



NEWSLETTER

St. Mary's Church Bromley

05 March 2026

Church cleaning
THIS SATURDAY!
Join us for church
cleaning **AND CAKE!!**
This Saturday
07 February
10:00 – 12:00

Reflection

... Jesus said to her, 'Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshippers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father seeks such as these to worship him. God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.' The woman said to him, 'I know that the Messiah is coming' (who is called Christ). 'When he comes, he will proclaim all things to us.' Jesus said to her, 'I am he, the one who is speaking to you.'

Amen 🙏

John 4: 21- 26



Sunday Club

All children are welcome to join us for the **Sunday Club** session on Sunday 08 February. We **start in church at 10.30 a.m.**



Evening Study Group

Evening Study Group will not be **meeting during Lent** and the **next Group meeting will be face to face on 14 April.** Other study opportunities will be taking place during Lent, both at St Mary's and others **organised by Churches Together in Central Bromley.**

Celebration of Years of faithful Ministry

Please join us to celebrate **Keith and Beryl Nye's retirement THIS Sunday, 08/03/26 at 10.30 am.** All are welcome.

Dates for your diary ...

1-31st March is Women's History month, the theme is: Leading the change; Women shaping a sustainable future- make the future different.

8th March is International Women's day and the theme is : "Give to Gain" encouraging abundant giving towards gender equality



World Day of Prayer 6th March

Everyone is welcome at the **World Day of Prayer** service at **Christ church, Highland Road at 10.30 a.m. on Friday 6th March.** This year's service has been prepared by the Christian women from Nigeria on the **theme 'I will give you rest, come'.** Further details from Frances Boyden.



Tribute to Kevin Harney, 1960 - 2026

The Harney's have set up a tribute page for Kevin where you can find details of the funeral and wake, share photos or leave messages. Here is the link to the page. <https://share.google/CZCU88OwvfT68kwwh>
Kevin's funeral is on **Monday, 09/03/26 at 10.30am**. All are welcome.

Sad news ...

Ann Dyer It is with great sadness that we have heard of the death recently of Ann Dyer. Ann was one of our organists who played from time to time for our 10.30 services. She was always happy to be amongst St Mary's people, although her regular place of worship was **St Nicholas, Chislehurst**. It is there that **her funeral service will take place on Thursday March 12th at 2p.m.**

Thank you!

This is just a message to **thank everyone** for attending **Don and Olive's funeral** and for the beautiful memories shared about them.

Mothers' Union

Mothering Sunday posy making. We will be meeting on Saturday 14th March at 9.30am in the Front Room of Church House to prepare these posies for the service on 15th. Please do join us and help with this task.



Mothering Sunday, 15th March.

Book of Common Prayer Communion service at 8.30 am. This will be followed by our '**Breakfast Cafe**' before the **Family Service**. A selection of pastries, fruit and juices will be on offer. The **Family Service at 10.30 am** will include distribution of **daffodil posies and the commissioning of our Anna**

Friends. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

All are warmly welcome to both services.

Anna Friends

Please pray **Anthia Page and Sheila Crimmin** (apologies, Sheilas! Last week, this was wrongly reported as Sheila Knight) as they are being commissioned as Anna Chaplains on **Sunday, 15th March, 2026** during our Family service.

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For all Chalice Assistants and Sacristans

I would like to invite you to a meeting in church on **Saturday 14th March at 11am.**

We will spend an hour together over coffee and cake to look back over the past year and discuss any ways in which we can improve the way we minister what we do.

I know that some of you are unable to attend but I would appreciate hearing from others who are unable to attend and to hear your thoughts on how we continue in the future.

Anthia: Pastoral Assistant. anthiapage@gmail.com



The St John's Lent Lecture 2026 - God and Politics

People of peace in a Divided Nation - Tim Farron MP (Lib Dem)

Monday 16th March 7.30 - admission free

St John's Church, Park Rd, Bromley BR1 3HJ



Quiz Night: Fundraising for the church Roof repair

Please save the date: **St Mary's Quiz Night. Saturday, 25/04/26** at Warwick Hall . **7.00 pm to 10.00 pm.** More details to follow.

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'The Real Easter Egg' :

St Mary's Church have pledged to support Fairtrade and the **Real Easter Egg** is available to order again this year, as they are not on sale in supermarkets.

Milk chocolate egg £6.20, dark chocolate egg £6.90. Palm oil free. This year the free 24 page Easter story-activity book has a new design. Easter Eggs can also be donated via the Food Bank scheme.

Please use the order sheet at the back of church or **contact Anne Yolland.**



Worship, Prayer and Fellowship

Eternal God,
 give us insight
 to discern your will for us,
 to give up what harms us,
 and to seek the perfection we are promised
 in Jesus Christ our Lord.



Amen

Requests for Prayer

Weekly	Monthly Week 1
John C, Richard (Barbara's cousin), Andrew, Patricia, Stuart (Sylvia's family member), Pam, Pat, The Harney family, Luci, Kay (Merle's sister), Joy, Chris S, Lizi, The Green's family, Eucharia and her family, Alan H (Lynda's uncle)	Daisy (friend of Alison) David (Eileen's brother)

At our 10.30am Communion Service

Keith and Beryl's retirement celebration

Sunday 08 March

The Third Sunday of Lent

Readings	Hymns
Exodus 17. 1-7	314 Lord of Beauty
Romans 5. 1 - 11	90 Come down O Lord divine
Gospel Reading John 4. 5 - 42	186 Great is they faithfulness
	317 Shine Jesus Shine

Grace Café, A Place of Welcome

Join us for a drink and a chat at **Grace Café every Wednesday ... from 10:00 am – 12:00 noon.**

The Pastoral Team

The Pastoral Team meet every Tuesday for prayer and support.
Please contact our Pastoral Assistant, Anthia;
anthiapage@gmail.com, if you would like pastoral support



February's Parish Magazine

The **February edition** of the Parish Magazine **is for sale** on the table at the back of church!



If you would like something to be included in the St Mary's Newsletter, please send your requests to **Newsletter.StMarys@outlook.com**. I look forward to hearing from you! And ... **if you would like to receive the Newsletter** each week, please **complete the request form** found on the table, at the back of the church.



St Mary's Church, Bromley



All warmly welcome
to join us to celebrate

MOTHERING SUNDAY ♥

15TH MARCH 2026

8.30 am Book of Common
Prayer Communion service
followed by Breakfast Café

10.30 am Family Service
with commissioning of
Anna Friends

Daffodil posies
Refreshments



St Mary's Church, Bromley
Holy Week & Easter: Services and Events 2026

Sunday 29th March: 10.30 am **Palm Sunday**: Communion Service
Procession with palms starts in the Warwick Hall in Church House.

Monday to Wednesday:
Stations of the Cross: Starts at 7.30 pm. **Compline**: Starts at 8.00 pm.

Thursday 2nd April: **Maundy Thursday**
8.00pm: Communion Service in Church with washing of hands, anointing
and prayer of healing. Vigil for one hour afterwards.

Friday 3rd April: **Good Friday**
9.00 am **Morning Prayer**.
11.00 am CTCB **Walk of Witness**: meet at St Peter and St Paul.
Process to service in High Street at 11.15 am.
2.00 pm - 3.00 pm **An Hour at the Cross** in church, followed by Tea and
Hot Cross Buns.

Saturday 4th April: **Easter Eve**
10.00 am - 12 noon **Church decorating** with Flowers
Church Cleaning and **Building the Easter Garden** in the porch.
Refreshments for participants.

Sunday 5th April: **Easter Day**
Eucharist Celebration, followed by cakes and Prosecco.

Alleluia ! Christ is Risen. He is Risen Indeed, Alleluia!

BREAKFAST
CLUB FROM
8:00am



SUNNY KIDS
• PRE-SCHOOL •
ST MARY'S BROMLEY

PLACES AVAILABLE

Monday-Friday
9:30am-4pm

AGES
16 months
to 5 years

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Stay & Play at Sunny Kids

Ages 18 months upwards

You're warmly invited to our weekly
Stay & Play sessions!

Join us for a relaxed and enjoyable morning where parents
and carers can spend time playing and learning alongside
their children in our friendly preschool environment.

Location:
Sunny Kids
St Mary's Church,
Bromley

When:
Every Friday morning
10:00am – 11:30am

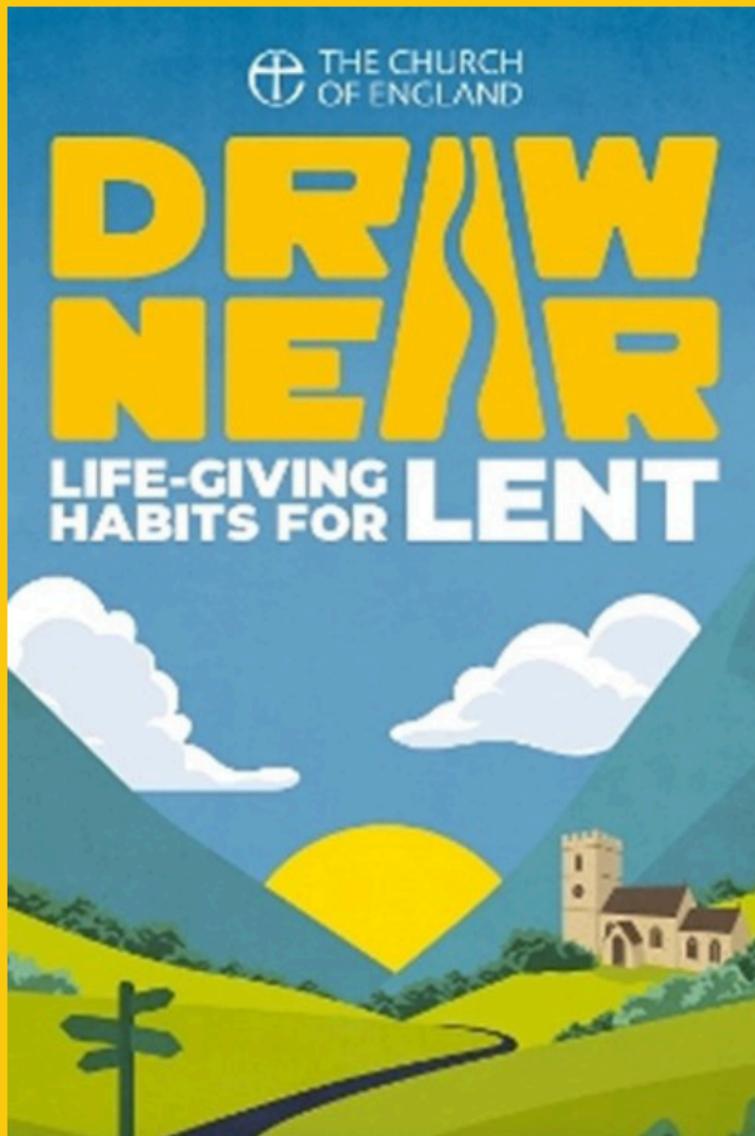
What to expect:

- Fun play activities
- Time to explore and learn together
- A chance to meet other families
- A welcoming and supportive setting

We look forward to welcoming you and
your child to Sunny Kids for a fun-filled
morning of play and smiles!

♥ Sunny Kids Team ♥

St Mary's Church, Bromley



We will be doing the Church of England's Lent 2026. "Draw Near: Life-giving habits for Lent," which emphasizes a 'rhythm of life' that helps disciples grow as they prepare for Easter.

The resources include a 40-day challenge for families and children, focusing on generosity.

Lent Course

Thursdays:
26th February,
5th, 12th, 19th
and 26th March
2026

at St Mary's
Church House

Time: 10.30 am
to 11.30 am

All are Welcome

Please sign up for the course on the
sheet at the back of church

