

St. Mary's Church, Bromley

Peter said "Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life"

13 after Trinity - Sunday 26th August 2018

Service this morning

10:30 a.m. Family Communion

Hymns

- 33** Angel voices ever singing
356 O Breath of Life
205 He who would valiant be
*during which the collection
will be taken*
336 Mine eyes have seen the
glory

Service this evening

6:30 p.m. Evensong

Hymns

- 13** All hail the power of Jesus'
name
Psalm 116
490 The Lord's my shepherd
484 The King of love my
Shepherd is

Next week's Services

Sunday 2nd September

10:30 a.m. Family Communion

Twinkles Time for pre- school children during the sermon and intercessions. There will be no one to run Twinkles over the summer break but you are welcome to help yourself to the story bags which are in the choir vestry.

6:30 p.m. Evensong

People to pray for:

Martin Cooke
(Keith Nye's nephew)
Margaret Beale
and Roger Benoy
(as he looks after Margaret).
Justin Coutange
(Chris Soper's cousin)
Grace Illing
Derek Nicol

Provision for Children & Young People

The Sunday Clubs next meet on 16th September.
See below for information about our BIG Service of Celebration on 9th September.

Service of Celebration, 9th September, 10.30a.m.

On 9th September, the morning service will be an all-age Service of Celebration of our families' and children's work with a dedication of the new Twinkles' area and flower arranging facilities. The Rt Rev Simon Burton-Jones will be present and Keith Nye's commissioning as an Anna Chaplain will also be celebrated. Coffee and pastries from 9.30am and a buffet lunch afterwards. Invitations have gone to all directly involved in the Twinkles Go Large project, our children's and young people's ministry, and flower arranging. However ...

EVERYONE is invited, not just to the service, but to the refreshments beforehand and the buffet lunch afterwards. If you have received an invitation, please RSVP by tomorrow (27th) at the latest. If not, please add your name(s) to the list at the back of church today. Food will be ordered this week.

(The last) Lazy Sunday Afternoon (of the year):

This afternoon we open the church for the last Strawberry Cream Tea for this year (2.30pm to 4.30pm). Nearly 50 guests enjoyed Anne's excellent scones last week. We look forward to welcoming you today.

Bishop Simon's Welcome: There will be a Service of Welcome and Commissioning of the Bishop of Tonbridge at Rochester Cathedral on Sunday 2nd September 2018, 3.15pm. If you would like to attend please let Alan know today. This is first come first served.

Richard Ash: It is with sadness that we have heard of Richard's death. His funeral will be at St. Mary's on Friday 7th September at 1:00 p.m. followed by refreshments in the church. You are all very welcome to attend. Please note Richard was very specific that he didn't want any black ties worn at his funeral. Richard had attended St. Mary's with Julia for many years, he had been organist and Director of Music. Please pray for Julia, Susan, Nicola and Hayley at this sad time.

Grace Café/Drop-in: Following on from the cream teas, we would like (as already planned and agreed with the PCC) to try opening the church on Monday mornings from 9am – 12 noon, offering coffee, cake and company. If you would like to help with this (doesn't have to be every week) please let Ruth know.

Quiz Night for Welcare: On Saturday 8th September, Friends of Welcare in Bromley are holding a Quiz Night at St Mary's Shortlands to raise funds. The questions start at 7.30 p.m. in the Church Hall, St Mary's Avenue, Shortlands, BR2 0HG. Tickets are £7 available from Gillian Scales 020 8663 3173, email g.scales566@btinternet.com. Come on your own or book a table of 6 - 8. Bring your own refreshments, raffle during the evening.

Pastoral Team and 'Caring Concerns': For many years members of St. Mary's Pastoral Team have visited suffering, housebound and lonely people in our parish. This year, for various reasons, membership of the Pastoral Team has decreased. However, the need for pastoral care remains constant. 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? If so, without any obligation at all, you might like to attend 'Caring Concerns', a short, well tried and tested course, which will introduce some of the basic skills of pastoral care. The course will be led by Diana Pattison (Lead, Bromley Anna Chaplaincy Hub) and starts 4th September for five Tuesday evenings). Other churches have been invited too. Please let Anthia know asap if you would like to attend. Leaflets with more information are at the back of church.

Editor Details: Items for the Pew Sheet should either be telephoned 020 8466 6969 or e-mailed 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 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.

Preparation for TGL Service and Celebration on 9th September: In preparation for 9th September, Anthia and Ruth will be tidying up the Twinkles' area and South Porch on Monday 3rd September, starting at 6.30pm. Anyone who would like to help will be very welcome to join us.

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

I will soon be updating the **Memorial Book** so if there is anyone who wishes the name of a loved one to be entered please contact:-Alan Read 56 Kings Avenue Bromley Kent BR1 4HL or telephone 020 8402 0886. It is a special way of ensuring the person will be remembered for all time.

Choir Notes: The choir is on holiday during August, but will return to sing the morning service on Sunday 2nd September.