

# NEWS LETTER

## of St. Mary Bromley

10 November 2022

*Then Jesus said to them, 'Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.'*

*Luke 21.10,11*



Remembrance Sunday is very understandably a somber day. At our 10.30 a.m. Family Communion we reflect on the loss of life in war. We observe two minutes silence at 11.00 a.m. There will be two wreaths presented, one on behalf of the armed forces by Lance Corporal James Howard and one on behalf of the local council by Councillor Alisa Igoe.

### Sunday Clubs



All children and parents are welcome to join us at the Sunday Clubs session on Sunday 13th November. Meet in church at 10.30 a.m.

### Poppies in aid of the Royal British Legion



Mothers' Union Knitters have produced knitted poppies which are available at the back of church. Suggested donation £2.

Thank you for your support.

### Meaningful Christmas items



Advent calendar with Christmas story activity booklet, Fairtrade chocolate. £4.50.

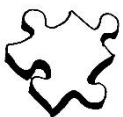
Host of Angels tree decorations £4.50 , 6 in a pack.

Christmas Blessings Bar £3.00 milk chocolate. Christingle chocolate orange £3.50.

All items are available to order. Further information [www.meaningfulchocolate.co.uk](http://www.meaningfulchocolate.co.uk)

Please use the sign-up sheet at the back of church or contact Anne Yolland.

### Jigsaw/CD Sale on Saturday November 19th 10.00 -12.00



There will be a Sale of Jigsaws and CDs in the Church Porch, with refreshments at the back of Church. All profit will go to the Mural Restoration Fund. Prices will be between 50p and £5. Some of the Jigsaws are 'as new' so could make a Christmas present for someone.

Please contribute any unwanted jigsaws/CDs to the box at the back of church. Offers of help, particularly with refreshments and cake gratefully received.

Please contact Mary Fall [mary@fallfamily.co.uk](mailto:mary@fallfamily.co.uk) 020 8464 1239

### Mince Pies and Mulled Wine Party



2 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday 10th December in St. Mary's Church. Seasonal refreshments with festive activities. All help gratefully received. Please contact Trine or Alison for more information

### "All things come from you, and of your own do we give you."

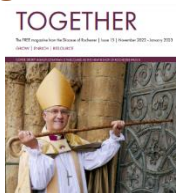
As we move closer to Christmas our thoughts are increasingly with those who do not have the resources to celebrate. So those of us who are fortunate and do have resources might like to add a few more luxurious items to our gifts going forward for the next few weeks.

## Grace Café



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

## Together- the magazine from the Diocese of Rochester



The November to January edition of Together is now available with copies in church and an electronic edition available from the Diocesan website:

<https://www.rochester.anglican.org/for-parishes/communication/together-magazine/>

Very attractively produced with particular emphasis on the arrival of Bishop Jonathan Gibbs at the end of September.

## Books on Avondale Road



We are pleased to say that a further £200 has been contributed to the mural restoration fund from small donations for the 'free' books on the wall outside our house. Many thanks to all who contributed books and have visited the book display. It's been a sociable and positive venture that came out of the Covid pandemic! Peter and Mary Fall

## Jam Jars



Wanted – jams jars without lids to make marmalade to sell at forthcoming Parish events. Please bring them to Church and/or to Grace Café.

Thank you. Alison and Anne et al.

## JusB Fundraiser



JusB youth charity are looking to recruit a part-time charity Fundraiser who can apply their experience in raising funds from across a range of trusts, corporate streams, local community groups and individuals. 12 hours per week. Competitive hourly rate + flexible remuneration package. Further information and application pack from Project Manager, Ned McWhirter,

[ned@jusb.co.uk](mailto:ned@jusb.co.uk) or from the website [www.jusb.co.uk](http://www.jusb.co.uk) Closing date Monday 21st November at 12 noon.

## 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

Heavenly Lord,  
you long for the world's salvation:  
stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess  
and revive in us new hope  
that all creation will one day be healed  
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Requests for prayer

#### Weekly

Oliver Frankham  
Julian and Kerrie Henwood  
Chris Soper

#### Monthly week 2

John Cox  
John Edmonds  
Geoffrey and Shelagh Frankham  
Martin Goodhall

## Worship, Prayer and Fellowship

Our services on Sunday will be Live Streamed on our Facebook Page from five minutes before they begin with a recording available shortly after. See <https://www.facebook.com/stmarysbromley/>

### At our 10.30am Family Communion

The readings	Malachi 4.1-2a, 2 Thessalonians 3.6-13, Luke 21.5-19
The hymns	366 O God, our help in ages past
	363 O God beyond all praising
	177 God save our gracious King (verses 1 & 2)
	26 Alleluia sing to Jesus
	27 Amazing grace

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.