

NEWS LETTER

of St. Mary Bromley

10th April 2025

“Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord: Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!”

Luke 19:38.

Jesus rides into Jerusalem, greeted by a joyful crowd laying down their cloaks and praising God with loud voices. As Palm Sunday ushers in Holy Week, we reflect on Christ’s profound journey—his love, redemption, and sacrifice for our salvation. May our hearts be open to his grace, and may we welcome his transformative love with faith and gratitude.

Holy Week and Easter April 2025 St Mary’s Bromley

- 13th April **Palm Sunday** 10.30 am Starts in Church House
- 14th-16th April Monday - Wednesday 8.00pm Compline
- 17th April **Maundy Thursday** 7.00 pm for 8.00 pm refreshments followed by The Lord’s Supper Service in Church and the Vigil for one hour afterwards – depart in Silence.
- 18th April **Good Friday CTiCB Walk of Witness** meet at St Peter and Paul for 11.00 am and process to service in High Street at 11.15 am.
- 18th April **Good Friday** 2-3 pm. **An hour at the Cross** in Church followed by Hot Cross Buns in Church and building the Easter Garden in the church yard.
- 19th April **Holy Saturday** - Easter window decorating 10.00 am – 12 noon. Refreshments available.
- 20th April **Easter Sunday - Breakfast** in Church from 9.30 am.
- 10.30 am **Eucharist Celebration** followed by Simnel cake and prosecco.

Church House Cellar Clear-out/Clean – Saturday 12th April, 10.00am



Join us for a cellar clear-out on 12th April, 10 AM–12 PM. Don’t forget to bring rubber gloves. Looking forward to seeing you there!"

Sunday Club



All children and parents are welcome to join us for the Sunday Club session on Sunday 13 April. We start in church at 10.30 a.m.

Easter Church decorating window sills – Saturday 19th April, 10.00am



We will be decorating our church for Easter on Holy Saturday, 19th April between 10.00 am – 12 noon. Our Easter flower team (Anne, Jean & Vicki) would appreciate some extra help and wish to encourage others to get involved and decorate one of the church window sills. This could simply be an arrangement in a vase with some spring flowers, twigs or greenery or other additions, fresh or faux flowers. Refreshments available. If you can spare an hour or so, please let Anne Yolland know what you would like to do - we have 7 main window sills to decorate! With the cost of fresh flowers continuing to rise, any contributions towards the Easter flowers would be much appreciated. Thank you.

Mary's Church Easter Day Breakfast Sunday 20th April



Join us for a bacon bagel, roasted tomatoes, pastries, fruit juice and hot drinks at the back of the church. Available 09:30 am- 10:15 am. All are welcome!

Sonny and Molly's Baptism – Sunday 20th April

We pray for Sonny and Molly as they prepare for their Baptism.

APCM 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 2025

 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 would like to be confirmed. Admin@stmarys-bromley.org.uk

Electoral Roll

This year we need to compile a new electoral roll ahead of the APCM in May. Being on the electoral roll allows you to vote on church matters, or stand for the PCC. [This year even those on the current roll will need to reregister.](https://www.stmarys-bromley.org.uk/content/pages/documents/250303-form_1_application_for_enrolment_church_electoral_roll-1.pdf) Forms are available at the back of church (on the red box) or on the website https://www.stmarys-bromley.org.uk/content/pages/documents/250303-form_1_application_for_enrolment_church_electoral_roll-1.pdf Completed forms must be received by 20th April (Easter Sunday) and returned to the red box in church. Alternatively they can be scanned and emailed to admin@stmarys-bromley.org.uk or posted to FAO Michael Clements - Parish Office, St Mary's Church House, 61 College Road, Bromley, BR1 3QG.

A message from Barbara



Thank you, everyone who made my 72nd birthday last Sunday, (6th April), such a fantastic day. Thank you for the cards, warm wishes and kind greetings from everyone. It really made my day. Barbara B.

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

True and humble king,
hailed by the crowd as Messiah:
grant us the faith to know you and love
you,
that we may be found beside you
on the way of the cross,
which is the path of glory. **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 Evans' parents)

Monthly Week 2

Shelagh



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 13th April – Palm Sunday

Readings

Luke 19.28-40; Isaiah 50:4-9a; Passion Gospel from Luke dramatised version

Hymns

435 Ride on Ride on in majesty
11 All glory Laud and Honour
322 Love is His word
235 I, the Lord of sea and sky