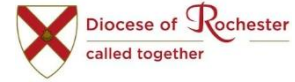




St Mary's Church Bromley



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Thursday 4th June 2026

REFLECTION

As Jesus went on from there, he saw a man named Matthew sitting at the tax collector's booth. "Follow me," he told him, and Matthew got up and followed him.

While Jesus was having dinner at Matthew's house, many tax collectors and sinners came and ate with him and his disciples. When the Pharisees saw this, they asked his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" On hearing this, Jesus said, "It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. But go and learn what this means: 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners." - Matthew 9.9 – 13 **Amen** 🙏

SUNDAY 7 JUNE - 1ST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

10:30 am 1st Sunday After Trinity

Readings:

Genesis 12:1 – 9

Romans 4:13 – end

Matthew 9: 9 – 13, 18 – 26

Hymns:

- 205 He who would Valiant Be
- 287 Just as I Am
- 231 I heard the voice of Jesus Say
- 30 And Can it Be

MISSING: GRACE CAFE - PLACE OF WELCOME KNITTED SIGN BOARD



The signboard, usually kept at the back of the church, appears to have been misplaced over the past few weeks. If anyone has moved it for safekeeping or knows of its whereabouts, **please kindly let the Churchwardens (churchwardens.stmarysbromley@gmail.com) know.** Thank you for your help.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK APPEAL



This year, St Mary's congregation **donated £660 to the Christian Aid Week appeal**, with 21 envelopes returned-18 of which were Gift Aided. In 2025, 13 envelopes returned £515, including 11 Gift Aided donations. Thanks to all who contributed to the additional £145 increase this year compared to 2025, and to John Soper for counting the contributions. - **Peter Boyden**

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** as early as possible to discuss the requirements.

PARISH NOTICES



Sunday Club

All children are welcome to join us for Sunday Club,

starting in church at 10:30 am.



Evening Study Group

During June, the Evening Study Group

will continue to work through the *Pilgrim Places, Holy Lives* booklets.

Please join us for Zoom meetings at 8.00 pm on Tuesday: 9, 16, 23, and 30 June. Please contact Peter for joining details.



St Mary's Quiet Morning

Thursday 11 June 2026.

Please put your name on the sign-up sheet at the back of

church, or email:

[churchwardens.stmarysbromley](mailto:churchwardens.stmarysbromley@gmail.com)

[@gmail.com](mailto:churchwardens.stmarysbromley@gmail.com)



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 | Helping Local People in Crisis

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.

info@bromleyborough.foodbank.org.uk;

0800 920 2324



Parish Magazine

The June edition of the Parish Magazine is **available on the table at the back of church.**

Items for July and August edition are to be sent to the editor, **Jill Atkinson (jilleatk@aol.com)**, by **Saturday, 20th June, 2026.**



Grace Café –

A Place of Welcome

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

SEND LOCAL OFFER LIVE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE



People can register their interest using this [link](#) (Check our website for full weblink).

Event: SEND Local Offer Live for Young People;

Date: Friday 26 June 2026;

Time: 10.30am to 12.30pm;

Venue: Bromley Adult Education College, SE20 7PR;

Who it is for: Young people with SEND aged 14 to 25

PASTORAL TEAM: PRAYERS & INTERCESSIONS



The Pastoral Team meets every Tuesday for prayer and support.

If you need pastoral assistance or wish to receive prayer, or request prayer for someone else, **please contact Anthia Page at anthiapage@gmail.com**

SERVICES & EVENTS – MAY / JUNE 2026

Date	Event
Sat 6 Jun · 10 –12:00 pm	Church Cleaning
Thu 7 Jun · 10:30 am	Parish Communion
Thu 11 Jun · 10 –1 pm	St Mary's Quiet Morning – sign-up sheet located at the back of the church
Thu 11 Jun · 2.00 pm	Mother's Union Cream Tea Outing
Sun 14 Jun · 10.30 am	Parish Communion
Sun 21 Jun ·	Father's Day:
• 8:30 am	• Book of Common Prayer (BCP) Communion, followed by Breakfast Café
• 10:30 am	• Family Service
Sun 28 Jun · 10:30 am	St Peter and St Paul; Parish Communion

REGULAR ACTIVITIES AT ST MARY'S

Date	Event
1st Tuesdays	Morning Prayer church
Tuesdays	Morning Prayer by zoom (contact Rev Eucharika for zoom link)
Every Wednesday	Grace Café: A Place of Welcome · 10:00 am – 12:00 noon
Every 1st Saturday	Church Cleaning · 10:00 am – 12:00 noon
Every Saturday	Community Payback Volunteers · 10:00 am – 4:00 pm
Every Thursday	Choir Practice · 7:30 pm – 8:30 pm

WORSHIP, PRAYER AND FELLOWSHIP

*God of truth, help us to keep your law of love and to walk in ways of wisdom,
that we may find true life in Jesus Christ your Son.*

 **Amen**

REQUESTS FOR PRAYER



Please hold in prayer: Richard M (Barbara's cousin), Andrea K (friend of Anthia), Gemma (Anne Y's Friend) Pat C.

To request prayer for yourself or someone else, please contact **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 ask Eucharis.

The prayer request form for June is available on the table.



QUIET DAY

St Mary's Church Bromley

"To Encourage and to be Encouraged"

Led by Paul Stevens

Thursday 11th June 2026

10.00 am to 1.00 pm

Refreshments provided - please bring a packed lunch

- Time together
- Solitary reflection

All are welcome

This Quiet Morning will focus on the inspiration we find in St Barnabas whose feast day falls on June 11.

We will reflect on

- Discerning God's encouragement
- Learning to encourage others
- Learning to receive encouragement

If you wish to attend, please add your name to the sign-up sheet at the back of the church or email churchwardens.stmarysbromley@gmail.com

www.stmarys-bromley.org.uk
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NEWSLETTER

To add items or get the newsletter every week, 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 Eucharis Asiegbu**
Email: vicarstmarysbromley@gmail.com
Phone: 020 3612 0110

PARISH ADMIN

For Parish Admin enquiries please contact **Manisha Sharma.**
 Tues & Wed: 10 - 1pm,
 Thu: 10 - 2pm
 0208-466-6969
admin@stmarys-bromley.org.uk

HALL BOOKING

For Hall booking enquiries please contact **Atlanta Topham.**
 07951-748-155
stmaryshouseandhall@gmail.com

LIVE STREAM

Our Sunday service is live streamed every week.
facebook.com/stmarysbromley