

St. Mary Bromley



Family Service

10.30 a.m. 10 October 2021

Welcome and Introduction

Song - All things bright and beautiful

(during which flags are received)

*All things bright and beautiful,
all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful,
the Lord God made them all.*

Each little flow'r that opens,
each little bird that sings,
he made their glowing colours,
he made their tiny wings.
All things bright and beautiful...

He gave us eyes to see them,
and lips that we might tell
how great is God Almighty,
who has made all things well.
All things bright and beautiful...

Opening Prayers

Confession

God our father,
we enjoy the fruits of the harvest
But sometimes we forget that you
Have given them to us
Lord have mercy

Lord have mercy

We are sorry for being selfish
and taking your gifts for granted
Lord have mercy

Lord have mercy

God you have blessed us
But we still see inequality
And the poor going hungry
So help us to do your will
In sharing with others. **Amen**

Absolution

The Lord knows your voice.
The Lord hears your cry for mercy.
The Lord turns his ear towards you.
He is kind, caring
and knows your need to be saved.
God forgives you and gives you his peace
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Birthdays

Everyone who has had a birthday since our last Family Service is welcome to join us at the front and receive a candle.

We then sing the following:

**Happy birthday to you,
happy birthday to you,
may God bless you and keep you,
happy birthday to you.**

BIBLE READING - Leviticus 19.9-10

When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap to the very edges of your field, or gather the gleanings of your harvest. You shall not strip your vineyard bare, or gather the fallen grapes of your vineyard; you shall leave them for the poor and the alien: I am the Lord your God.

Song - For the beauty of the earth

For the beauty of the earth,
for the beauty of the skies,
for the love which from our birth
over and around us lies.

*Lord of all, to you we raise
this our sacrifice of praise.*

For the joy of human love,
brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth, and friends above,
Pleasures pure and undefiled.

Lord of all, to you we raise...

For the church which evermore
lifteth holy hands above,
off'ring up on every shore
her pure sacrifice of love.

Lord of all, to you we raise...

BIBLE READING - Matthew 13.24-30

He put before them another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to someone who sowed good seed in his field; but while everybody was asleep, an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and then went away. So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared as well. And the slaves of the householder came and said to him, "Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where, then, did these weeds come from?" He answered, "An enemy has done this." The slaves said to him, "Then do you want us to go and gather them?" But he replied, "No; for in gathering the weeds you would uproot the wheat along with them. Let both of them grow together until the harvest; and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Collect the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn." '

TALK - Wheat and Weeds

SONG - Come, ye thankful people, come
(during which harvest gifts will be received)

Come, ye thankful people, come,
raise the song of harvest home!
all is safely gathered in,
ere the winter storms begin.
God our Maker doth provide
for our wants to be supplied;
come to God's own temple, come,
raise the song of harvest home!

Then, thou Church triumphant come,
Raise the song of harvest home!
All be safely gathered in,
Free from sorrow, free from sin,
There, forever purified,
In God's garner to abide;
Come, ten thousand angels, come,
Raise the glorious harvest home!

PRAYERS

Concluding with:

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.**

Song - Greatest is thy faithfulness

(during which flags are received)

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
there is no shadow of turning with thee;
thou changest not,
thy compassions, they fail not;
as thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

Great is thy faithfulness!

Great is thy faithfulness!

*Morning by morning new mercies I see:
all I have needed thy hand hath provided
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

Summer and winter
and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

Great is thy faithfulness!

Blessing

The love of the Lord Jesus
draw us to himself.

The power of the Lord Jesus
strengthen us in his service.

The joy of the Lord Jesus fill our hearts
and the blessing of God Almighty
the Father the Son and the Holy Spirit
be upon us and remain with us forever. **Amen.**



Come and join us as we give some practical love to our churchyard
and share fellowship together

The next one will be held on 16 October

You are welcome to come and garden
or have some fun or both

10.00am Gardening together

You are warmly welcome to join us to nurture our churchyard
Please bring useful tools and gardening gloves.

12.00am Refreshment including a BBQ

Whether you have been with us in the morning
or are joining us for the afternoon share with us in some food.

1.30pm Family Fun

Come along in the afternoon for a variety of craft, games and
explorations in the churchyard