

St. Mary's Church, Bromley

ALL SOULS' SERVICE

remembering those whom we have loved

3.30 p.m. on Sunday 30th November 2022

Service conducted by Revd. Alan Keeler

Sermon given by Canon Alison Tyler

The Gathering

Welcome

‘I am the resurrection and the life,’ says the Lord. ‘Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.’
John 11.25,26

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is his faithfulness.

Lamentations 3.22,23

We meet in the name of Jesus Christ, who died and was raised to the glory of God the Father.

Grace and mercy be with you.
and also with you.

HYMN 380 O Lord my God
when I in awesome wonder

Opening Prayer

God of all consolation, your Son Jesus Christ was moved to tears at the grave of Lazarus his friend. Look with compassion on your children in their loss; give to troubled hearts the light of hope and strengthen in us the gift of faith, in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Prayers of Penitence

As children of a loving heavenly Father, let us ask his forgiveness, for he is gentle and full of compassion.

silence may be kept

God of mercy, we acknowledge that we are all sinners. We turn from the wrong that we have thought and said and done, and are mindful of all that we have failed to do. For the sake of Jesus, who died for us, forgive us for all that is past, and help us to live each day in the light of Christ our Lord. Amen

May God our Father forgive us our sins and bring us to the eternal joy of his kingdom, where dust and ashes have no dominion. **Amen.**

The Collect

Merciful Father, hear our prayers and comfort us; renew our trust in your Son, whom you raised from the dead; strengthen our faith that all who have died in the love of Christ will share in his resurrection; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Readings and Sermon

First Reading

Romans 8:31-39

at the end, the reader says

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Second Reading

John 11:17-26

at the end, the reader says

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

HYMN 231 I heard the voice of Jesus say

Sermon

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

HYMN 484 The King of love my shepherd is

Act of Remembrance

Intercession

A series of prayers are used with the following responses

Come Lord
and help your people

THE ROLL OF REMEMBRANCE IS READ

THE PROCESSION OF FLOWERS IS MADE THEN BY THE BOOK OF
REMEMBRANCE

Choir Anthem

“The souls of the righteous” by Marchant

The act of remembrance concludes with

God of mercy, entrusting into your hands all that you have made and rejoicing in
our communion with all your faithful people, we make our prayers through Jesus
Christ our Saviour. Amen

The Lord's Prayer

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done;
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
 who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power
and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Ending

HYMN 321 Love divine

May God give you his comfort and his peace,
his light and his joy, in this world and the next;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you
and remain with you always. **Amen.**

NOTICES

Refreshments

After this service refreshments will be served in the back of the church building. Please stay and enjoy some time together with us.

Memorial Book

There is a memorial book in this church in which may be inscribed names of people associated with this place.

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