

St. Mary's Church, Plaistow, Bromley

***Owe no one anything, except to love one another;
for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law.***

13 after Trinity- Sunday 10th September 2017

Service this morning

10:30a.m. Family Service

See Separate Service Sheet



Service this evening

6:30p.m. Holy Communion

Hymns

343 My God how wonderful thou art

73 Brother sister let me serve you

311 Lord Jesus Christ

518 Thy hand O God has guided

Choir Anthem: "O for a closer walk with God" by Charles Villiers Stanford (1852 – 1924, born in Dublin)

Communion Setting by Sydney

Nicholson (1875 – 1947, born in London) (photo)

Organist Anne Clements

Next week's Services

Sunday 17th September

10.20a.m. Sunday Clubs in Church House

10:30a.m. Family Communion
With Baptism

Twinkles Time for pre-school children during the sermon and intercessions

6:30p.m. Choral 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.

Congratulations to Lynda and Andrew Zissell who celebrate 25 years of marriage by renewing their vows in church this morning, and a warm welcome to their family and friends.

Curate: Ruth will be away from work, tomorrow and Tuesday, attending a Preaching Festival in Oxford, and then from Monday 18th to Friday 30th September, taking a break.

Exploring vocation – 'Here I am' course': During September we are thinking about how God calls us to serve him. Revd Steve Varney at St. Mark's Bromley is running a course called 'Here I am'. In a broad way this is to lead people to think about how to serve God in new ways. It will be run on five Monday evenings from 2nd October. Leaflets at the back of church. Please do consider this a priority. It will be a very worthwhile event.

Knit and Natter for Charity: The next meeting to knit items for distribution to those in need by local charities will be on Thursday 21st September at 10.00 a.m. in the Front Room of Church House. Do come along to knit or natter over a cup of coffee and a cake.

Wellbeing and Stress Management Day: A day to practice tried and tested stress management techniques, through teaching seminars and taster workshops. Breakfast, lunch and refreshments are provided and included in the cost. Taster workshops include art, crafting, exercise, indoor gardening, creative writing and many more. A space for quiet reflection will be available all day. Held between 09:30 – 16:00 at St. Mark's Bromley Saturday 23 September 2017. Leaflets at the back of church.

House and Hall improvements. Users of the Church House and Hall will notice that work has taken place over the summer. The entrance hall and Buchan Hall floors have a new look and the Warwick Hall has been repainted. Further maintenance and improvement works will be arranged to update and enhance the House and Hall for the benefit of all. Any comments or feedback are welcome to members of the House and Hall Committee.

Mothers' Union Meeting: There will be a talk entitled "A Career in Fingerprints" on Thursday 28th September at 10.00 a.m. in the Front Room of Church House, preceded by coffee. This meeting has been arranged by Mothers' Union, but anyone interested is welcome to attend.

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.

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. Flyers in the porch. If you can help by stewarding, serving refreshments, or 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.

There is a sheet at the back of church to find your slot.



Puppet Workshop: There will be a puppet workshop at Bromley Parish Church on Saturday 7th October arranged by One Way UK and can be booked via the One Way UK website <http://www.onewayuk.com/event.php?id=87654554>. The event is suitable for adults and children aged 9+. For more information: 01472 241068 or [onewayuk.com](http://www.onewayuk.com). The cost is £15 per person in advance, £20 within 10 days of the event.

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. More details, including pay and general duties, will be found on leaflets in the church porch.

Choir Practice: Choir practice is on Thursday 14th September at 7.30 p.m. in the church.

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.

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. During the first hour we will sing well-known melodies (from nursery rhymes to spirituals, from 1st World War songs to Max Bygraves) and anyone who enjoys singing will have a great time. There will be fun when we sing different songs at the same time, and the wrong words to well-known tunes, but it should be a valuable introduction to singing together. This first session is suitable for all the family – you only have to read words, not music! There will then be a break for tea and biscuits.

The second half of the afternoon will be about singing music in parts, when it will be helpful if you can read music. There is no charge or commitment attached to this event, and flyers giving details are now available in the church porch.



AGE UK – Open Day: Age UK Bromley and Greenwich are holding an Open Day on Friday 22nd September in Community House, South Street, Bromley for anyone with an empathy for older people interested in working part-time with a team of SupportGivers. There will be a presentation at 10 am and 1 pm followed by discussion. These are paid posts and full training will be given.

Join the BRF team: Bible Reading Fellowship has a vacancy for Head of Finance and Operations, who will be Company Secretary and part of the Management team. This is a full-time post based in their Abingdon office.

BRF is also recruiting a Programmes Delivery Manger to co-ordinate the projects undertaken by BRF, and maximise their effectiveness in achieving objectives and inter-team communications. This is a full-time post based in their Abingdon office.

For further details go to www.brf.org.uk/current-vacancies

Christmas Journey 2017: The Christmas Journey for schools will be on Wednesday 29th November to Friday 1st December this year, and a single Journey on the Saturday for families and friends. 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.

Independent Examiner Needed: We are in need of an Independent Examiner for our annual accounts (year ending December 2017). We require a person with suitable experience (an accountant etc) to undertake this annual role for us – the accounts are not overly complicated and the role is not onerous. If you or someone you know may be interested please speak to John Beale, Jill Atkinson or Alan Keeler. It will be great if we can find this person from within our own community.

The **Wednesday Morning Study Group** next meets on 13th September at 13, Lawn Close Bromley, at 9.30 for 9.45am. Ref. Ruth 4:9-21. "Witnesses". Like Ruth we can be witnesses to others, just as she was to the folk of Bethlehem - by the living of a Christian life. This is the last study of Ruth. We will discuss what is to be the next theme!

A big **thank you** for the beautiful presents that were given to us on our last Sunday with you. We are sad to be leaving, but we are looking forward to retirement in the Derbyshire Dales. Our new address is 42, Horse Chestnut Close, Chesterfield, Derbyshire, S40 2FL. Love Chris, Tony & family.

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