

# NEWS LETTER

## of St. Mary Bromley

24th October 2024

**Jesus said to him, 'What do you want me to do for you?' The blind man said to him, 'My teacher, let me see again. 'Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has made you well.' Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.**

Mark 10

From the gospel for Sunday we have a snippet of the story of Jesus healing blind Bartimaeus, it tells us such a lot about both of them. The directness of their conversation - what do you want? Let me see, it is an invitation to all of us to use simple directness when we communicate with God and with each other. The immediacy and speed of their encounter is breathtaking. Flowery speech may disguise rather than clarify both our needs and Jesus's response 'your faith has made you well.'



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

### Eucharía's Induction Service – Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November, 7pm

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 needed to help with setting up in the Warwick Hall from 4 pm onwards on 6<sup>th</sup> November.

### Sunday Club



All children and parents are welcome to join us for the Sunday Club session on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October. We start in church at 10.30 a.m.

### Flower Show – Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> November



2nd November is our last chance to clean and tidy the Church and Churchyard, and to 'plant' the poppies for Remembrance Sunday, before Rev'd Eucharía's licensing service on 6th November in the evening please sign up if you can come or help with the catering.

## All Saints Day Service – Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November, 10.30am

On 3<sup>rd</sup> November during our All Saints Day service we will welcome Milan into the St Mary's community and into the Church of God as our youngest sister in faith. So please pray for Milan and her parents and God parents.

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

## Christmas Fair - Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2pm



Please bring any non-perishable items they would like to donate from Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Parish Magazine

The latest edition of our magazine will be available this weekend with copies in church and an electronic version on the website. <https://www.stmarys-bromley.org.uk/parish-magazine/>. Thank you everyone for keeping up such a good a flow of interesting Articles for the parish magazine. Keep up the good work.

## Thank you



Olive and Don Green wish to thank all those who sent greetings on the birth of their great granddaughter- Juniper Wendy Sewell. Your kind thoughts were much appreciated.

## 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

Merciful God,  
teach us to be faithful in change and  
uncertainty,  
that trusting in your word  
and obeying your will  
we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus  
Christ our Lord. **Amen**

### Requests for Prayer

#### Weekly

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

#### Monthly Week 4

Toni Ruston  
(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](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 Family Communion – 27<sup>th</sup> October 2024 – Last Sunday after Trinity**

**Readings:** Jeremiah 31:7-9; Hebrews 7:23-end; Mark 10:46-end

**Hymns:** 25 Alleluia, Alleluia  
60 Bind us together Lord  
120 Father hear the prayer we offer  
103 Crown him with many crowns

## Hymn 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>

*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](mailto:admin@stmarys-bromley.org.uk)*