

# NEWS LETTER

## of St. Mary Bromley

3 November 2022

*Jesus said 'Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive.'*

*Luke 20.37b,28*



St. Francis of Assisi is reported to have said "Preach the gospel at all times. Use words only when necessary." We frequently hear "actions speak louder than words." One of the areas of action is to have events that are planned well and safe for all people who attend. On Sunday we will be thinking about some of the responsibilities we have to ensure all we do is 'gospel', good news in word and deed. The title Safeguarding Sunday may sound rather administrative but it is to be part of preaching the gospel that St. Francis was so eager for.



## Mince Pies and Mulled Wine Party

2 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday 10th December  
in St. Mary's Church

seasonal refreshments with festive activities

*all help gratefully received  
please contact Trine or Alison for more information*

## Sunday Clubs



All children and parents are welcome to join us at the Sunday Clubs session on Sunday 6th November. Meet in church at 10.30 a.m.

## Poppies in aid of the Royal British Legion



Mothers' Union Knitters have produced knitted poppies which are available at the back of church. Suggested donation £2.

Thank you for your support.

## Meaningful Christmas items



Advent calendar with Christmas story activity booklet, Fairtrade chocolate. £4.50.  
Host of Angels tree decorations £4.50, 6 in a pack.

Christmas Blessings Bar £3.00 milk chocolate. Christingle chocolate orange £3.50.

All items are available to order. Further information [www.meaningfulchocolate.co.uk](http://www.meaningfulchocolate.co.uk)

Please use the sign-up sheet at the back of church or contact Anne Yolland.

## Mothers' Union



Our next meeting is on Thursday 10th November when our speaker will be Alan Aylward from the Woodland Trust.

The meeting is at 10.00am in the Front Room of Church House.

Please do join us - all welcome.

## Grace Café



You are most welcome to join us on Wednesday mornings  
10am to 12noon in church for coffee, cake and fellowship.

## Jigsaw/CD Sale on Saturday November 19th 10.00 -12.00



There will be a Sale of Jigsaws and CDs in the Church Porch, with refreshments at the back of Church. All profit will go to the Mural Restoration Fund. Prices will be between 50p and £5. Some of the Jigsaws are 'as new' so could make a Christmas present for someone.

Please contribute any unwanted jigsaws/CDs to the box at the back of church. Offers of help, particularly with refreshments and cake gratefully received.

Please contact Mary Fall [mary@fallfamily.co.uk](mailto:mary@fallfamily.co.uk) 020 8464 1239

## JusB Fundraiser



JusB youth charity are looking to recruit a part-time charity Fundraiser who can apply their experience in raising funds from across a range of trusts, corporate streams, local community groups and individuals. 12 hours per week. Competitive hourly rate + flexible remuneration package. Further information and application pack from Project Manager, Ned McWhirter,

[ned@jusb.co.uk](mailto:ned@jusb.co.uk) or from the website [www.jusb.co.uk](http://www.jusb.co.uk) Closing date Monday 21st November at 12 noon.

## Fund Raising for repair of Chancel Murals

We are grateful for the contributions that we have so far received. Details about the project can be found here <https://www.stmarys-bromley.org.uk/lockdown/restoring-the-murals/>

## Prayer

### Prayer for the week

God, our refuge and strength,  
bring near the day when wars shall cease  
and poverty and pain shall end,  
that earth may know the peace of heaven  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Requests for prayer

#### Weekly

Oliver Frankham  
Julian and Kerrie Henwood  
Chris Soper

#### Monthly week 1

David Clark  
Church House  
office user  
Roger and Grace Charsley  
Sarah Evans' parents

## Worship, Prayer and Fellowship

Our services on Sunday will be Live Streamed on our Facebook Page from five minutes before they begin with a recording available shortly after. See <https://www.facebook.com/stmarysbromley/>

At our 10.30am Family Communion

The readings Job 19.23-27a, 2 Thessalonians 2.1-5,13-17, Luke 20.27-38

The hymns 103 Crown him with many crowns  
334 May the mind of Christ my saviour  
464 Take my life and let it be (Nottingham)  
228 I danced in the morning

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

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.

Rev. Alan Keeler