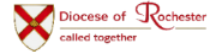


ST MARY'S CHURCH BROMLEY

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Sunday 6th September 2026



CREATION SEASON

REFLECTION

"If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax-collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."

Matthew 18: 15 - 20

Jesus calls us to reconciliation. When someone hurts us, we are encouraged to speak with love, listen, and seek healing. This connects beautifully with the Season of Creation, from 1 September to 4 October, with the global theme "Living Waters," inspired by Ezekiel 47:1–12, and our Church theme, "Looking after God's Wonderful World." In Ezekiel's vision, the water flowing from the temple brings life, healing, and renewal wherever it goes. We too are called to be like those living waters, bringing healing to our relationships and caring for the world we share. May Christ unite us and guide us to be faithful stewards of one another and of creation. **Amen** 🙏

SUNDAY WORSHIP · 6th SEPTEMBER · 14th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

10.30AM PARISH COMMUNION

HYMNS

Bible Readings:

Exodus 12.1 – 14

Romans 13.8- end

Matthew 18: 15- 20

186: Great is thy Faithfulness

9: All Creatures of Our God and King

138: For the Fruits of All Creation

468: Thank you Lord for this new day

SUNDAY CLUB — SUMMER BREAK (26th JULY – 30th AUGUST)



All children are welcome to join us for Sunday Club, starting in church at 10:30 am.

PASTORAL CARE & PRAYER



If you need Pastoral Care or would like to request prayer for yourself or someone else, please contact our Pastoral Assistant, **Anthia Page** (anthiapage@gmail.com) or add the name to the form at the back of church.

For a copy of the daily prayer list for use at home, please contact **Rev Eucharis**.

Please Hold in Prayer: Richard (Barbara's Cousin), Pat C, Simon E, Gemma Mc, John B (Sheila K's brother-in-law). This week, we pray for all children, young people, and school staff returning to school, as well as everyone heading back to work or starting a fresh chapter this September.

NOTICES



1. Creation Season — 1st September to 4th October 2026 - Living Waters - Looking After God's Wonderful World. This year's global theme for Creation Season is "Living Waters," inspired by *Ezekiel 47:1–12*, and our Church theme, "Looking after God's Wonderful World." These themes invite us to reflect on the precious gift of water and our responsibility to care for all of God's creation.



2. Group Basic Awareness Safeguarding Training — Monday 7th September, 2.30pm at Church There will be a group basic awareness safeguarding training for all volunteers. A sign-up sheet is available at the back of the church. If you haven't done the training or yours is about to expire, this is an opportunity to sign up and do the training as a group. Please contact Anne Yolland for more information.



3. It's Your Calling — Saturday 31st October 2026, 9.30am–3.30pm at St John's Centre, Meopham It's Your Calling is aimed at those exploring where God may be calling them, looking at our journey and the gifts God has given us, as well as the biblical understanding of vocation. The day offers a chance to meet others on a similar quest and to think about where God could be calling you, with an opportunity afterwards to speak informally with a Vocations Adviser. Please let **Rev Eucharistia** know if you would like to attend. Please click on this link [Everyday calling - Diocese of Rochester](#), for more information.



4. Easy Fundraising St Mary's Church is now registered with Easy Fundraising. All are welcome to sign up and choose St Mary's Church as their charity. If you shop online through their website, a percentage of your spending is given back to St Mary's — **visit easyfundraising.org.uk or scan the QR code** for more information. Thank you to everyone who shops through our Easy fundraising portal and supports our charity. Every little helps!

CHURCH SPIRE URGENT APPEAL



During our recent roof repairs (which cost **£24,000**), it was discovered that our church spire is resting on rotting timbers and is currently unsafe. Unfortunately, the vital restoration work will cost approximately **£37,000. Which comes to a total of £61,000.**



Please prayerfully consider how much you can donate to help preserve our church. Please contact **John Beale** (johns.beale@yahoo.co.uk, 07932637005) for more details or make a secure contribution online today.

Donate Online: You can give securely via the [St Mary's Giving Page](http://www.stmarys-bromley.org.uk/giving/) www.stmarys-bromley.org.uk/giving/

Or by Cheque payable to: St Marys Plaistow PCC

Bank Transfer: Pay the ST MARY PCC account (Account: **42417198** | Sort Code: **60-04-02**), using "Church Spire Donation" as your reference.

FRIENDS OF KENT CHURCHES 'RIDE AND STRIDE' - Sat 12th September



St Mary's is again supporting this **Friends of Kent Churches** annual event. A record **£153k** was raised last year and grants of **£176k** were awarded to Kent places of worship for repairs and conservation. We need volunteers to both visit Churches and also keep St Mary's open on 12/09/26 to welcome visitors. Sponsorship for these volunteers is warmly welcomed. Please contact **Chris Soper** at church or on cmsoper10@gmail.com



BAPTISM

Please pray also for **George** and his family as they prepare for his Baptism on **Sunday, 27th September 2026**. All are welcome.



GRACE CAFÉ — A PLACE OF WELCOME

Join us for a drink, cake, and a chat every **Wednesday, 10:00am–12:00 noon**.



MOTHERS' UNION - GAMES MORNING

M.U. invite you to attend a **games morning** on **10th September, 10:00 AM–12:00 PM**, in the front room of Church House. **All are welcome** to join us; please consider bringing a friend.



PRAYER BREAKFAST WITH TALK

Join us for our first monthly Prayer Breakfast and talk at the church. This will be a **Bring and Share breakfast** held from **9:00 am to 10:00 am on Saturday, 12th September 2026**. Moving forward, this gathering will take place on the **second Saturday of every month**.



KNIT AND KNATTER – THURSDAY 17th SEPTEMBER

We will be joined by **Irene Hurley**, a friend of Jill Atkinson from Holy Trinity, Lamorbey, Sidcup. Irene will be sharing what their Mothers' Union does to support the **Rise Up programme** and how we can help. Anyone is welcome to join us, even if you do not knit. Please come along to listen to Irene and enjoy some **coffee and cake**! Contact **Mary Fall** for more info.



WEDDING

Please pray for **Paul, Lerato, and their families** as they prepare for their wedding on **Saturday, 19th September 2026**.



MESSY VINTAGE LAUNCH - 28th September 2026, 2:30pm – 3:45pm

We are excited to announce that Messy Vintage will be starting on **28th September 2026** at St Mary's Church. Please pray for **Anthia, Sheila C**, and the Messy Vintage team as they prepare for this new ministry. Look out for the Flyers in church this Sunday and take one for yourself and take one for a friend.



DEANERY CONFIRMATION — SUNDAY 11th OCTOBER, 4.00PM

Confirmation classes begin **this Sunday at 12.00 noon**, immediately after church. The classes will then continue on **13th, 20th and 27th September**, every Sunday in the **Family Zone at church**. We look forward to welcoming all those taking part as we journey together in faith, learning and fellowship.



SPONSORING CHURCH FLOWERS FOR A SPECIAL OCCASION

Church flowers may be sponsored to mark a **special occasion, such as a birthday, anniversary, or in loving memory of someone dear**. Such gifts help enhance the beauty of the church for worship and are a meaningful way to acknowledge important moments in the life of our church family. If you would like a special floral arrangement, please contact **Anne Yolland** (anne.yolland@outlook.com).



EVENING STUDY GROUP

Evening Study continues every **Tuesday, 8.00pm to 9.00pm** via Zoom. Please contact **Peter Boyden** (pboyden@yahoo.co.uk) for more details.



SAVE THE DATES

Music Concert (Black History Month): Saturday, 3rd October 2026, 4.00pm–6.00pm
St Mary's Quiet Day: Thursday, 15th October 2026, 10am–3pm



COMMUNITY PAYBACK

The Community Payback team works every **Saturday, 10:00am to 4:00pm**. Thank you to all involved.



DONATIONS WANTED — BROMLEY BOROUGH FOODBANK

Donations of **non-perishable food, toiletries, and household essentials** are always deeply appreciated. Please leave your donations in the foodbank orange box at the back of the church. Thank you for your kindness, generosity, and faithful witness to God's love in our community.



PARISH MAGAZINE

The **September** edition of the Parish Magazine is available in the church and online.



ADVERTISE IN OUR PARISH MAGAZINE

We offer advertising for **a year, a six-month subscription, or as a one-off**. Please contact **John Beale** (johns.beale@yahoo.co.uk) for magazine advertising enquiries.

SERVICES & EVENTS — AUGUST – SEPTEMBER 2026

DATE	EVENT
Sun 6 th Sep · 10.00am	Parish Communion
Sun 13 th Sep · 10.00am	Parish Communion
Sun 20 th Sep · 10.00am	Parish Communion
Sun 27 th Sep · 10.00am	Parish Communion with Baptism

REGULAR ACTIVITIES AT ST MARY'S

DATE	EVENT
1 st Tuesdays	Morning Prayer in church
Every Tuesday	Morning Prayer at 9:00am via Zoom (contact Rev Eucharica for the Zoom link)
Every Tuesday	Evening Study Group at 8:00pm by Zoom or in-person
Every 3 rd Thursday of the month	Knit & Knatter Group led by Mothers' Union · 10:00am – 12 noon
Every Thursday	Choir Practice · 7:30pm – 8:30pm
Every 1 st Saturday	Church Cleaning · 10:00am – 12:00 noon
Every Saturday	Community Payback Volunteers · 10:00am – 4:00pm
Every 2 nd Saturday	Prayer Breakfast with Talk · 9am – 10am
Every 2 nd Sunday	BCP · 8:30am & Family Service · 10:30am

COLLECT

Merciful God, your Son came to save us and bore our sins on the cross: may we trust in your mercy and know your love, rejoicing in the righteousness that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord. 🙏 Amen

NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

To add items or get our weekly newsletter, please send your updates by email to admin@stmarys-bromley.org.uk by **Tuesday evening** at the latest.

VICAR For Parish Ministry enquiries please contact Rev Eucharica Asiegbu . vicarstmarysbromley@gmail.com 020 3612 0110	PARISH ADMIN For Parish Admin enquiries please contact Manisha Sharma Tues 10–1pm · Wed 10–1pm · Thu 10–2pm admin@stmarys-bromley.org.uk 020 8466 6969	HALL BOOKING For Hall booking enquiries please contact Atlanta Topham stmaryshouseandhall@gmail.com 079 5174 8155	PLEASE FOLLOW US on our social media pages. Our Sunday service is LIVE streamed. Facebook.com/stmarysbromley/ Instagram.com/stmarysbromley/ YouTube.com/@St.MarysBromley Eventbrite.com/o/st-marys-church-bromley-121637821932
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Creation

SEASON

**Looking after
God's Wonderful World**



Every small action
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Together, let's care for
the gift of Creation.

FAMILY SERVICE

**Sunday, 13th
September 2026
10.30 am**

**BOOK OF COMMON
PRAYER COMMUNION
SERVICE 8.30 AM**

followed by
Breakfast Café



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NEW TO ST MARY'S?

Join us for coffee and a friendly welcome after our 10:30am Sunday service.



SEPTEMBER 2026 · SERVICES & EVENTS



**WED
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SEP**

10:00 am - 12:00 pm ·
Grace Cafe - A Place of Welcome

**SUN
6
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10:30 am · 14th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
Parish Communion

**MON
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2:30 Pm · Group Basic Awareness
Safeguarding Training

**THU
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10:00 am - 12:00 PM · MOTHERS' UNION
Games morning. All are welcome.

**SUN
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10:30 am · 15th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
Parish Communion

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10:30 am · 16th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
Parish Communion

**SUN
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10:30 am · 17th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
Parish Communion

**MON
28
SEP**

2:30 am - 3:45 PM · MESSY VINTAGE LAUNCH



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10:00 am - 4:00 pm



ALL AGES

Children, youth and families
are always welcome.



REAL CONNECTION

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SERVING TOGETHER

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