

# NEWS LETTER

## of St. Mary Bromley

8<sup>th</sup> February 2024

***"This is my son, the Beloved; listen to him!"***

***Mark 9.8***

At the transfiguration the divine glory of Jesus was revealed to Peter, James and John. God's words from the cloud confirmed that Jesus was his son and that they were to listen to him, as should we.

### Sunday Club



It's a Family Service on Sunday 11th February at 10.30 a.m. Come and join the company of prophets in the dramatised reading of Elijah's being taken up to heaven.

### ASH Wednesday - 14th February, 8pm



Ash Wednesday is this coming week at 8pm. We will have a communion service with the imposition of Ashes. Because Easter is so early it is the same day as St Valentine's Day which is very unusual.

### Shaped in the potters Loving Hands - Saturday 24th February, 9.30am until 3.30pm

Take the chance to sign up for this peaceful reflective day whilst it is still available, as a good way of preparing for Lent, for self-discipline and the learning of new things. Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> February 0930 am-3.30 pm, bring your own lunch, hot drinks, tea and coffee provided. Sign and leave an email address so we can send you the programme.

### Mothers' Union Annual Review - Thursday 22nd February, 10.00am



Our next meeting is our Annual Review when we will present our reports for 2023. There will be a Bring and Buy sale, any contributions please give to Mary, Margaret, your Committee contact member or bring on the day. The meeting will be held in the Front Room of Church House – please do join us – all welcome.

### Meaningful Easter Eggs



The Egg that shares the Easter story will be available to order again this year. Fairtrade chocolate is available in milk £4.90 or dark chocolate £5.50. These eggs are not available to buy in supermarkets. Please use the sign-up sheet at the back of church. Easter is early this year, so please do order in good time.

### Grace Café – Change of Venue



Please note that Grace Café will move to the Buchan Hall in Church House until the weather warms up. Please enter via the side doors. More volunteers are very welcome.

### Refreshments Rota



Many thanks to all who willingly and regularly serve refreshments on a Sunday morning after the service. If you would like to volunteer to help, please have a word with Anne Yolland.

## Lent 2024

### Lent Group – Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> March, 10am and 8pm.

During Lent we will have a Lent Group Studying Holy Communion on Thursdays in the Buchan Hall, at 10am and again at 8pm each week. **Please leave your email address on the sign-up sheet at the back of Church so you can be sent the programme.**

### Churches Together in Central Bromley Lent Course - 20<sup>th</sup> February - 26<sup>th</sup> March

Looking ahead slightly, I am happy to confirm that the **CTCB Lent Course for 2024** will run on Tuesdays at 8pm from 20th February to 26th March inclusive at St Peter & St Paul's Church. The course will consist of six sessions and will be based on **Paul's letter to the Romans**. Usually run by Rev'd Andrew McClellan from St John the Evangelist more information coming soon in Church.

### Save the date – Sunday 24th March, 7.30pm

Lent lecture at St John's Church, Park Road BR1 3HY, details to follow.

## Prayer

### A Prayer for the week

Holy God,  
you know the disorder of our sinful lives:  
set straight our crooked hearts,  
and bend our wills to love your goodness  
and your glory  
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

### Requests for Prayer

#### Weekly

Lynda, Andrew, Jack and  
Paul Zissell  
Sylvia Passmore  
Lynda Zissell's mother  
Martin, Julian and Sarah  
Peter Henwood's Children

#### Monthly Week 2

John Edmonds  
Shelagh Frankham  
Richard Handforth

## Worship, Prayer and Fellowship

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

### At our 10.30am Family Service on 11<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Hymns	56	Be thou my vision, verses 1,2,4,5;
	335	Meekness and majesty, all verses;
	317	Lord the light of your love is shining, verses 1 and 3.
Plus		Happy Birthday when it occurs.

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)