

St. Mary's Church, Plaistow, Bromley

God offers mercy to all

10 after Trinity- Sunday 20th August 2017

Service this morning

10:30a.m. Family Communion

Hymns

228 I danced in the morning

246 In heavenly love abiding

205 He who would valiant be
during which the collection will be taken

336 Mine eyes have seen the
glory

Service this evening

6:30p.m. Evensong

Hymns

310 Lord for the years

Psalm 92

225 I bind unto myself today

565 Ye servants of God (388
Laudate Dominum, Parry)

Next week's Services

Sunday 27th August

10:30a.m. Family Communion
With Baptism

Twinkles Time - your Twinkles leaders are taking a break during the school holidays, but parents and pre-school children are most welcome to use the resources in the small inner room during the sermon and intercessions.

6:30p.m. Evensong

Weekly Reminders:

The taking of photographs: *We ask that you do not take photographs during our Services. Once the service has finished you may take as many photographs as you like. In keeping with our Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy we ask that you keep these for personal use and do not share them on any social media sites. Thank you for helping to keep our children safe. St Mary's Safeguarding Team*

After the morning service *do please stay for refreshments which are served either at the back of church or in the Twinkle area (provision for families with little ones). If you are new do please introduce yourself to a sidesperson (people wearing blue badges) and they'll help you to get to know other people in the congregation.*

Twinkles Go Large

The Chancellor of the Diocese has now written his judgement on the Faculty application made for the Twinkles Go Large projects. He has given permission for all of the planned work to be carried out. In particular he is clear that the doors and their surrounds that are to be removed are to be stored in a very careful way. This will of course be done. The congregation will be kept informed about when the building work will be undertaken.

Autumn Church family Picnic: We wish

you all a very happy Summer holiday, we will love to see you during this time. We will be marking the beginning of the Autumn term on Sunday 3rd September. Please join us for our 10.30 a.m. Family Communion. Following this you are welcome come to our picnic at the vicarage at 74 London Lane. Everyone is welcome. Please bring your own provisions. If wet we will use a church hall.



Youth Group Just a reminder that Youth Group starts again on 3rd September, 6.30pm in the Buchan Hall. We will continue with the planning and prep for our Family Service and lunch, on the theme of homelessness, to be held on October 8th. Youth Group is for Yr 7 and upwards and new members will be very welcome. For more information please contact Ruth Peet.

Baptism – Michael Robert Bridger (Ruth Peet's Grandson)

Just to let you know that on Sunday 27th August (10.30am at St. Mary's) Ruth Peet will be christening her grandson, Michael. It would be lovely to welcome as many of the St. Mary's church family as possible, to support us on this very special occasion.

August Hymns: This month is Congregation Choice for our hymns. If you would like to know details please see the notice on the board immediately to the left of the main exit.

Children's Society Boxes. Due to the official withdrawal of **old £1 coins** by 16th October I will be opening relevant Children's Society boxes during September: if you are aware your box may contain old £1 coins or if you are generous enough to make a separate collection we would be most grateful. Meanwhile the regular box opening will take place before the end of the financial year. Thank you. Mary Hardcastle.

JusB Youth Charity: Would like to thank all who are continuing to save used postage stamps, small ink cartridges, old keys, cutlery, costume jewellery, old coins etc which help with our fundraising. Please put any donated items in the orange box at the back of church or give to Anne Yolland.

Anna Chaplain to Older People. St Peter and St Paul's Church, Bromley invites applications for the paid, part-time post (15 hours per week) of an Anna Chaplain to Older People. It is a pioneering role offering spiritual support to older people. It is an occupational requirement for the person appointed to be a professing and practising Christian (Equality Act 2010.). Ideally, applicants should either be ordained, or be a recognized/accredited lay minister in a church affiliated to the Council of Churches in England and Wales. Consideration would also be given to a suitably qualified person still in training for ordination, or training as a Rochester Diocesan LLM. Enhanced DBS and references will be required. The post is for a fixed term of 3 years from the commencement of the employment. Subject to funding this post may continue beyond the initial three years. Pay £11,000 per annum. For further details please contact Rev Anne Jablonski The Parish Office Bromley Parish Church, Church Road, Bromley BR2 0EG. Email annejab1@virginmedia.com Phone 020 8460 6275 www.bromleyparishchurch.org
Closing date for applications is Tuesday 26th September
Interviews to be held on Tuesday 3rd October.

Editor Details: Items for the Pew Sheet should either be telephoned 0208 8466 6969 or e-mailed admin@stmarys-bromley.org.uk to the editor. Please make clear the dates of publication in the pew sheet and submit by THURSDAY evening Please limit your submission to a maximum of 50 words. Thank you. www.stmarys-bromley.org.uk
St. Mary's website has a link from the home page to the weekly Pew Sheet. If you are submitting an item for the Pew Sheet and would prefer that any contact details are not made available via the website, please make that clear when you submit the item.

Choir Practice

The next choir practice will be on Thursday 31st August at 7.30 p.m. in the church.

Singing Day

The church choir will be holding a Singing Day on **Saturday 30th September** from 2.15 till 5.00 p.m. in the church, to which all are welcome. A wide range of music will be sung and light refreshments will be provided. There is no charge or commitment attached to this event. More details to follow.

Prayer Link

As Chris and Tony Pratt are now so busy with their move, for the time being Ruth Peet will look after the Prayer Link. If you have a request for prayer by the Prayer Link team, please email ruthmpeet@gmail.com or phone/leave a message on 020 8289 1892. If you would like more information about the Prayer Link please ask Ruth or see the website. We thank Chris very much, for all the effort she put into getting this off the ground 2 years ago, and for managing it so sensitively and compassionately since.

Art Exhibition at St Marys

St Mary's is hosting an Art Exhibition by Bromley Art Club on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, **13-15 October 2017**. If you can help by stewarding, by serving refreshments, or by making cakes, please contact Peter Fall at peter@fallfamily.co.uk or on 020 8464 1239. We plan to have live music throughout the event, so please consider contributing your musical skills.

Christmas Journey 2017

The dates of this year's Christmas Journey for schools are **Wednesday 29th November to Friday 1st December**. More details will be available in September, when we will be recruiting our merry team of helpers, both to set up the scenes and to make the Journey come alive.

Charity Shoe Boxes

Bromley Baptist Church will again be collecting charity shoe boxes of gifts for collection by Mustard Seed Mission in mid-November. Please contact Dave Brown (Church administrator) at 020 8460 3307 or office@bromleybaptist.com if you are interested.