



NEWSLETTER

of St. Mary Bromley

28 August 2025

"But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind..."

Luke 14:13

As we turn the page on summer and begin a new season, Jesus invites us to open our hearts wider to welcome those who are often forgotten, overlooked or struggling. When we extend kindness to others, especially the vulnerable, we reflect the generous love of Christ, who always has room at His table for each of us. May God open our eyes to those in need and our hearts to welcome everyone with love. **Amen** 🙏

Sunday Club returns this week!

Sunday Club is back!

Weather permitting, we will have **Garden Church on Sunday 31st August**.

All children and parents are welcome. We start in church at **10.30 a.m.**



Evening Study Group – Tuesday 04 September at 7:30pm

Evening Study Group meets next face to face on **Tuesday 04 September at 7.30pm**.

For further details please **contact Peter Boyden**.



Grace Café

Grace Café also returns this week ...

... Wednesday 03 September @10:30

And ... **The Pastoral Team** will meet again for prayer and support **this week - on Tuesday 02 September**.

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St Mary's Bromley
Grace Café
is part of the Places
of Welcome network



Grace Café

Join us in
St Mary's
Church

**Wednesday
morning
10 am - 12 noon
(not in August)**

Coffee & Cake

Play Area
Parents & Carers are
responsible for
supervising their
children, including in
the play area

**All are
Welcome**

St Mary's Church, College Road,
Bromley BR1 3QG
Charity No. 631034



Places of Welcome is a growing network of local community groups providing their neighbourhoods with places where all people feel safe to connect, belong and get involved.

Sunday morning refreshments

The **Sunday morning hospitality team** will continue to serve refreshments after the service. **Volunteers needed.** Please **let Anne Yolland (anne.yolland@outlook.com)** know if you feel called to help out in this ministry



Creation Season: 01 September - 04 October

This year's theme is **Peace with Creation**. It's a time to consider more ways of becoming an **Eco Church**, improving our carbon footprint.



One of our activities will involve **planting and tidying in the Churchyard**. During August please **start collecting** spring bulbs, such as ... **crocus, snowdrops, English bluebells, daffodils and tulips**

And plants, such as ... **Lavender Hidcote, perennial salvia, nepeta, rosemary, sage, chives, sedum and cistus**, ready for planting at our **Churchyard morning on 06 September from 10-12 noon** where we will be making a **peace garden**, enjoying some **refreshments** and **craft activities** together.

Our **second event** is on **01 October** after school **about 3pm until 5pm** with **craft activities and refreshments for children** and refreshments for **adults too!**

We need help with both days. Please let **Alison Tyler** know if you can help, especially if you have experience of working and making with children. **Alison** can be contacted on **07973 457226** or via **Rev Eucharía**.

Gardening day
... NEXT
**SATURDAY 06
September!**

Deanery Confirmation Service, Sunday 7th September at 4.00 pm Christ Church, Chislehurst, 40 Lubbock Road, Chislehurst, BR7 5JJ

Please pray for Sonny and Molly, and all the confirmation candidates as they prepare for their confirmation on Sunday, **7th September 2025** at Christ Church, Chislehurst at 4.00 pm. All are welcome to come and support them.



Quiet day at St Mary's, Bromley

QUIET DAY

St Mary's Church Bromley

*"Taking Time Out to reflect on our need of God for
Healing, Wholeness and Holiness"*

Saturday 13th September 2025

9.30 am to 3.00 pm

Led by Paul Stevens

The Quiet Day will take place in church and include times for creative activity, quiet and solitary reflection

*"To have needs is to be human,
to need God is to be holy"*

To book your place please contact
Rev Eucharía at
vicarstmarysbromley@gmail.com
or 07917 169972

Light refreshments included

www.stmarys-bromley.org.uk



Ride and Stride and London Open House Saturday 13 September.

Once again, St Mary's will be taking part in Ride & Stride an event organised by the Friends of Kent Churches, raising funds for essential maintenance projects.

This is their special 40th anniversary year and your support is welcome ...

Firstly, you can sponsor 2 church members who plan to be visiting churches down in Kent this year. Secondly, are you able to do some church visiting and get sponsorship?

The churches can be local in Bromley or Bexley or further afield in Kent. It's an interesting experience. St Mary's keeps half of all monies raised and in 2022 they awarded us a generous grant.

More details available from Chris Soper cmsoper10@gmail.com or speak to her in church. Full details are on www.kentrideandstride.co.uk.



Saturday, September 13, 2025

St Mary's is listed to be open on Saturday, **13th Sept. 10.00 am to 4.00 pm** and **Wednesday, 17th September 2025: 10.00am to 12.00 noon**. We need volunteers to be on duty on to welcome our visitors. A volunteers' sign-up sheet is at the back of the church. If you are able to help, please sign up as many or little hours as you feel able to do. Please contact John Beale, johns.beale@yahoo.co.uk, for more details.

Save the Date(s)! Cream Tea

Save the date! We're planning our next Cream Tea afternoon for **Saturday 27th September in church, 2.30 pm – 5 pm**.

More details to follow.



St Francis' Day

In commemoration of **St Francis' Day, on 04 October, the SE London Third Order Franciscans** are meeting at **St. Mary's Church from 10:30 – 15:30** to celebrate his life and work. **All are invited** to join the celebrations, ending with a Eucharist. If you would like to come ... just arrive with a packed lunch! Tea, coffee, and soft drinks, will be provided throughout the day.



If you would like something to be included in the St Mary's Newsletter, please send your requests to Newsletter.StMarys@outlook.com. I look forward to hearing from you!

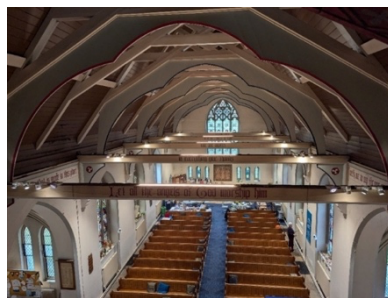
And ... **if you would like to receive the Newsletter** each week, please **complete the request form** found on the table, at the back of the church.



Worship, Prayer and Fellowship Prayer

God of glory,
the end of our searching,
help us to lay aside
all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom,
and to give all that we have
to gain the pearl beyond all price,
through our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Amen



Requests for Prayer

Weekly	Monthly Week 4
John C, Olive, Richard (Barbara's cousin), Andrew, Patricia, Stuart (Sylvia's family member), Pam, Pat, Chris S, The Harney family, Luci, Alison F (Sarah B's friend), The family and friends of John H (Monica's brother), Kay (Merle's sister) Family and friends of Stephen D.	Merle Julian and Kerrie

**At our 10.30am – Family Communion, Sunday 31 August 2025
11th Sunday after Trinity**

Readings	Hymns
Jeremiah 2.4-13 Hebrews 13.1-8,15,16 Luke 14.1,7-14	292a Lead kindly light: Roger 191 Hail the days that see him rise. Babara 490. The Lord's my shepherd. (tune) Brother Jame Air. Paddy 246 In heav'nly love abiding Margaret

Our services on Sundays are Live Streamed. See <https://www.facebook.com/stmarysbromley>

