



ST MARY'S CHURCH BROMLEY

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Thursday 16th July 2026



REFLECTION

"So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh—for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, 'Abba! Father!' it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him."

Romans 8: 12 - 17 Amen 🙏

SUNDAY WORSHIP on 19th JULY: 7th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

10.30am Parish Communion with Baptism

READINGS:

Genesis 28. 10 – 19 a

Romans 8.12 – 25

Matthew 13. 24 – 30, 36 – 43

HYMNS:

62 Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine

21 All things bright and beautiful

422 Praise my soul the king of heaven

317 Lord the light of your love is shining

SUNDAY CLUB



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

SUNDAY CLUB END OF TERM BREAKFAST - Sunday, July 19, at 10:30 a.m.



We warmly invite **all children and their parents** to a delightful breakfast on Sunday, July 19, at 10:30 a.m. This will take place in the Church Garden, or inside Church House if the weather isn't favourable. **Come enjoy a selection of pastries, croissants, cereal bars, fresh fruit, and fruit juice.** We will do our best to accommodate those with gluten and dairy allergies. **Please join us!**

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: Gemma (Anne Y's Friend), Pat C, Lisa N, Pam M, Zybe & Anna, Manisha S, Nnamdi A, Gerri M, Key B, Richard M, and Andrew C & family; Terri C, Suzanne S, and the family and friends of Carol L, who passed away recently. This week we pray particularly St Mary's choir, all our organists and all who repair our organs. We also pray for the PCC members, who will be meeting on Thursday.

GRACE CAFÉ – A PLACE OF WELCOME



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

Please note that Grace cafe is having a little Summer break in August. We look forward to welcoming you again from Wednesday 2nd September. Thank you to all the Grace Café volunteers. Your hard work is highly appreciated. Have a blessed August break!

BAPTISM



Please pray for baby Reuben and his family who is getting baptised this Sunday. Pray also for Olivia, Lawrence and George, and their families as they prepare for their baptisms soon.

HYMNS FOR AUGUST: FINAL CALL!



Every August, the congregation chooses their favourite hymns. Please write your favourite hymns in the sheets on the table at the back of the church or email your chosen hymns to Rev Eucharía.

DEANERY CONFIRMATION: Sunday, 11th October: 4.00 pm



There will be a deanery confirmation on Sunday, 11th October 2026 at St John's Bromley. Please let Rev Eucharía know if you would like to be confirmed so you'll be added to the list.

MOTHERS' UNION



The Mothers Union invite everyone to The Porch Coffee Morning On Wednesday, 5th August 2026 from 10 am. **All are welcome.**

KINGS MEADOW PARK "SCHOOL'S OUT" EVENT! - Friday, 17th July, 2 – 5 pm



St Mary's will have a table at the upcoming School's Out event this **Friday, 17th July, from 2.00 pm to 5.00 pm at Kings Meadow Park**. If you are able to **volunteer at our table** for all or part of the afternoon, please contact **Maria Staines**

COMING SOON - MESSY VINTAGE



We are excited to announce that Messy Vintage will be **starting on September 28, 2026, at St. Mary's Church**. Please pray for **Anthia, Sheila C and Messy Vintage team** as they prepare for this new ministry.

SPONSORING CHURCH FLOWERS FOR A SPECIAL OCCASION



The 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 to 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, 8.00 pm to 9.00 pm via Zoom. Please contact (**Peter Boyden - pbboyden@yahoo.co.uk**) for more details. We'll meet face to face on Tuesday 21st July at 7.30 for 8pm. Please contact Peter Boyden for details of the venue.



SAVE THE DATE:

Messy Vintage launch: Monday, 28th Sept 2026 2.30 pm to 4.00 pm

Music Concert: Black History Month - Saturday 3rd Oct 2026 4.00 pm to 6.00 pm

St Mary's Quiet Day - Thursday 15th Oct 2026, 10 am – 3 pm



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



DONATIONS WANTED - BROMLEY BOROUGH FOODBANK

Donations of **non-perishable food, toiletries, and household essentials** are always deeply appreciated. Please keep your donations in the food bank 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: July/August edition of the Parish Magazine is available on the table at the back of church. Items for September edition are to be sent to the editor, Alison T (alisonrtyler@gmail.com) by Tuesday, 21st August.



BROMLEY BOROUGH GOSPEL PROJECT

Transform Bromley Borough has the vision to place Mark's Gospel into the hands of people across Bromley this Christmas, and to create opportunities for follow-up through Discovery Bible Study groups. Churches are encouraged to contribute towards the book. Please let Rev Eucharika know if you would like to make a donation so St Mary's Church can get at least three boxes which costs approximately £150.00 in total.

ADVERTISE IN OUR PARISH MAGAZINE



We offer advertising for a year or six months subscription. One off advert is also available. Please contact **John Beale (johns.beale@yahoo.co.uk)** for magazine advertising enquiries.

SERVICES & EVENTS – JULY - AUGUST 2026

Date	Event
Fri 17th Jul · 2 – 5 pm	School's Out! Family Fun Afternoon at Kings Meadow Park!
Sun 19th Jul · 10.30 am	Parish Communion with Baptism
Sun 19th Jul · 10.30 am	Sunday Club End of Term Breakfast
Sun 26th Jul · 10.30 am	Parish Communion
Wed 5th Jul · 10.00 am	Mothers Union Porch Coffee Morning

REGULAR ACTIVITIES AT ST MARY'S

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

COLLECT

Generous God, you give us gifts and make them grow: though our faith is small as mustard seed, make it grow to your glory and the flourishing of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 🙏 Amen

GARDEN PARTY - Saturday 25th July 2026, 2.30 - 4pm



The Friends of Bromley and Sheppard's Colleges London Road, Bromley, BR1 1PE (entrance BR1 1PG) warmly invite you to their annual GARDEN PARTY Saturday 25 July 2026, 2.30-4pm Stalls, refreshments, music history displays and guided tours in this unique and fascinating "hidden gem" All welcome! Free entry! Sorry, no car parking is available in our grounds.

NEWSLETTER

To add items or get our weekly newsletter, please send your updates by email to **Newsletter.StMarys@outlook.com** by **Tuesday evening** at the latest.

VICAR

For Parish Ministry enquiries please contact **Rev Eucharist Asiegbu** vicarstmarysbromley@gmail.com 020-3612-0110

PARISH ADMIN

For Parish Admin enquiries please contact **Manisha Sharma.** Tues & 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

LIVE STREAM

Our Sunday service is live streamed every week.

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