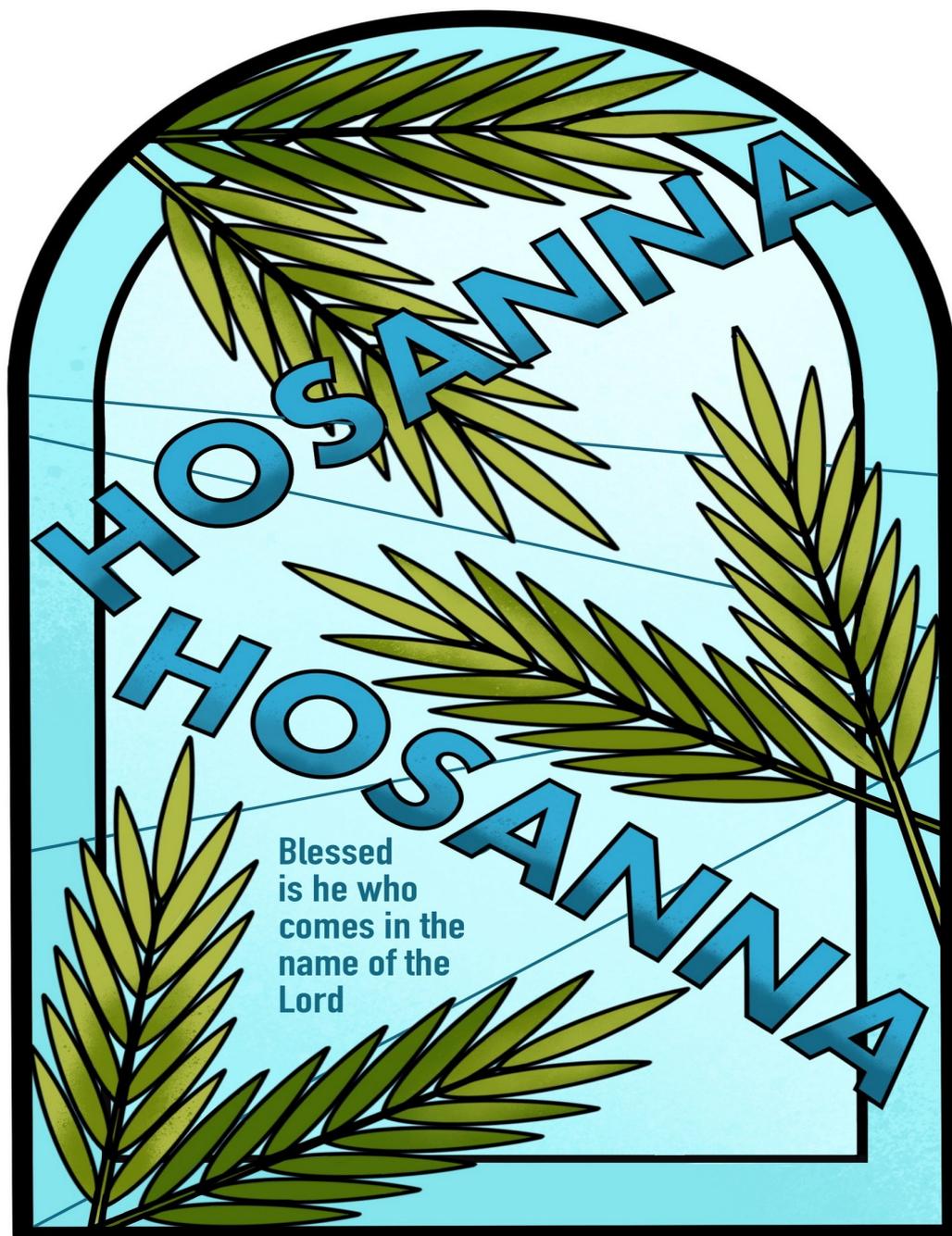


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Procession with palms starts in the Warwick Hall in Church House.

Monday to Wednesday:

Stations of the Cross: Starts at 7.30 pm. **Compline:** Starts at 8.00 pm.

Thursday 2nd April: **Maundy Thursday**

8.00pm: Communion Service in Church with washing of hands, anointing and prayer of healing. Vigil for one hour afterwards.

Friday 3rd April: **Good Friday**

9.00 am **Morning Prayer.**

11.00 am CTCB **Walk of Witness:** meet at St Peter and St Paul.

Process to service in High Street at 11.15 am.

2.00 pm - 3.00 pm **An Hour at the Cross** in church, followed by Tea and Hot Cross Buns.

Saturday 4th April: **Easter Eve**

10.00 am - 12 noon **Church decorating** with Flowers

Church Cleaning and **Building the Easter Garden** in the porch.

Refreshments for participants.

Sunday 5th April: **Easter Day**

Eucharist Celebration, followed by cakes and Prosecco.

Alleluia ! Christ is Risen. He is Risen Indeed, Alleluia!

Welcome to the March 2025 edition of the Parish Magazine.

Editing this month's issue has been a lovely chance to gather together the stories, events, and voices that make St Mary's feel like home. March always feels like a turning point — Lent unfolding, spring arriving, and the church family preparing for Easter in all sorts of thoughtful ways. As I brought these pages together, I was struck again by how much quiet dedication, creativity, and kindness sit behind everything that happens here, from the reflections and articles to the practical notices and community updates. I hope you enjoy reading this edition as much as I've enjoyed bringing it together, and that it offers you a moment of connection as we journey through this season together.

Atlanta Topham



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Vicar's Letter – March 2026



Dear Friends,

Grace and peace to you all. Thank you so much for all we shared together in February. Our Shrove Tuesday celebration was filled with laughter, conversation, and the simple happiness of gathering around tables. It was more than a social event; it was a glimpse of what it truly means to belong to one another. In the sharing of food and stories, and in the warmth of welcome across generations, we were reminded that the Church is not merely a building but a living family, held together in Christ.

As we continue our Lenten journey and step gently into the unfolding promise of spring, there are quiet signs that new life is stirring. Though the mornings remain cool and the skies sometimes grey, the flowers blooming between the church and Church House shine like small flames of colour against winter's fading hush. They seem to whisper their own sermon: that after waiting comes renewal, and that God's faithfulness is woven into the fabric of creation.

On Ash Wednesday, the mood gently shifted as we began our Lenten pilgrimage. Many came forward to receive the imposition of ashes, marked with the cross and reminded of both our frailty and our hope in Christ "Remember that you are dust." These honest and humbling words are spoken as the cross is traced upon us; the sign of love stronger than death. Even in our mortality, we are claimed by Christ; even in our weakness, we are held.

As we walk this reflective path, we carry in prayer those who are grieving. Loss can feel especially sharp in quieter seasons. I ask you to hold in your hearts all who mourn, including myself as I grieve the loss of my elder sister. May we entrust those we love to God's eternal mercy, praying that

their souls may rest in peace and rise in glory. May Christ, who wept at the tomb of his friend, draw near to every aching heart and bring comfort deeper than words.

Please also pray for wisdom, courage, and discernment for our parish as we seek to follow where God leads. In March we give thanks for those retiring from faithful service, whose quiet dedication has blessed us in countless unseen ways. We also pray for those stepping into new roles, that they may know joy and confidence in their calling.

You are warmly invited to join us on 15th March for Mothering Sunday, whether at the quieter 8.30am Book of Common Prayer communion service or the 10.30 am Family Service. Both will offer opportunities to give thanks for love and nurture in all their forms.

All are warmly invited to participate in our Lenten course, *Draw Near: Life-Giving Habits for Lent*, every Thursday from 10.30–11.30am at Church House, or to sign up via the Church of England website and follow the course at home. The course offers a gentle and practical framework for observing this season with intention and openness to God's work in our lives.

May we walk faithfully with Christ, trusting that beyond the cross lies resurrection light. Like those brave flowers, hope is already pushing through.

With every blessing,
Your Vicar

The Pastoral Team

The Pastoral Team meet every Tuesday for prayer and support. Please contact our Pastoral Assistant, Anthia; anthiapage@gmail.com, if you would like pastoral support.

Decluttering



As I write it is raining again, and the forecast is rain for another month or so, in late winter or early spring perhaps. It is still very cold. We are fortunate, I think, still to have seasonal changes in weather and temperature which can help us reflect on our progress through the Christian year. Now at the beginning of Lent, it is cold and wet; by Easter it may be much warmer and less wet, and nature may be much, much greener and taller.

Yesterday I visited a garden in a rare dry moment, all tidily clipped and wrapped in fleece to protect it from frost, but in places very lightly veiled in green from swelling buds, and full of optimistically singing birds. Some of them know already that spring is on the way, the winter coming to end, so just time for some last minute pruning whilst the plants and shrubs are still mostly dormant. Their branches and trunks reveal some of 'the bones' of the garden, as it is not yet covered or clothed with leaves and flowers. A garden is of itself an invitation to work in hope and faith, hoping for the right weather at the right time and not too many losses to pests and believing that God, creator of all things, will bring forth blossom and growth and harvest.



With the rain so constant there also is time for spring cleaning and decluttering in the house and, as it is Lent, for reflection and penitence within the soul as well.

In church we learnt about discipline and simplicity, and built the Easter Garden on Good Friday, and cleaned the church on Easter Eve ready for Easter morning - Dawn service and breakfast.

It sounds very orderly and, done slowly and reflectively over the weeks in Lent, was not as busy as it sounds, as it was also about stripping away at the unnecessary aspects of our lives – like those things we clung onto long past their best, the clutter, the outgrown or the broken beyond repair, the bad habits and wrongdoing we still hung onto.

Though it does sound quite busy it was also simplifying and reflective in tone, and so ended in a good reduction in stuff and clutter at home, in church and in the soul. It was an all-over spring clean to get ready for the joyful Easter celebration.

I was reminded of all this when we read Isaiah 58 and Matthew 6 on Ash Wednesday with their focus on humility and right actions, fasting, prayer and almsgiving. They both called us to self-forgetfulness, to focus outward, serving others, seeking God, and forsaking and repenting of arrogance and selfishness. We never will achieve it all at once - each year in Lent I find I learn new things or relearn those I had forgotten, and discover again that I am overloaded with clutter of all kinds.

This morning on a woodland walk by a river and a water meadow, in a wood covered in snowdrops as far as the eye could see, it was clear that



God's profligate generosity and fruitfulness is still in full flood despite the unpromising weather, the problems of climate change and the continually distressing state of the nations and the leaders of our world. We believe, as the Christian Aid advert said, in life *before* death, in the God who continually comes to us, remains with us and makes all things new. So I wish, for all of us, grace and discovery on our different journeys through Lent, and all joy and blessings when the glory of Easter dawns.

Mothers' Union



Revd Alison Tyler was enrolled into the Mothers' Union at our Annual Review meeting on Thursday 26th February 2026.



Mothers' Union Meetings in March

March

Wednesday 4th Grace Café from 10am

Saturday 14th Making Mothering Sunday Posies, 10am in Front room of Church House. Please do join us and help with the task.

Thursday 19th Knit and Knatter in Front Room of Church House from 10am, open to all.

Thursday 26th Lent meeting – our speaker will be Revd Neil Fairlamb. 10am in the Front Room of Church House. Please do join us for another interesting talk by Neil. This meeting will be followed by a soup lunch, all donations to go for the Diocesan MU 150th Anniversary.

Mothers' Union Meetings in April



April

Wednesday 1st Grace Café, from 10am

Thursday 16th Knit and Knatter in Front Room of Church House from 10am open to all

Thursday 23rd "Where were you born? How did you end up in Bromley?"

The meeting is open to all, please do join us.

Saturday 25th Diocesan Spring Council meeting, St Nicholas Church, Orpington. Please let Mary or Margaret know if you would like to join us, lifts can be arranged.

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Sustainable Church Flowers

You may have heard on the news or read in the newspaper recently that at their February meeting, the General Synod backed a Diocesan Synod Motion from the Diocese of Worcester encouraging churches and cathedrals to explore ways of arranging flowers that are both beautiful and environmentally responsible.

The Sustainable Church Flowers movement began as a grassroots initiative in the small rural parish of Harpley, Worcestershire, when volunteers started exploring how traditional flower arranging methods could reflect the Church's commitment to caring for creation. It has since grown into a national and ecumenical network offering practical support to parishes, arrangers and clergy.

The motion does not introduce any rules or bans. Instead, it encourages churches, wherever possible, to consider using seasonal, locally sourced flowers and foliage, and to phase out single-use floral foam - a 1950s-era plastic product which cannot be recycled or composted, sheds micro-particles when handled, and contains the equivalent of up to ten carrier bags' worth of plastic per block. The Royal Horticultural Society has already prohibited floral foam at its shows, including Chelsea, since 2021.

The motion highlights long-established alternatives such as reusable vessels, twigs, moss, chicken wire, and metal "frogs", which for centuries enabled churches to create arrangements without single-use plastics. It also celebrates the creativity of volunteers and the opportunity to support local growers and community gardens.

"This motion rejoices in flowers and foliage in church, and encourages us to source them locally and seasonally wherever possible: remember Jesus on that hillside, rejoice in what's around you. Think simple, natural, beautiful."

The motion passed was as follows:

a) embrace the principles of the Sustainable Church Flowers movement which encourages a living into the Fifth Mark of Mission by promoting the use of local, seasonal and fully biodegradable/compostable flowers and foliage.

b) encourage cathedrals, churches and churchyards – wherever possible – to source flowers and foliage locally and seasonally for use in worship and church life.

c) call on cathedrals, churches and churchyards to eliminate the use of floral foam (oasis) and all similar non-biodegradable and non-reusable products and techniques, while rediscovering traditional and environmentally-friendly methods of presentation and display.

Flower Arrangers have been aware for a while now of the environmental impact that single-use floral foam can have. We are currently very economical with the use of floral foam and will re-used for more than a single use – really until it becomes too holey to effectively hold the flowers!

For Easter, the window sill arrangements will mainly be decorated without the use of floral foam, but using other methods instead. Decorating will be taking place on Easter Eve, Saturday 4th April 10 am – 12 noon.

Anne Yolland

Marie Curie's Great Daffodil Appeal 2026 – as it celebrates 40 years

Throughout the month of March, the end-of-life charity Marie Curie will be holding its annual flagship fundraiser, the Great Daffodil Appeal.

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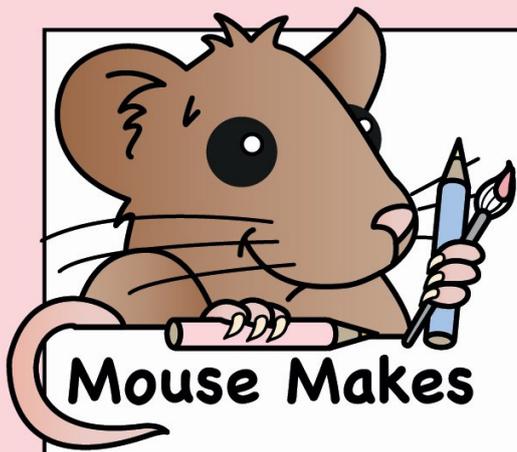
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15TH MARCH 2026

**8.30 am Book of Common
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followed by Breakfast Café**

**10.30 am Family Service
with commissioning of
Anna Friends**

**Daffodil posies
Refreshments**



The Bible has many stories of mothers who had great faith in God. With their love, care, encouragement and prayers their children grew up to be great people of God.



Who saved her baby by putting him in a basket in the river?

Exodus 2:1-3 and 6:20

A crossword puzzle grid with 9 numbered squares. The grid is composed of black and white squares. The numbers are placed in the top-left corner of the starting squares for each clue.

Who was 90 years old when she had her son Isaac?
Genesis 17:19



Whose prayers for a child were answered by God?
1 Samuel 1:20

Across

3. **Obed's** mother

Matthew 1:5

4. **John's** mother

Luke 1:57-60

7. **Reuben's** mother

Genesis 29:32

8. **Joseph's** mother

Genesis 30:22-24

9. **Jesus'** mother

Acts 1:14

Down

1. **Boaz's** mother

Matthew 1:5

2. **Solomon's** mother

1 Kings 1:11

4. **Timothy's** mother

2 Timothy 1:5

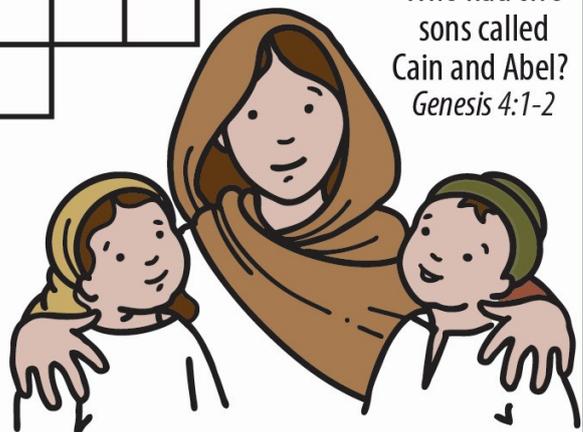
5. **Ishmael's** mother

Genesis 16:15

6. **Jacob and Esau's** mother

Genesis 25:21-26

Who had two sons called Cain and Abel?
Genesis 4:1-2



Answer the questions then put them into the crossword

Sudoku (med)

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Present



For the elderly minister's 75th birthday, the congregation at St Mary's decided to give him a present of a new suit. He was so moved by the gift that the following Sunday he stood before everyone and began his homily with a tear in his eye, saying: 'Today I am preaching to you in my birthday suit.'

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Biggin Hill's Lost Teapot

From the early 1900's, cycling boomed and around the south London area, the countryside, including Biggin Hill became popular for fresh air, exercise and exploring, especially at weekends. Cyclists stopped off at any one of numerous tea gardens which entrepreneurs had set up in their village gardens with tea and refreshments. Signs were clearly visible from roads on roofs and/or large boards on their premises. Many also had facilities catering for secure cycle storage so that cyclists could arrive early, have refreshments, then take a long walk in the countryside along any of the numerous surrounding footpaths, returning in the evening for a gentle downhill ride back home.

There were several such tea rooms along Main Road through Biggin Hill but there is an unusual story associated with one of them. It started with Barkway's Tea Gardens, which were in the centre of the village, although the address at the time was Westerham Hill as on postcard (1). They were situated on the right north side of the present Waitrose car park entrance, i.e. approximately on the site of Tesco Express and Domino's. The tea gardens, also known as "The Tea Pot" because of the large 4 foot tall wooden teapot advertised the premises over the entrance. The sign underneath the teapot indicated Accommodation for Large or Small Parties, Lock up Shed for Cycles. The tea gardens were initially owned by William Barkway with his wife Mary Ann, shown seated in the deckchair on postcard (1).

(1)



(2)



Around 1915, Alphonse Haentjes, a Belgian, acquired the tea gardens and his name appears on postcard (1), probably hurriedly overprinted using William Barkway's negative because Barkways Tea Gardens, Westerham Hill is still partially visible at the bottom of the postcard!

With the popularity of cycling, the premises became inadequate to cater for the number of cyclists at weekends. Consequently, Mr Haentjes moved his business about a hundred yards south in the direction of Westerham to "Highclere", a substantial turn of the 20th century residence as shown in postcard (2). This house was demolished and redeveloped in the 1980's, with Costa Coffee and Haart Estate Agents now on the site. Mr Haentjes brought the wooden teapot with him to "Highclere" and erected it in the front garden to be seen easily from the road high up on a wooden structure. The teapot was repainted with the wording "Teapot Gardens". The sign above the door of the house had the wording "Ye Olde Teapot. Week-ends, Apartments, Board, Residence". Another sign above the front right window was The Cyclist Touring Club emblem. On the ground was a sign pointing to "Haentjes' Tea Gardens", later becoming "The Teapot Gardens". "Highclere" had a long wooden pavilion in the large rear garden, named "The Teapot Pavilion", which was used as a tearoom but also accommodated dances, concerts, whist drives and cinema shows up until the 1950's. The garden was randomly laid out with tables and chairs, where customers shared the area with geese and chicken roaming wild. To save time when serving tea, teacups were lined up in two rows and Mr Haentjes would move along filling them up with a large ingenious double spouted teapot!

During WW1 and WW2, high-spirited young men from units stationed at the RAF airfield carried out "moonlight raids", removed the teapot from its mounting and carried it back to the airfield as a "trophy". Each time it was replaced back in its position, it was "captured" again and there was great rivalry in carrying this "trophy" back to camp.

On the 2nd October 1940 during the Battle of Britain, the cockpit canopy of a German Messerschmitt Bf 109E fighter crashed into the tea garden after the aircraft had exploded overhead. Nobody was in the garden at the time.

Pranks continued and in 1961, Operation Teapot was put into action to recreate a WW2 fighter pilot's challenge to "steal" the teapot, photograph (3), and take it "back to base". Mechanical engineering apprentices under cover of darkness unbolted and took the teapot down, then transported it back to their apprentice hostel at Coed Bel, Lubbock Road in Chislehurst. They decided to give it a new lick of red paint with white lettering, photograph it (4) and return it to its mounting.

(3)



(4)



(5)



In the latter years of "Highclere's" life, it became commercial premises with a large modern office block addition. It also housed a bottle collector's and a metal detector's centre. The red and white wooden teapot is said to have been stored in the basement of "Highclere" during this time up to the house being demolished, after which it is said to have been sold at a public auction but these suspicions remain unconfirmed. "Highclere" was demolished in the mid 1980's and redeveloped with modern shops at street level and offices above. The side garden was also built on with shops at street level and a new Highclere House above, which now houses the Chartwell Cancer Trust offices.

The Barkway's Tea Gardens reverted back to a private residence known as "Marsden". During WW2, it became a multiple occupancy house and after the families were re-housed, it was demolished and the land acquired for part of Biggin Hill Primary School. The old school and other buildings were subsequently demolished in the 1980's with the site redeveloped and included Safeway, which became Morrisons and finally Waitrose at the front, with large car parking to the rear.

The memory of the Teapot lived on for many years when one of Biggin Hill's historians created a topiary teapot in his Aperfield Road front garden, photograph (5) but this no longer exists.

Roger Benoy



Quiz Night

**Fundraising for the
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St Mary's Quiz Night

Saturday 25th April 2026

In the Warwick Hall.

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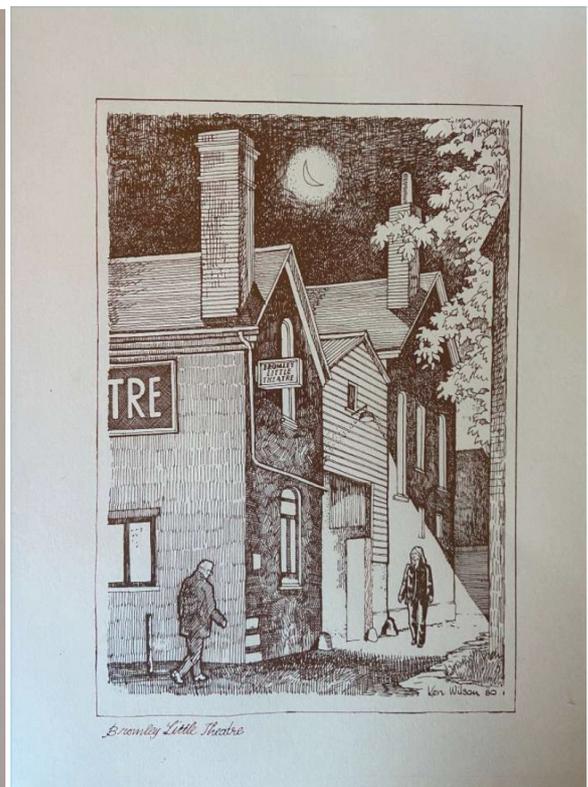
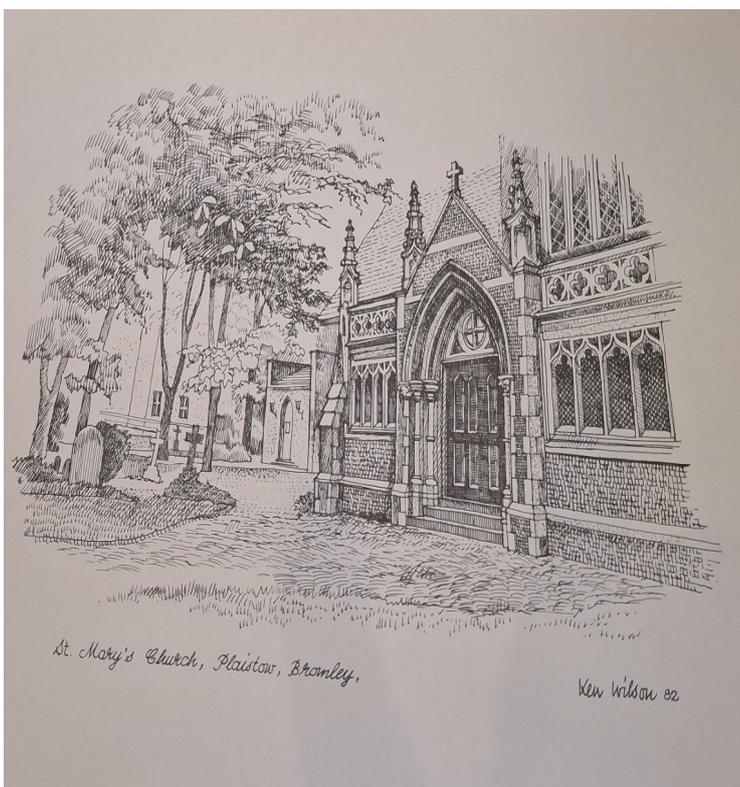
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New Connections Discovered

Earlier this week, going through a box of ephemera, I found this old postcard of St Mary's created prior to the new glazed porch being built. The creator Ken Wilson was a name I didn't appreciate at the time. I know now that Ken, an architect, designed the Churchill Theatre and was closely involved with Bromley Little Theatre. The theatre has three different images he created, two of the exterior and one of the interior. Two of these being painted and the third a pencil drawing.

By coincidence, I am in their March production of 'The Mirror' that starts on Friday 6th and goes onto Saturday 14th. Tickets still available for all shows except for the matinee via the BLT website <https://bromleylittletheatre.org/>



Peter Yolland

The secret life of a busy mother

Not many years ago lonely mothers would head for each other's homes or to the local toddler group for coffee, sympathy, advice and general camaraderie. These days, most also switch on the computer.

For many busy mums, parenting forums and communities have long been their best friend/mother-figure/health visitor/schoolteacher, all lumped into one.

One young mum explains: "I can log on to a parenting site any time – when the children are in bed or watching TV – and ask for advice or reassurance on things I'd feel stupid asking a health visitor or that my friend does not know the answer to. Or – I can just log on for a good gossip. It ticks all the boxes in terms of what I need."

Some sites are getting millions of hits a month. Mums talk to each other through tonsillitis, homework, names labels that won't wash off, teething, bed-wetting and even bullying. One mum admits: "Occasionally, when I read what others have written, I realise my life is not so bad after all."

5 of the top UK parenting forums, communities, blogs and expert advice websites are:

Mumsnet: The UK's largest parenting network, providing candid advice and active forums.

Netmums: A major, supportive community offering local listings, and expert advice.

NCT: Leading charity on pregnancy, birth, and early parenthood, with classes & workshops.

Parent Talk (Action for Children): Offers free 1-to-1 webchat with parenting coaches.

Family Lives: Provides a 24-hour helpline and information on all aspects of family life.

NHS Website: Highly trusted, evidence-based health information for children.

The Rectory
St James the Least of All

My dear Nephew Darren

Clearly, the sight of your vicar running out of the room half-way through your last church council meeting, saying he should have stayed as a traffic warden, where he was universally liked, has unnerved you. It would have unnerved me too, since a universally popular traffic warden is an exceptional creature.



But perhaps it is necessary to give you some advice for the day when you do have to chair your first church council meeting.

1. Consider every agenda issue carefully beforehand and decide what you would like to do. Then, at the meeting, consult widely, listen to every opinion, weigh all the arguments, and then do precisely what you had decided before the meeting ever took place.
2. Never, ever, let council members discuss hymns, which avoids getting blood on the carpets.
3. Arrange the seating in rows, all facing the front, so that everyone must respond directly to you. The last thing you want is for council members to be able to discuss matters freely with one another.
4. Start smoking a pipe. At those times when you are faced with an issue when you really are unsure of how to respond, taking out your pipe, dismantling it, searching for a pipe cleaner, squinting down the stem to see if it is clean, mopping out the goo in the bowl, searching for your tobacco pouch, filling the pipe, tamping it down, asking if you can borrow matches and attempting to light it several times over, will give you more than sufficient time to formulate a reply. Once you have perfected the routine, the silence will have been so protracted, that most of the committee will have long forgotten what the question was anyway.
5. If someone is talking too long, consult your diary, noisily and obsessively, about next month's appointments, or write a note to a committee member who is at the back of the room and get it passed to him. The speaker should soon get the message.

These are the simpler techniques of committee management. The advanced procedures must wait until you are strong enough to bear them.

Your loving uncle,
Eustace

Share the Easter story – with an Egg

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Anne Yolland

Breakfast Café

We opened our first 'Breakfast Café' following the 8.30 am communion service on Sunday 8th February. Pastries, croissant, fruit, yoghurts and juices were available before the Family Service up until 10.15 am.

Our next Breakfast Café will be on Mothering Sunday, 15th March. We hope to run these each month between the 8.30 am service and the 10.30 am Family Service. Refreshments will also be served after the Family Service, as per usual. Additional volunteers would be very welcome to assist with this.

Anne Yolland

Worship Diary

We offer a variety of services through the year. They are mostly on a Sunday at 10.30am and are mostly Family Communion. Most months we also have an All Age Communion. We hope you will find us a warm and friendly congregation. If you have questions about what we do, why we do it or how you might like to be more involved please do speak with a Church Warden, a sidesman... or anyone really!

Our Sunday Club is a valued provision for our youngest members. They do not meet during school holidays.

Sunday 1st March—Lent 2

10.30 am Family Communion—St David Day Communion Service

Sunday 8th March—Lent 3

10.30 am Family Communion

Celebration of Keith & Beryl's Retirement Communion Service

Sunday 15th March—Lent 4 - Mothering Sunday

8.30 am Holy Communion BCP

10.30 am All Age Family Service, including Commissioning of Anthia and Sheila C as Anna Friends

Sunday 22nd March—Lent 5

10.30 am Family Communion

Sunday 29th March—Palm Sunday

10.30 am Procession with palms starts in Church House

Monday 30th March—Wednesday 1st April

8.00 pm Compline and Stations of the Cross



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