



ST MARY'S CHURCH BROMLEY

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Thursday 23rd July 2026



REFLECTION

'The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. 'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it. 'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

Matthew 13: 44 - 50 Amen 🙏

SUNDAY WORSHIP on 26th JULY: 8th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

10.30am Parish Communion

READINGS:

Genesis 29. 15 – 28

Romans 8.26 – end

Matthew 13. 31 – 33, 44 – 52

HYMNS:

427 Praise to the lord, the almighty

39 As the deep pants the water

41 As with Gladness men of old

60 Bind us together, Lord

SUNDAY CLUB - Summer Break (26th July – 30th August):



Sunday Club is having summer break from 26th July – 30th August. Families are very welcome to use the resources: toys, books, and activity sheets in the Family Zone, but there is no formal club running during the holidays.

Sunday 6th September: Sunday Club starts again!

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 for all students as they start their summer holidays.

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



We give thanks for baby Reuben who was baptised last 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 email your chosen hymns to Rev Eucharis.

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 Eucharis 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! – Thank you!



Thank you to everyone who visited our stand, all volunteers who helped out and everyone who donated at Kings Meadow event last week.

COMING SOON - MESSY VINTAGE



We are excited to announce that Merry Vintage will be **starting on September 28, 2026, at St. Mary's Church**. Please pray for **Anthia, Sheila C and Merry 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.



SAVE THE DATES:

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.



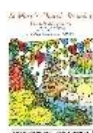
PARISH MAGAZINE: July/August edition of the Parish Magazine is available on the table at the back of church. Items for September edition are to be sent to the editor, Alison T (alisonrtyler@gmail.com) by Tuesday, 21st August.



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 Eucharia 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

Sun 26th Jul · 10.30 am Parish Communion

Wed 5th Aug · 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

Lord God, your Son left the riches of heaven and became poor for our sake: when we prosper save us from pride, when we are needy save us from despair, that we may trust in you alone; 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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