

# NEWS LETTER

## of St. Mary Bromley

22nd August 2024

**“.....I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted by the Father.  
'Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him. So Jesus asked the twelve, 'Do you also wish to go away?' Simon Peter answered him, 'Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God.**

**John 6**

On Sunday I said that I did not fully understand the teachings in John 6 about the bread of life, but that they shaped by faith and my life, this is because like Simon Peter, I believe, but my understanding is still growing so joining with so many others throughout history we say, 'Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life.

### Sunday Club

We're having a summer break. Please make use of the toys, books, pens and paper in the Family Zone.

### Ian Allured



Ian Allured's funeral will take place on Thursday 29th August 2024 at 2.00pm in St Andrew's Church, Corhampton SO32 3NE.

### Harvest

As we start planning the Harvest Festival season we have time to think about and contribute to the Food bank and to the Starter Packs scheme run by the Parish Church Sts Peter and Paul.

### International Prison Chaplains

Sunday 25th August is the annual day of prayer for the work of International Prison Chaplains. Please pray for them and for their prisons in these difficult times.

### Magazine

The September edition of St. Mary's magazine will be available this weekend. You can obtain a full copy from our website from here <https://www.stmarys-bromley.org.uk/parish-magazine/>

### Grace Café

Grace cafe has a new trolley which needs to be assembled. Please contact Debbie Greer on 07908 090 636 if you can help.

### Mothers' Union Coffee Morning



Thank you for supporting this event. It was very sociable with plenty of chat and plenty of cake. And the sun shone! Your generous donations provided £173.50 for the project 'Summer of Hope' providing teaching of literacy and guidance on agricultural projects in Africa. Some families lives will be transformed by this. Thank you.

## Churchyard Gardening – Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> August



Church yard gardening has moved from 7th September to 31st August, because on the 7th September we will already have a Baptism at 12.00 noon and a Cream Tea at 2.30. Please pray for Matilda Rose who will be baptised on that day.

## Cream Tea – Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September, 2.30pm



Do join us for a cream or savoury tea on Saturday 7th September, 2.30 pm – 5 pm in church. Please let us know if you plan to attend by signing up on the sheet at the back of the church or let Anne Yolland know.

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



Ride and Stride for Friends of Kent Churches is on **Saturday 14th September** this year, it's 75th anniversary. Last year this event raised £140,029 and St Mary's hopes to take part again. Therefore, we need your help. Are you willing to visit participating churches and chapels on that date or help keep St Mary's open...Can you provide sponsorship? This event will be combined with **London Open House** at the same time. Please let Chris Soper know and add the date to your diary.

## Christmas Fair - Saturday 30th November

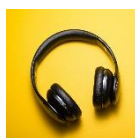
**For the Christmas Fair** please collect jam jars with lids if possible, for those of us who make Jam marmalade or Chutney to use for the Christmas fair. There is a large cardboard box to collect them in at the back of the Church.

## 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

### A Prayer for the week

Almighty God,  
you search us and know us:  
may we rely on you in strength  
and rest on you in weakness,  
now and in all our days;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

### Requests for Prayer

#### Weekly

Merle  
Olive  
Nigel  
(Lisa M brother)  
Richard  
(Barbara B cousin)  
Andrew  
Charlotte and Carolyn  
(friend of Alison T)  
Anthia

#### Monthly Week 4

Toni  
friend of Suzanne  
Keith and Beryl  
Eileen

## Worship, Prayer and Fellowship

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

**At our 10.30am Family Communion – 25th August 2024 - 13th Sunday after Trinity**

Readings Joshua 24: 1-2a, 14-18; Ephesians 6: 10-20; John 6: 56-69

Hymns	106	Dear Lord and father of mankind	Sheila Crimmin
	228	I danced in the morning	Roger Benoy because it is so happy
	336	Mine eyes have seen the glory	Jo Clark
	354	Now thank we all our God	Mary Fall

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