

NEWS LETTER

of St. Mary Bromley

21st November 2024

Christ the King

“Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come,and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.”

Revelation 1:4

We finish the Church’s year this coming Sunday with the celebration of Christ the King, and all our readings underline just what an unexpected and different kind of king Christ is.

Sunday Clubs



All children and parents are welcome to join us for the Sunday Clubs session on Sunday 24th November 2024. We start in church at 10.30 a.m.

Evening Study Group – Tuesday 26th November, 8pm

Evening Study Group meets next via Zoom at 8pm on Tuesday 19 November as we work through *Women of the Nativity*: this week we look at Abigail's Story. Do consider joining us, further information from Peter Boyden.

Diocesan Poverty and Hope Collection – Sunday 24th November



Over the last five decades, Poverty and Hope has focused on five core themes: Agriculture, Education, Healthcare, Women’s Empowerment and Community Advocacy.

This year another one has been added: Peace. War and violence has devastated millions of lives in recent years and we can’t just watch helplessly. We are God’s hands and feet (and money) on earth, so please donate generously! Envelopes will be available in Church.

<https://www.rochester.anglican.org/everyday-faith/ourfaithinaction/poverty-and-hope-appeal/poverty-and-hope-appeal>

Christmas Fair - Saturday 30th November, 2pm



ITEMS NEEDED FOR CHRISTMAS FAIR

- HELPERS - VOLUNTEER ON SIGN UP SHEET
- CUSTOMERS - INVITE FRIENDS & NEIGHBOURS
- BOTTLES FOR TOMBOLA EG WINE, SHAMPOO, CORDIAL
- MINCE PIES
- CHRISTMAS CAKES / YULE LOGS
- HOUSE PLANTS
- HANDMADE JAMS/PRESERVES
- UNWANTED GIFTS, GOOD CONDITION TOYS AND TRINKETS
- UNWANTED CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS
- BOOKS AND PUZZLES
- TOMBOLA PRIZES



Please bring any non-perishable items they would like to donate from Sunday 27th October to the box at the back of church. Any baked items for the day eg mince pies and cakes for the raffle to please be brought on the day and for bakers to liaise with Anne Yolland about what they would like to provide. Should you have any questions please speak to the church wardens.

Calling all bakers!



Thank you in advance to those who have already offered to bake... we are still in need of some more delicious cakes and mince pies for our Christmas Fair on 30th November, 2 pm – 5 pm.

If you can help us by baking a cake or some mince pies, that would be appreciated. Something festive and some gluten free or dairy free would be good. Please can you sign the sheet at the back of church or let Anne Yolland know

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[Eucharía @ St Mary's 6-11-24](https://1203050.tifmember.com/p/92384hbx)

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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.

Prayer

A Prayer for the week

God the Father,
help us to hear the call of Christ the King
and to follow in his service,
whose kingdom has no end;
for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, one glory. **Amen.**

Requests for Prayer

Weekly

Olive
Richard
(Barbara B cousin)
Andrew
Carolyn
(friend of Alison)
Patricia
Kellie
(friend of Carole)
Debi and her family
Laura and her family
Bridget
(friend of Lynda)
Tony

Monthly Week 4

Toni
(friend of Suzanne)
Keith and Beryl
Eileen



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 - Family Communion – 24th November 2024 – Christ the King

Readings Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; Revelation 1: 4b-8; John 18: 33-37

Hymns

13	All hail the power of Jesus name
548	When I needed a neighbour
60	Bind us together Lord
522	To God be glory !

Hymns and Readings Rota

Please give your availability to Atlanta for reading and leading Intercessions, so we can fill in the Rota with confidence.

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*