

NEWS LETTER

of St. Mary Bromley

10th October 2024

"But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness "

Matthew 6 :33

This is part of a passage in Matthew gospel about God's provision for us, and reminds us firstly, of our dependence on God, and secondly, of our priorities. If we seek God and the will of God for us first, so aligning our lives with what we know of God, then everything else will fall into its proper place in our lives. We are not called to ignore our own needs, but to consider them in the right order. Love of God, then love for ourselves and our neighbour gives our lives their right balance. It's an encouragement for healthy living, that points us outwards, and doesn't focus solely on self interest.



To The Induction and Collation Service of
Reverend Eucharía Ifeoma Asiegbu
As Vicar of St Mary's Church, Plaistow , Bromley
by Bishop Simon Burton-Jones
WEDNESDAY 6TH NOVEMBER 2024
19:00

St Mary's Church, 63 College Road, BR1 3QG
and after for refreshments at St Mary's Church Hall, 61 College Road BR1 3QG
RSVP by Monday 14th October to
admin@stmarys-bromley.org.uk
or on sign up sheet at back of church
Please add allergies or dietary needs to RSVP

Sunday Club



It's an All Age Family Communion service on Sunday 13th October at 10.30 a.m.

Eucharía's Induction Service

To assist with the service arrangements and hospitality, please use the sign-up sheet at the back of church to indicate if you will be attending and if you have any food allergies. Volunteers are also needed to help with setting up in the Warwick Hall from 4 pm onwards on 6th November.

Harvest Festival – Sunday 13th October, 10.30am

Bromley Food Bank and Starter packs both need our help. Our Harvest gifts will go to the food bank or to the Starter Packs project at Sts Peter and Paul (the Parish Church). The Food Bank currently needs:

- Tinned meat (hot or cold)
- Coffee
- Jam,
- UHT milk,
- shaving gel and razors, as well as other toiletries

Harvest Festival decorating window sills



We will be decorating the Church for Harvest Festival on Friday 11th October from 9.00 am – 12 noon. Following on from decorating the Easter windows, we would like to invite others to get involved and be creative again to help with decorating a window sill. This could be a very simple arrangement in a vase or basket with some twigs, greenery, berries, gourds/squash to give a naturalistic design or to include some sunflowers, chrysanthemums or other flowers in autumnal colours. Tea, coffee and cake available. If you are interested in being involved with this in some way, please let Anne Yolland know.

Flower Show – Saturday 26th October, 2pm



Bromley & District Floral Society presents **'Our Beautiful World'** on Saturday 26 October in The Chapel at the United Reformed Church, Widmore Road, Bromley. 1.30 pm – 4.30 pm. Stalls, raffle, Tea and Cake from 2 pm. Admission £2.00. All welcome.

Churchyard Gardening – Saturday 2nd November



The first Saturday in November for Church and Churchyard cleaning is our last opportunity to prepare the church to welcome Rev'd Eucharica on the 6th November. Thank you to all who are working so hard together to get everything ready. Tea and biscuits - maybe Cake - to follow.

All Souls Service – Sunday 3rd November, 3.30pm

Details to follow.

Christmas Fair - Saturday 30th November, 2pm

If you would like to be part of the planning, there is a sign-up sheet at the back of the Church.



The Real Advent Calendar



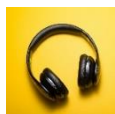
A new design for 2024, Fairtrade milk chocolate, palm oil free, charitable donation, 24-page Christmas story-activity book. A line of the story behind each window. £5.50. These calendars are not available to buy in supermarkets. Available to order, please use the sign-up form at the back of church or contact Anne Yolland.

Grace Café



You are most welcome to join us between 10am to 12noon on Wednesdays.

Live Streaming



“Worship at St Mary’s is live streamed and can be watched via Facebook. This is much appreciated by those who cannot be at the services, and we would like to continue to offer this to our fellow members of our congregation. If you would like to help us with this, please contact Trine, Sally, Alison or Paddy.”

Prayer

A Prayer for the week

God, our light and our salvation:
illuminate our lives,
that we may see your goodness in the land
of the living,
and looking on your beauty
may be changed into the likeness of Jesus
Christ our Lord.

Requests for Prayer

Weekly

Olive
Richard
(Barbara B cousin)
Andrew
Carolyn
(friend of Alison)
Anthia
Patricia
Kellie
(friend of Carole)
Charlotte
(friend of Alison)
Jenny
(Aunt of Atlanta)

Monthly Week 2

John
Shelagh
Richard



If you have a need for prayer for things, please contact the Pastoral Team via Anthia Page email anthiapage@gmail.com.

Worship, Prayer and Fellowship

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

At our 10.30am All Age Family Communion (Harvest) – 13th October 2024 – 20th Sunday after Trinity

Readings: Matthew 6: 25-33

Hymns: 101 Come ye thankful people come – (chosen by Mary Fall)
53 Be still for the presence of the Lord 534 We plough the fields and scatter - (chosen By Francis Boyden)
81 Christ triumphant ever reigning

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

Please can contributions for the Newsletter now be given to Atlanta Topham by noon on Wednesdays
Atlanta’s email is admin@stmarys-bromley.org.uk