

NEWS LETTER

of St. Mary Bromley

13 May 2021

Jesus asked for his disciples 'Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.'

John 17.11b

Christian Aid Week 2021

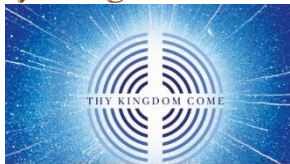


This runs from 10 to 16 May. Many thanks to those who have contributed, both direct and via Peter Boyden. Can he please have any further donations no later than Sunday, 23 May. For further details of this year's appeal please see page 23 of May's Parish Magazine*. Further details are available at <https://www.christianaid.org.uk>,

where you can also donate on line.

* <https://www.stmarys-bromley.org.uk/parish-magazine>

Thy Kingdom Come



Thy Kingdom Come is a global prayer movement that invites Christians around the world to pray for more people to come to know Jesus. What started in 2016 as an invitation from the Archbishops of Canterbury and York to the Church of England has grown into an international and ecumenical call to prayer.

We are encouraged to pray between The Ascension and Pentecost for the Kingdom of God to grow.

This has become quite an enterprise and there are many ideas for how to pray. One simple way is to use a prayer guide called a novena. You will find a copy on our website that you can download for free. To find our more go here: <https://www.stmarys-bromley.org.uk/lockdown/st-marys-worship/thy-kingdom-come>

Sunday Clubs' Garden Church



All change! From Sunday 23rd May Sunday Clubs move to term time Sunday mornings at 10.30 a.m. in St Mary's. We will begin in the church for the first part of the service. During the sermon and prayers we will go into the churchyard for Garden Church - songs, a Bible story, a game and prayers - before returning for the rest of the service.

All children and their parents welcome.

Knit and Knatter



The Buchan Hall and Front Room are booked for Thursday May 20th from 10.00 to 12.00. There can certainly be 6 people in each room, maybe a few more as it looks as if more will be allowed after May 17th as long as there is social distance and the usual Covid rules are obeyed. It would be good if you can tell Mary Fall if you are likely to attend so she can keep a check on numbers.

Bromley Youth Net



GAMES NIGHT 2 Sunday 16th May 6.30 to 7.30pm.

St John's Church (enter from dedicated church car park on Park Grove)

The next event in the new programme will be again IN PERSON in the St John's church hall, same setup as last time. This time we have a new set of games, with some of them being played outdoors in the church garden (weather permitting).

Please let Revd. Andrew McClellan know if your child(ren) would like to attend. As always, the youngsters are welcome to bring up to three friends each. For Andrew's letter that gives more details please see here:

<https://www.stmarys-bromley.org.uk/lockdown/bromley-youth-net/>

Evening Study Group



The group meets next Wednesday, 19 May, at 8.30pm via Zoom to study Paul's epistle to Philemon.

For joining instructions please contact Frances or Peter Boyden.

Zoom Grace Café



Come and join in the Grace Café on Zoom.

This is each Monday morning excluding Bank Holidays.

between 11am - 12pm. Bring your cuppa and cake!

Use St. Mary's General Zoom Login at the end of the Newsletter.

Entering the church

If enter the church building, even if alone, please still wear a mask, gel your hands and sign in. If you do have an infection and do not know it can still be spread without precautions being taken.

Prayer

We are sorry to hear of the death of Patricia Finnis' mother, Glória Guerreiro Graça Rosado, in Brazil last Sunday. She had been ill for some time and the funeral has now taken place.

Please remember Patricia and her family in their loss

Prayer for the week

Risen, ascended Lord,
as we rejoice at your triumph,
fill your Church on earth
with power and compassion,
that all who are estranged by sin
may find forgiveness and know your peace,
to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Requests for prayer

May Arno	Martin Goodhall
friend of Merle Jones	Richard Handforth
Margaret Beale	Peter Henwood
Pat Coomber	Julian Henwood
John Cox	Gary Hughes
Denis Dodds	Gemma Johnson
John Edmonds	relative of Anthia Page
Geoffrey and Shelagh	Debbie Kilby
Frankham	Keith & Beryl Nye
Patricia, David, Laura	Abigale Obasola
and Thomas Finnis	Eileen White

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. The readings: Acts 1.15-17,21-26, 1 John 5.9-13, John 17.6-19

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

At 12.15pm after the Sunday service there will be Zoom Coffee Time to which everyone is invited. Please use the St. Mary's General Zoom Login below.

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.

St. Mary's General Zoom Login

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9846928301?pwd=RzJlZ2hkNlRVU04zb3JlQ2pUQ0xOUT09>

Meeting ID: 984 692 8301 Passcode: supper

Revd. Alan Keeler