

NEWS LETTER

of St. Mary Bromley

24th April 2025

“Peace be with you.”

(John 20:21)

The risen Jesus meets His fearful disciples behind locked doors—not with rebuke or judgment, but with peace and comfort. In times of fear, doubt and uncertainty, Christ still comes, offering His presence, peace and purpose. As we move through this Easter season, may we remain open to meeting Christ—even in the quiet and unexpected places. **Amen.** 🙏

Sunday Club



All children and parents are welcome to join us for the Sunday Club session on Sunday 27th April. We start in church at 10.30 a.m.

VE80 meeting - Sunday 27th April

There will be a short meeting after the morning service during coffee to discuss the final VE80 arrangements on 8th and 10th May. Please come to the meeting if you are able to. We also welcome more volunteers to help on the 10th May. Please let Maria or Anne Y know if you are able to be part of the team of helpers.

VE80 Save the Date



St Mary's Church

VE80
Celebration Picnic
Saturday 10th May 2-4pm

Bring a picnic!

St Mary's Churchyard or
inside if wet

Refreshments and cake
available in Church

40's inspired
dress encouraged

INVITATION

Thursday 8th May, marks the 80th anniversary of Victory in Europe, we will be ringing our church bell at 6.30 pm, as will other churches across the country, with a service at 7 pm, followed by light refreshments. **Saturday, 10th May**, we are getting the bunting out and having a picnic in the church yard, weather permitting, or in church. Please bring own picnic food. Cakes and hot drinks available in church. Do dress up in 1940's style if you can. During the afternoon we will be having a sing song from the 1940's era and hopefully some nostalgic games for children. There will be war time memorabilia on display in church, if you have anything you would like to share, or could help to organise displays on Wednesday 7th May during Grace Café or help generally on Saturday 10th May, please speak to Maria or Anne Y for further details.

Plant Sale - Saturday 17th May in Church House from 10.00 to 12 noon



With Raffle and Refreshments. Entrance 50p

Now is the time to think about digging up/splitting perennial plants. And save any extra seedlings for the sale. It is helpful if plant contributions can be labelled. All proceeds will go to the Mothers' Union Literacy project. Contact Mary F 07801271202

APCM - Sunday 18th May 2025

All are invited to the St Mary's Annual Parochial Church meeting on Sunday 18th May, straight after service.

Deanery Confirmation Service – 7th September



There will be a deanery confirmation service on 7th September 2025. During this service, adults who wish to be baptised if they haven't been before will also be baptised and confirmed. Please let Atlanta or the vicar know if you will like to be confirmed. Admin@stmarys-bromley.org.uk.

A Heartfelt Thank You



I would like to thank everyone who participated so faithfully in our Holy Week and Easter services and events. Your contributions in any way, and presence, prayers, and service made this season deeply meaningful and truly special. May the joy of the risen Christ continue to shine through you in the days ahead. Amen. Rev Eucharia

Congratulations to Our Newly Baptised!



We joyfully celebrate the baptism of Baby Jude, Sonny and Molly. as they begin their journey of faith. May God bless you richly and guide you every step of the way. May your hearts be filled with grace, your lives with love, and your days with the light of Christ. A special blessing for your families—may your homes be filled with peace, joy, and the nurturing presence of God as you grow in faith. **Amen.**

Easter Flowers



How beautiful our church looked for Easter, many thanks to everyone who was involved with this. Also, grateful thanks to those who so generously donated towards the church flower fund.

Newsletter and Magazine

If you have items to be published, please send your items for the newsletter to Atlanta and Lisa; and for the May Parish magazine to Atlanta and Jill.

Grace Café



We meet in the church building on Wednesdays between 10am to 12 noon for coffee, cake and fellowship. You will be most welcome to join the volunteers who host the Grace Cafe. There is a sign up sheet in the church if you would like to help.

Prayer

A Prayer for the week

Risen Christ,
for whom no door is locked, no entrance
barred:
open the doors of our hearts,
that we may seek the good of others
and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and
peace,
to the praise of God the Father. **Amen**

Requests for Prayer Weekly

John C
Olive
Richard
(Barbara B cousin)
Andrew
Patricia
Stuart
(Sylvia's family
member)
The family and friends
of Tom
Pam
Roger and Grace
(Sarah's parents)
Pat

Monthly Week 4

Keith and Beryl
Eileen



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

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

At our 10.30am – Family Communion – Sunday 27th April 2025

Readings

Acts 5.27-32; Revelation 1.4-8; John 20.19-31

Hymns

13: All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name
220: How sweet the name of Jesus sounds
506: This is my body
309: Lord, enthroned in heav'nly splendour