyers is the junior version of Barnes Runners who want to help kids discover a love of running - at any ability level. Most of the children who do the sessions (April to September) are between 7 and 15 years old. Learn more at barnesrunners.org | barnesflyers@gmail.com



Rafi (8) worked some crafty magic at Wurkshop

"I made my own skateboard! We started off making the deck - sanding and shaping it. Then we added all the bits - the wheels and stuff. Best bit was putting on special masks to use spray paint to make them look really cool. I made mine really bright and used almost all of the colours. We all really enjoyed flicking paint onto them so they were speckled. I got a bit speckled myself - but luckily I was wearing special overalls."

Wurkshop offer a panoply of holiday arts & craft courses to kids aged 7-12, teaching creative skills ranging from painting to pottery to basket weaving to sewing. Learn more at wurkshop.co.uk/kids | 07494 759447 | hello@wurkshop.co.uk



Annabel, Mary & Marnie (7) navigated netball at NetStars

"We play lots of fun shooting games, passing drills and of course matches too. We love making obstacle courses with hoops, cones and ladders - it helps with our footwork but is also a super tricky skill. It's great to play with old friends but we always meet and make new friends - we do a lot of talking on our snack breaks! The coaches are always so friendly and make each day exciting."

Netstars run holiday camps in Barnes and Putney for children aged 5-15 years old. *BCA members get 15% off with code PHM841. Learn more at netstarsnetball.com*

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Flower Power!

Barnes is lucky enough to have several incredibly talented florists. Here is a snapshot of some of their wonderful work to get you in the mood for spring.









Blue Lavender is a charming shop filled with unique accessories, planters and fresh seasonal flowers and foliage. Owner Azar is celebrated for her artistic flair, which she applies to bespoke bouquets, lovely arrangements and stunning wreaths. blue-lavender.com









The latest florist to bloom in Barnes is beautiful **Maison Maioli** on White Hart Lane, where owner Zuzu designs and creates extraordinary bunches and stunning bespoke arrangements made using both fresh and dried flowers. *maisonmaioli.com*









Overlooking Barnes Pond, **Sun Inn Flowers** is always brimming with luxurious, seasonal, handpicked blooms. Family-run for over thirty years, Jane and her team create beautiful bouquets and bespoke arrangements that make everybody smile! *suninnflowers.com*









The Flower Room on White Hart Lane is a beautiful treasure trove filled with gorgeous plants and unusual accessories. Founder Lesley and her team love using seasonal flowers to create fabulous designs that are unique to each customer. flowerroombarnes.com

rocks lane

Easter SPORTS CAMPS

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Children's menus

Yum yums for little ones

Eating out and want to bring the kids too? We've rounded up a few places that provide service with a smile to the whole family.

By Leyla Hutchings



The Red Lion, Castelnau

The Red Lion is famous in SW13 for its Sunday Roasts and kids can get in on the action too with mini versions available just for them. Very generous portions of standard kids' fare are provided the rest of the time, plus an inviting selection of puddings.



Rick Stein, Tideway Yard

Rick Stein Barnes has launched a brand new three course children's menu, featuring much-loved classics like moules marinière and fish tacos, as well as three very tempting desserts for little mouths - including fish-shaped (of course) jelly.

The Bridge, Castelnau

The Bridge hands out colouring and quiz sheets to all of its younger patrons. The kids menu is filled with the usual tempting kiddie meals and also includes mini Sunday roasts - and all come with ice-cream (and sauces) included as standard.



Barnes Natural. Barnes High Street

Barnes Natural's brightly coloured juices and smoothies, freshly prepared on-site, will prove tempting to kids and parents alike.

Olympic Studios, Church Road

You can't go wrong with the children's menu offerings at The Olympic (available until 7pm): macaroni cheese, cheeseburger, fish gouions and fries and more. Best of all - items come served on themed plates.



Pickle & Rye, Upper Richmond Road

A slice of the States landed right on the edges of Barnes when Pickle & Rye relocated from Sheen Lane recently. Kids are provided with smart anti-spill cups, seasonal colouring sheets, and all the burgers, pancakes and milkshakes they can manage, served in a cool and authentic American-style diner.

Côte, Station Road

Côte provide a dedicated kids menu for both breakfast and dinner. Les petits sophisticats can feast on calamari, croque monsieur and chocolate fondant as a two / three course meal and pick up their pencils to do a little drawing whilst maman et papa enjoy their meals.





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Maundy Thursday: 14th April • Good Friday: 15th April • Holy Saturday: 16th April • Easter Day: 17th April

Barnes Baptist Church Lonsdale Road SW13 9QL • www.barnesbaptistchurch.com

Maundy Thursday: 8pm Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday: 10am service Easter Day: 11am service

Barnes Methodist Church Station Road SW13 0NH • www.barnesmethodistchurch.org.uk

Maundy Thursday: 7pm Washing of Feet service at Richmond United Church

Good Friday: 10:15am Reflective service before joining the Walk of Witness, 6.30pm at Putney Methodist Church 'Love Abounds', a new passion play in the tradition of the mystery plays Easter Day: 9am Short service of Holy Communion followed by breakfast, 10:30am Morning Worship

Holy Trinity Barnes (C of E) 162 Castelnau SW13 9ET • www.htbarnes.org

Maundy Thursday: 7:45pm Passover Supper (no cost – ticketed)

Good Friday: 10am Service Easter Day: 10am Service

St Mary's Barnes (C of E) Church Road SW13 9HL • www.stmarybarnes.org

Maundy Thursday: 8pm Eucharist, with the washing of feet, 9pm The Watch, in the Langton Chapel until midnight

Good Friday: 10am Short all age service in the church garden, 12 noon Reflections on the Cross: Bishop Richard Harries, 2.30pm Good Friday liturgy & Eucharist

Easter Day: 5.30am First Eucharist of Easter, 8am Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer), 10am Easter Eucharist, 11.30am All age informal Easter celebration in the church garden with Easter egg hunt

St Michael & All Angels (C of E) Elm Bank Gnds/Charles St SW13 0NX • www.stmichaelbarnes.org Maundy Thursday: 8.00pm Sung Mass of the Last Supper, Stripping of the Altars and Watch until midnight

Good Friday: 9.00am Morning Prayer with Litany and Meditations on the Passion, 10.00am Liturgy of the Passion and Veneration of the Cross, 3.00pm Children's Liturgy followed by Hot Cross Buns, 9.00pm Tenebrae, a meditative service of music and readings

Holy Saturday: 9.00am Morning Prayer with Litany

Easter Day: 5.30am Dawn Vigil and First Mass of Easter followed by champagne breakfast, 8.00am Low Mass, 10.00am Sung Mass of Easter Day with blessing and distribution of Easter eggs

St Osmund's Catholic Church 79 Castelnau SW13 9RT • https://stosmunds.parishportal.net/

Maundy Thursday: 8.00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper, washing of the feet, watching at the Altar of Repose until midnight.

Good Friday: 3.00pm Solemn Liturgy of the Passion*, 6.00pm Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday: 10am Confessions until 11.30am, 8.00pm Easter Vigil and First Mass of Easter*

Easter Day: Resurrection of the Lord Masses at 8.30 am, 10.30am (Sung),* 6.30 pm

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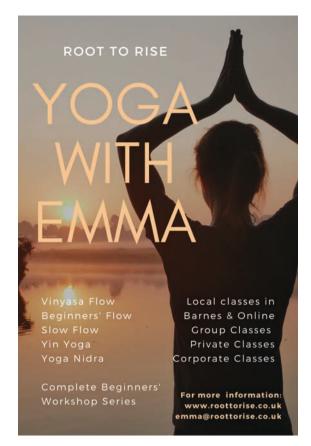


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