

NEWS LETTER

of St. Mary Bromley

1 September 2022

Jesus said 'Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple.'

Luke 14.27

**Something
Special in
September**

There will be a programme of activities in the church building in the eleven days between Thursday 8th to Sunday 18th. The church building will be open between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. along with many special events. You will be able to see the splendour of the building with its wonderful stained glass windows and stunning murals. Refreshments will be available too. There are flyers available in the church and details on the website.

We are asking for people to steward the open church. Please do think about adding your name to the sign up sheet in the church by the font.

Garden Church



Garden Church is back!

Please join us in the church at 10.30 a.m. next Sunday. Don't forget to bring a blanket to sit on.

All children and their parents are very welcome. The following Sunday 11th September is a Family Service.

Grace Café



You are most welcome to join us on Wednesday mornings 10 to 12 noon in church for coffee, cake and fellowship.

Mothers Union – September 8th, Thursday at 10am



Parisa Wright, CEO of the charity 'Greener and Cleaner' will be coming to give a talk on **Thursday 8th September at 10am in Church House.**

Parisa will provide us with information on how we can positively impact our environment and community. She will also talk about how the Greener and Cleaner' Hub in the Glades is providing a community resource for building resilience through skills teaching and support to becoming greener.

This event is open for all to attend and promises to be helpful in helping us to minimise our impact on the environment. Please come and join us and enjoy a cuppa as well.

Ride and Stride – September 10th



Church members will be supporting the Friends Of Kent Churches Ride and Stride event by visiting churches on 10th September. Peter and Frances Boyden and Chris and John Soper will be taking part and any sponsorship you can give to support them is greatly appreciated. We all realise these are very difficult times for many but even a small amount makes a difference. Half of any sponsorship money will go to the FKC and the other half to St Mary's. You can also sponsor those kind people who are giving their Saturday 10th to open St Mary's to other Ride and Stride or any other visitors.

I'm sure those taking part will have their yellow sponsorship forms ready for you.

Rock Choir – September 16th, Friday at 8pm



The UK's original award-winning, local, contemporary choir will be here in St Mary's to provide a fun evening of lively and popular music, raising money for Welcare in Bromley, helping local families.

Tickets £10 available on the door, payable by cash or card. Or available online by going to Welcare.org - Ask Mary Fall for more details.

Something Special in September Cream Tea, September 17th



Please save the date, on **Saturday 17th September**, there will be another opportunity to enjoy a relaxing time in church with a cream tea. The tea room will be open between 2 pm – 5 pm. To assist with numbers for catering and dietary needs, please use the sign-up sheet at the back of church. Thank you. Anne Yolland.

Save the Date – 9th October, Sunday



Sunday 9th October for a possible Harvest Festival lunch after Church?!

Fund Raising for repair of Chancel Murals

We are grateful for the contributions that we have so far received. Details about the project can be found here <https://www.stmarys-bromley.org.uk/lockdown/restoring-the-murals/>

Prayer

Prayer for the week

God of constant mercy,
who sent your Son to save us:
remind us of your goodness,
increase your grace within us,
that our thankfulness may grow,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Requests for prayer

Weekly

Oliver Frankham
Julian and Kerrie Henwood
Helen Simms
relative of Janet Wythe
Barbara Zissell
Sean Reynolds

Monthly week 1

David Clark
Church House
office user
Roger and Grace Charsley
Sarah Evans' parents

Worship, Prayer and Fellowship

Our 10.30am service on Sunday will be Live Streamed on our Facebook Page from 10.25am with a recording available shortly after. See <https://www.facebook.com/stmarysbromley/>
The readings for Sunday – Deuteronomy 30.15-20, Philemon 1-21, Luke 14.25-33

The Order of Service: <https://www.stmarys-bromley.org.uk/lockdown/st-marys-worship>

If you are not online you might like to try Daily Hope from the Church of England, offering music, prayers and reflections as well as full worship services. Available 24 hours a day on 0800 804 8044.