

# NEWS LETTER

## of St. Mary Bromley

12th September 2024

**Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, ‘Who do people say that I am?’ And they answered him, ‘John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.’ He asked them, ‘But who do you say that I am?’ Peter answered him, ‘You are the Messiah.**

**Mark 8**

and the rest as they say is history. In every sense of the word because Peter has, for the first time, spoken the Good News that we now proclaim daily as we pray. We are those called to keep on spreading that Good News and we welcome, from this week to St Mary’s, Rev’d Eucharika who will come to us as our new vicar to lead us and join us in building up the community of the faithful in our time and place. Let us bless the Lord – Thanks be to God.



We give thanks O God that you have called Rev’d Eucharika Asiegbu to come among us as our parish priest.

We ask your blessing on her and her family, as they begin a new life with us.

We ask your blessing on all the work and worship we will do together, inspire us by your holy Spirit, give to us all the grace and strength we will need going forward, that we might do your will, follow your call and have fun together.

We ask this in the name of Jesus our brother. **Amen**

## Sunday Club



Weather permitting, we will have Garden Church on Sunday. All children and parents are welcome. We start in church at 10.30 a.m.

## Harvest Festival – Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> 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

## All Souls Service – Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November, 3.30pm

### Reminder

The new worship Rota is being made as we read this, so, if you have not already done so, please let Atlanta Know when you are away or not available.

## Creation Season



from 1<sup>st</sup> September until 6<sup>th</sup> October St Francis followed on 13<sup>th</sup> October by **Harvest Festival**. It's an important opportunity to consider the needs of others, the needs of the planet, how to live simply and to be satisfied with enough. We can support projects that help renew and restore the earth or the lives of our sisters and brothers locally (see below) or globally.

## Ride and Stride – Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September



St. Mary's will be **open** to welcome visitors for **Ride and Stride** and **London Open House on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September** from 10am to 4. 15pm.. Welcomers will greet our visitors and offer light refreshments. Many thanks indeed to all our Welcomers. If you wish to sponsor a Welcomer, please sign their yellow form. Any monies raised will benefit St Mary's. So do pop along as all are welcome.

## Swim Serpentine – Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September



Emily Yolland is gearing up to swim 1 mile in the Serpentine Lake in Hyde Park on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September. Following on from the Great North Swim in June, Emily has swum across Coniston Water to Peel Island (also known as Wild Cat Island to fans of Swallows and Amazons by Arthur Ransome), down the River Rothay into Lake Windermere (and back up again) and around Easedale Tarn in preparation. Emily is raising funds for Bromley Little Theatre, who are endeavouring to raise £85,000 by the end of this year for a major re-development project. If you would like to support Emily in her continued efforts to raise money for Bromley Little Theatre please go to her fundraising page at <https://www.justgiving.com/page/emily-yolland-greatnorthswim24> or use the QR code on the poster at the back of church or speak to Anne Yolland for further details. **Emily would again like to say 'a BIG thank you' to all those who have already so generously donated.**

## Christmas Fair - Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November

For the Christmas Fair please collect jam jars with lids, if possible, for those of us who make Jam marmalade or Chutney to use for the Christmas fair. There is a large cardboard box to collect them in at the back of the Church. If you would like to be part of the planning, there is a sign-up sheet at the back of the Church.

## Parish Magazine

The deadline for articles for our next Parish Magazine is Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2024.

## Cream Tea



A big thank you to everyone who was involved and to those who came and supported this event on 7 September and gave donations for church funds to the sum of £349 + Gift Aid. Special mention goes to the support team who worked so hard during the afternoon to serve over 40 attendees with cream and savoury teas. Anne Yolland

## Grace Café



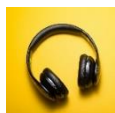
You are most welcome to join us between 10am to 12noon on Wednesdays.

## Refreshments Rota



Many thanks to all who willingly and regularly serve refreshments on a Sunday morning after the service.

## 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

Lord of creation,  
whose glory is around and within us:  
open our eyes to your wonders,  
that we may serve you with reverence  
and know your peace at our lives' end,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

### Requests for Prayer

#### Weekly

Olive  
Richard  
(Barbara B cousin)  
Andrew  
Charlotte and  
Carolyn  
(friends of Alison)  
Anthia  
Patricia

#### Monthly Week 3

Merle  
Julian and Kerrie  
Gary  
Gemma  
relative of Anthia  
Geoff  
Nigel  
(Lisa M brother)



If you have a need for prayer for particular things, please contact the Pastoral Team via Anthia Page email [anthiapage@gmail.com](mailto: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 Communion – 15th September 2024 - 16th Sunday after Trinity**

**Readings:** Isaiah 50:4-9a; James 3:1-12; Mark 8:27-end

**Hymns:** 388 O praise ye the Lord  
Roger Benoy (Tune 1 and verse 4) setting in Ancient and Modern Revised no 376 with  
two Amens).  
60 Bind us together Lord  
244 In Christ there is no East or West  
534 We plough the fields and scatter – chosen by Frances Boyden

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

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Atlanta's email is [admin@stmarys-bromley.org.uk](mailto:admin@stmarys-bromley.org.uk)*