

NEWS LETTER

of St. Mary Bromley

17th October 2024

‘You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant...’

Mark 10

I often wonder how people can say that faith or religion has no bearing on politics or should have no input, when we hear Jesus telling the disciples just how very different we should be from others, we should not lord it over others, not tyrannise over people when in government, but rather become the servants of all. When we judge the success or failure of our rulers, it is to this model of service that we look, and only then can we ask whether or not they delivered.



To The Induction and Collation Service of
Reverend Eucharia Ifeoma Asiegbu
As Vicar of St Mary's Church, Plaistow , Bromley
by Bishop Simon Burton-Jones
WEDNESDAY 6TH NOVEMBER 2024
19:00

St Mary's Church, 63 College Road, BR1 3QG
and after for refreshments at St Mary's Church Hall, 61 College Road BR1 3QG
RSVP by Monday 14th October to
admin@stmarys-bromley.org.uk
or on sign up sheet at back of church
Please add allergies or dietary needs to RSVP



Eucharia's Induction Service

To assist with the service arrangements and hospitality, please use the sign-up sheet at the back of church to indicate if you will be attending and if you have any food allergies. Volunteers are also needed to help with setting up in the Warwick Hall from 4 pm onwards on 6th November.

Sunday Club



All children and parents are welcome to join us for the Sunday Club session on Sunday 20th October. We start in church at 10.30 a.m.

Flower Show – Saturday 26th October, 2pm



Bromley & District Floral Society presents **‘Our Beautiful World’** on Saturday 26 October in The Chapel at the United Reformed Church, Widmore Road, Bromley. 1.30 pm – 4.30 pm. Stalls, raffle, Tea and Cake from 2 pm. Admission £2.00. All welcome.

Churchyard Gardening – Saturday 2nd November



2nd November is our last chance to clean and tidy the Church and Churchyard, and also to 'plant' the poppies for Remembrance Sunday, before Rev'd Eucharist's licensing service on 6th November in the evening please sign up if you can come or help with the catering.

All Saints Day Service – Sunday 3rd November, 10.30am

On 3rd November during our All Saints Day service we will welcome Milan into the St Mary's community and into the Church of God as our youngest sister in faith. So please pray for Milan and her parents and god parents.

All Souls Service – Sunday 3rd November, 3.30pm

Details to follow.

Christmas Fair - Saturday 30th November, 2pm

If you would like to be part of the planning, there is a sign-up sheet at the back of the Church.



Harvest Decorating:



Many thanks to all who got together and decorated the church so beautifully for our Harvest Festival with an array of flowers, fruit and vegetables. All the window sills looked wonderful and gave an expression of the beauty of nature and Harvest produce. Grateful thanks also to all who kindly gave donations for the church flower fund. Anne Yolland

The Real Advent Calendar



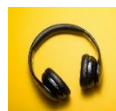
A new design for 2024, Fairtrade milk chocolate, palm oil free, charitable donation, 24-page Christmas story-activity book. A line of the story behind each window. £5.50. These calendars are not available to buy in supermarkets. Available to order, please use the sign-up form at the back of church or contact Anne Yolland.

Grace Café



You are most welcome to join us between 10am to 12noon on Wednesdays.

Live Streaming



"Worship at St Mary's is live streamed and can be watched via Facebook. This is much appreciated by those who cannot be at the services, and we would like to continue to offer this to our fellow members of our congregation. If you would like to help us with this, please contact Trine, Sally, Alison or Paddy."

Prayer

A Prayer for the week

Almighty God,
in whose service lies perfect freedom:
teach us to obey you
with loving hearts and steadfast wills;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Requests for Prayer

Weekly

Olive
Richard
(Barbara B cousin)
Andrew
Carolyn
(friend of Alison)
Anthia
Patricia
Kellie
(friend of Carole)
Charlotte
(friend of Alison)

Monthly Week 3

Julian and Kerrie
Gary
Gemma
relative of Anthia
Geoff



If you have a need for prayer for things, please contact the Pastoral Team via Anthia Page email anthiapage@gmail.com.

Worship, Prayer and Fellowship

Welcome and thank you to Martin Henwood who will lead our worship and preach today

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

At our 10.30am Family Communion – 20th October 2024 – 21st Sunday after Trinity

Readings: Isaiah 53:4-end; Hebrews 5:1-10; Mark 10: 35-45

Hymns: 467 Tell out my soul
14 All heav'n declares
26 Alleluia sing to Jesus
320 Lord For the years

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*