

# St. Mary's Church, Bromley

*Jesus says 'If a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand'*

2 after Trinity - Sunday 10th June 2018

**Service this morning**

10:30a.m. Family Service  
Parish Primary Thanksgiving Service

**People to pray for:**

Shelagh Frankham  
Martin Cooke (Keith Nye's nephew)  
Margaret Beale and Roger Benoy (as he looks after Margaret).  
Merle Jones  
Gloria Guerreiro Graca Rosado (Patricia Finnis' mother)  
Christine Brackley (Rosemary Cubberley's daughter)

**Service this evening**

6:30p.m. Holy Communion

**Hymns**

30 And can it be  
Sheet Beauty for brokenness  
319 Lord we come to ask your healing  
235 I, the Lord of sea and sky  
**Choir anthem:** "O thou who at thy Eucharist did pray" by Mogens Woldike (1897 – 1988, born in Copenhagen) (photo)

**Organist** Anne Clements



**Next week's Services**

**Sunday 17th June**  
10.20a.m. Sunday Clubs in Church House  
10:30a.m. Family Communion  
**Twinkles Time** for pre-school children during the sermon and intercessions  
6:30p.m. London Gallery Quire Choral Evensong

<p>1 Beauty for brokenness, hope for despair, Lord, in your suffering, this is our prayer. Bread for the children, justice, joy, peace, sunrise to sunset your kingdom increase!</p> <p><i>God of the poor, friend of the weak, give us compassion we pray, melt our cold hearts, let tears fall like rain. Come, change our love from a spark to a flame.</i></p>	<p>2 Shelter for fragile lives, cures for their ills. work for the craftsman, trade for their skills. Land for the dispossessed, rights for the weak, voices to plead the cause, of those who can't speak.</p> <p>3 Refuge from cruel wars, havens from fear, cities for sanctuary, freedoms to share. Peace to the killing-fields, scorched earth to green, Christ for the bitterness, his cross for the pain.</p>	<p>4 Rest for the ravaged earth, oceans and streams, plundered and poisoned, our future, our dreams. Lord, end our madness, carelessness, greed, make us content with, the things that we need.</p> <p>5 Lighten our darkness, breathe on this flame, until your justice, burns brightly again; Until the nations, learn of your ways, seek your salvation, and bring you their praise.</p>
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**Twinkles Go Large:** There is a revised start date for building to start of 2 July with an estimated duration of work of six weeks. During this time the Narthex (including the toilet) and North Porch will be out of bounds until announced otherwise.

However the Narthex and North porch will still be fire exits and toilet facilities will be available in Church House. Twinkles ministry will continue, location to be announced. There will not be a new water boiler installed. Alan Keeler will be the point of contact for congregational questions. Further details on church notice board and website. The new facilities will be dedicated by Simon Burton-Jones at the 10.30 a.m. service on 9 September.

**Carry on Dreaming:** In February we held *Come and Dream*, an exciting afternoon where, as a church, we started to reimagine our ministry to families, children and young people (FCYP). The outcome from that meeting, contributed to by everyone there, was the recognition that FCYP ministry is not something that can be led and managed by a separate group of people (e.g. Sunday Club leaders) but has to be the **concern and interest of the whole church**. We would therefore like to encourage **everyone** to get involved at *Carry on Dreaming*, to be held on Sunday 1st July, at 2.30-5pm in church. Please put the date in your diary now and come and enjoy a Strawberry Cream Tea while we continue to imagine and plan a truly flourishing FCYP ministry. For more information please talk with Anthia, Frances or Ruth.

**Pastoral Team and 'Caring Concerns':** St. Mary's Pastoral Team will soon be Alan and Anthia only, but the need for pastoral care in our parish does not diminish. Would taking the love of God into the lives of lonely, elderly or suffering people, simply through your presence and your listening, be something you might consider? Without any obligation at all, you might like to attend 'Caring Concerns' which will introduce some of the basic skills of pastoral care. The course is going to be run over five Tuesday evenings from 4th September to 2nd October and will be led by Diana Pattison (Lead, Bromley Dementia Hub). Other churches will be invited too, so please let Anthia know asap if you would like to attend. More details available from Keith or Anthia.

**Sacristan:** The lovely John Edmonds has faithfully carried out sacristan duties for years, but now would really like someone to take over. Might this be something you'd be interested in? It basically involves setting up the altar before Communion services, then washing up and putting away the items used. The white linen items need washing too. John has written guidelines, and Alan and Ruth will help. Please would you prayerfully consider this. Maybe a couple of people, or more, could share the role? If you would like any more information, please ask John, Alan or Ruth.

**Beating the Bounds:** This afternoon.....

The **Evening Study Group** meets again at 7.45 for 8pm on Wednesday 13 June at Sally Adcock's for a study led by Frances Boyden on I Thessalonians 4; 1-12. For further information please contact either Sally or the Boydens.

**West Gallery Evensong:** Francis Roads directs the London Gallery Quire on **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> June** in a jolly Evensong service at 6.30 p.m. The service is followed by finger food and drinks, admission is free, with a retiring collection.

**Knit and Natter for Charity:** The next Knit-in is on **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June**.

**MU Summer Lunch:** This popular event in the vicarage garden on **Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June** is open to all.

**Burnt Ash Community Funday:** Saturday 14th July 11am-5pm Free Entry. Kings Meadow Burnt Ash Lane or Minster Road BR1 5AF. More than 80 Stalls, Dog Show, Kids Games, Rides & Karts, Bouncy Castles, Climbing Wall, Entertainment, Local Bands & Displays, Licensed Bar & Food Stalls.

**Busy Lizzies:** Busy Lizzies, in aid of Welcare in Bromley, are ready now at 50p per plant. Contact Mary Fall (020 8464 1239, [mary@fallfamily.co.uk](mailto:mary@fallfamily.co.uk)) if you would like to buy some.

**2018 Summer Lunch Club:** Bromley Methodist Church will host the Summer Holiday Lunch Club on Wednesdays from July 25th to August 29th at 11:30 - 2pm. More information is available **in the church porch** if you are interested in **volunteering**. Items for adult's Pamper Packs can be left at the Methodist Church.



The total raised during **Christian Aid Week**, 13 to 19 May, was £1,637.33. Very many thanks to all those who prayed, collected and gave. Peter Boyden

**WELCARE IN BROMLEY** has an Employment Opportunity for a **Family Support Worker**

Welcare in Bromley wishes to appoint an experienced and creative family support worker to work with volunteers supporting families with children up to the age of 13 in the Bromley, Beckenham and Orpington deaneries. This full time, fixed term post (1 September 2018 to 31 December 2019) is based at our Bromley centre in St Barnabas Church, Rushet Road, Orpington, BR5 2PU.

For further information see: [welcare.org/familysupport-worker-bromley](http://welcare.org/familysupport-worker-bromley) or contact: [info@welcare.org](mailto:info@welcare.org)

Application closing date: 2 July 2018. Interviews on Friday 13 July 2018, salary: £23,500

**Editor Details:** Items for the Pew Sheet should either be telephoned 0208 466 6969 or e-mailed [admin@stmarys-bromley.org.uk](mailto:admin@stmarys-bromley.org.uk) to the editor. Please make clear the dates of publication in the pew sheet. It is most helpful if articles are submitted by TUESDAY 11.00am (when the weekly communications meeting is held), but later articles will be accepted up until Thursday evening. Thank you.

[www.stmarys-bromley.org.uk](http://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.

**Be a part of our Welcoming Team as a Sidesman (person).** We would love to have more people involved - could this be you?

- making sure that people are welcomed at our church services
- helping set up the church.
- Come and join our monthly rota.

Role description and more details available from Clem Sutton and Sally Adcock, Churchwardens.

**Weekly Reminders:**

**Those in need of prayer:** *If you would like someone's name (with their permission), or yours, to appear on the pew paper, please phone or email Ruth (020 8289 1892 or [ruthmpeet@gmail.com](mailto:ruthmpeet@gmail.com)) by 11am on Tuesday morning, each week. No details are necessary and first names only will be fine, if preferred. Names will stay on the pew paper for 4 weeks unless you ask for them to be kept on longer.*

**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.*