

St. Mary's Church, Plaistow, Bromley

*Since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus,
God will bring with him those who have died*

Remembrance Sunday- Sunday 12th November 2017

Service this morning

10:30a.m. Family Communion & Remembrance

Hymns

366 O God Our Help In Ages Past

490 The Lord's my shepherd

177 God save our gracious Queen (verses 1 & 2)

172 God is working his purpose out

during which the collection will be taken

405 One more step along the world I go

Choir Anthem: "Panis Angelicus" by Cesar Franck (1822 – 1890, born in Liege, Belgium)

Organist Robin Field



Cesar Franck

Service this evening

Performance of Requiem by Gabriel Faure

St Mary's Festival Choir is directed by Beverley Howard, with Anne Clements (organ), Chris Moore (Baritone) and Louise Chatterton (Soprano). This event is at **6.30 p.m. this evening;** admission is free and there will be a retiring collection for The Bromley Homeless Shelter.

Choir Anthem – Latin words

Panis Anglecius fit panis Hominum;
Dat panis coelicus figuris terminum:
O res mirabilis! Manducat Dominum,
Pauper, pauper, servus et humilis.

Choir Anthem - English translation

May the Bread of Angels become bread for mankind;
The Bread of Heaven puts all foreshadowing to an end;
Oh, thing miraculous! The body of the Lord will nourish
The poor, the servile, and the humble.

Next week's Services

Sunday 19th November

10:30a.m. Family Service

6:30p.m. Holy Communion

Provision for Children & Young People

Songs: His Banner over me is Love

Father Abraham

Sunday Clubs:

10.20a.m. Sunday Clubs in Church House

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

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.

Interim plans for the back of church / Drop-in / Café: Thank you for the helpful comments left on the display in church. As we were aware, the DAC met on 19th October, however the DAC secretary is currently working through a backlog and was not able to say when we would be notified of the decision. I will keep you informed. Ruth.

Sunday Clubs Christmas Family Service: The Christmas Family Service led by the Sunday Clubs will be on **Sunday 17th December at 10.30am**. We hope that all Sunday Club children and young people will be involved. Song practices will be held in Sunday Club time on 26th Nov, 3rd and 10th Dec, and the main rehearsal will be at 2.30pm on Saturday 16 Dec, followed by a party in the Buchan Hall at 5pm. On Sunday 17th Dec, a short rehearsal will be held, starting at 9.30am.

Home for Good: Could you help a child or young person in your community? Home for Good in partnership with the Diagrama Foundation is asking for help from you and your church.
Venue: Christ Church 40 Lubbock Road BR7 5JJ.
Date and Time: 14th November 7:30p.m.

Top of the Pew Grand Final Congratulations to the two teams who have made it all the way – St. Joseph's and St. Barnabas who will battle it out for the winner's trophy on **Friday 17 November** at Emmanuel United Reformed Church, The Grove, West Wickham BR4 9JS (note-change of venue). Parking is free in the neighbouring roads. Please come and support the teams. We hope Catherine Southon (TV Antiques expert) will join us as our celebrity question master. Tickets £1 on the door, this year's TOTP charity is Carers Bromley. *Sally Adcock*

Christmas Music: Now is a good time to buy a copy of the CD "Christmas Music", recorded by St Mary's Church Choir. These are available at the back of church priced at £5.

Knit and Natter for Charity: The next Knit and Natter meeting is this coming **Thursday 16th November** in the Front Room of Church House from **10 till 11.30**, with coffee and chat.

New address: Chris and Tony Pratt's permanent new address is [165 Chesterfield Road, Matlock, Derbyshire, DE4 3GA](https://www.google.com/maps/place/165+Chesterfield+Road,+Matlock,+Derbyshire,+DE4+3GA)

Christmas Journey Refresher: Our opportunity to meet the Christmas Journey team, sing the song, clarify roles, watch the DVD, have a cup of coffee and collect scripts, is on **Saturday 18th November at 11 am** in the Buchan Hall of church house. This should only take an hour – families are welcome. All members of the team are invited, including scene shifters and puppeteers (please bring the furry animals, Jo!).

Mothers' Union Christmas Lunch: The MU Christmas Lunch is on **Friday 15th December at 12 noon** in the Buchan Hall. Tickets are now available from your committee member contact, or from Mary Fall, at £7 each. All are welcome.

Food Bank Update: Bromley Borough Foodbank (BBF) has its Bromley base in the URC church Widmore Road, and feeds over 1500 people a year. Here is the latest request for donations from Jackie Barter, Project Manager: "Due to the large quantity of food we now have in stock as a result of almost 100 Harvest donations from churches and schools, we are focusing on toiletries and household goods for a while. We are very short of toilet rolls, washing detergent, washing up liquid, shower gel and shampoo."

Volunteer to Help the Homeless: The Bromley Homeless Shelter is seeking volunteers for either cooking meals or overnight sleeping during the winter. The Shelter opens on 22nd November. <http://bromleyshelter.weebly.com/want-to-help.html>

3rd Bromley Guides present **Fundraising Quiz Night** on **Saturday 28 November** 7pm for 7.30pm start at St Joseph's Church Hall, Bromley. This is to support Katie who has been selected for an international trip in 2018. £5 per person, includes snacks (can bring own dinner/takeaway). There will be raffle and games, refreshments available for sale. Max 8 people per team (includes children), everyone welcome. Email Carol carol@medcalfgraphics.com to reserve your place. See you there. *Sally Adcock, Leader 3rd Bromley Guides*

WARNING – DANGER: There are some loose tiles on the church roof which could come down without warning. These will be repaired and replaced as soon as possible. Meanwhile please keep away from the path behind the church (near the Remembrance Garden) as this is the area affected.

Posada, what's it all about?: Posada is Spanish for 'lodging', referring to the inn at the nativity of Jesus. It is a Mexican Christmas tradition, lasting for 9 days between December 16th and Christmas Eve, representing the 9 month pregnancy of Mary. During these 9 days, traditionally Mary and Joseph's journey to Bethlehem is re-enacted; different houses within a community opening their doors to Jesus and celebrating the real meaning of Christmas.

Here at St. Mary's we are planning a slightly longer Posada, lasting from Sunday 3rd December to Christmas Eve. If you would like to be involved, receiving a knitted nativity into your home for one night, and then passing it onto the next person, please add your name to the list at the back of church or email Maria at mariabeale@yahoo.co.uk

Waitrose Beckenham Supports The Christmas Journey : Success again this year as Waitrose Beckenham will support us as one of their three good causes this **November**. This means a share of £1000 which will be used to buy craft materials, replacement props and refreshments for volunteers and our visitors. When you go to Beckenham please consider shopping at the big Waitrose there and supporting The Christmas Journey by popping your green tokens in their box this month. There is also a blue box at the back of church for tokens. Thanks to Waitrose and all of you for your support in this important outreach to our local young children.

Advent calendars, tree decorations and crackers. The meaningful **Advent Calendars** are now available to order at £3.95 and include a booklet about the Christmas story. Also available this year - **Host of Angels Christmas tree decorations** £3.95 for 6 with stickers and Christmas story activity poster and a box of 6 **Festive crackers** with milk chocolate buttons and eco friendly snap! £9.95. All products are on display at the back of church and contain Fairtrade certified chocolate. Please sign the order form at the back of church or contact Anne at anne.yolland@btinternet.com to place an order. **Today is the last date for placing an order.**

Children's Society Christmas Cards: These will be on sale throughout next month so we look forward to your support.

Children's Society: At the recent Afternoon Tea Party we were delighted to make a profit of £570.68. We wish to thank all those who supported us by attending or making donations.

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