

St. Mary's Church, Bromley

*Jesus said to his disciples,
'Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts?'*

3 of Easter- Sunday 15th April 2018

Service this morning

10:30a.m. Family Communion

Hymns

103 Crown him with many crowns

522 To God be the glory

66 Bread is blessed and broken
during which the collection will be taken

228 I danced in the morning

Choir anthem: "Lead me Lord" by Samuel Sebastian Wesley (1810 - 1876, born in London) (image)

Organist: Sheila Knight



Service this evening

6:30p.m. Choral Evensong

Hymns

220 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds

Psalm 142

293 Lead us heavenly Father lead us

504 Thine for forever! God of love

Introit: "Christ is risen from the dead" by George Elvey (1816 – 1893, born in Canterbury)

Choir anthem: "Were you there?" African-American Spiritual (arr. for St Mary's Choir)

Setting of canticles by Eric Thiman (1900 – 1975, born in Ashford)

Next week's Services

Sunday 22nd April

10.20a.m. Sunday Clubs in Church House

10:30a.m. Family Communion
with Baptism of Christopher Nye-Jones

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

6:30p.m. Evensong

People to pray for:

Shelagh Frankham
Martin Cooke (Keith Nye's nephew)
Merle Jones

APCM 29th April

1. Your questions and comments

Two years ago, we agreed that the PCC should seek feedback annually before each APCM. This year, a brief questionnaire is available at the back of church, which should be completed and placed in the post box (also at the back of church) by next Sunday 22nd April. A pdf of the questionnaire is also available on the website and via Facebook. As there are already a number of initiatives in progress, that have come out of previous feedback as well as from elsewhere, the scope of this year's questions has been deliberately kept smaller. There are just two questions about the pew paper and the APCM brochure. The questionnaire also provides the opportunity for you to list any questions you would like answered at the APCM, and to comment on anything else of concern.

1. Agenda and minutesCopies of both the agenda and minutes are available at the back of church (by the post box).
2. PCC and Deanery SynodThere are 7 vacancies on the PCC for Parochial Representatives (standard PCC members) and there is 1 vacancy for a Deanery Synod Representative. Please prayerfully consider these roles and if you are interested, please let Alan know.

Choral Evensong: Don't miss your opportunity **this evening** to come to the fastest growing service in the Church of England – Choral Evensong! Come **at 6.30 p.m.** for a feast of music, set to timeless words, that induces spirituality.

"While overall church attendance has fallen by two-thirds since the 1960s, attendance at traditional choral worship in the UK is on the rise, and has been for the last two decades." Revd. Dr. Jonathan Arnold, Dean of Divinity at Magdalen College Oxford.

Evening Study Group begins its Summer Term meetings on Wednesday 18 April at 7.45 for 8pm at Peter and Frances Boydens' home. Please come with ideas of what you would like to study! Further information from the hosts.

The Survey from the Link, page 11. Please would you either send it to: "New publication survey", Diocese of Rochester, Boleyn Hill, Rochester, ME1 1SL by 31 May 2018. or hand it to Olive Green.

Knit and Natter for Charity: The next Knit and Natter session will be this **Thursday 19th April at 10.00 a.m.** in the Front Room of Church House. Coffee, cake and good company enhance the quality of the garments produced for those in need. Non-knitters and improvers are always welcome.

World-class entertainment at St Mary's: We are delighted to welcome the London Myriad Ensemble to St Mary's on **Saturday 28th April at 7.30 p.m.** They will perform a programme of music for Wind Quintet entitled "Roaring Fork, America through the Seasons". This successful professional group will bring their flute, oboe, clarinet, bassoon and horn to entertain us. Admission on the door is £8 (£6) and there are interval refreshments.

Bric-a-brac needed: The Mothers' Union Sale is on **Saturday 12th May from 10.00 a.m.** If you have any bric-a-brac that you no longer need, we would gratefully receive it in the box at the back of church. Thank you.

Hammig String Quartet: St Mary's will again be hosting a concert by the acclaimed Hammig String Quartet on **Saturday 12th May at 7.30 p.m.** They will include music by Haydn and Shostakovich in their programme. Admission on the door is £8 (£6), children free.

Parish Office: Please note on the 20th & 27th April I will be working Thursday 1-4pm instead of Friday. Thank you Elaine Wakefield.

Can you play an instrument?: The church choir would occasionally like to sing with instrumental accompaniment. If you can play an instrument please get in touch.

The London Gallery Quire are leading a service of Choral Evensong in June, when there will be instrumentalists, not the organ, accompanying the singers. You are invited to come and play your instrument.

Please contact Peter Fall peter@fallfamily.co.uk 020 8464 1239 for more information.



A chance to meet some of our neighbours! One week only, 13-20 May. Please volunteer to help with the house-to-house collection during Christian Aid Week which this year is raising money to provide housing that

can withstand storms and other natural disasters. If you can spare two or three hours to help vulnerable people please contact Peter Boyden. Further details in April's *Parish Magazine*.

Wanted: "Sit-in" people, 2 for each session, for the 1st and 4th Mondays of each month, from 10.00 till 11.45 a are needed because of illness. At present the church will continue to open as usual on the 2nd, 3rd and 5th Mondays. Please contact Olive Green 020 8466 1130, if you can help to fill in the missing Mondays.

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