

Vi Salvage

At evensong on 9th July the revised edition of Bromley Hymns was dedicated to the memory of Violet Salvage. Vi's son and daughter with their respective spouses were present, David reading the second lesson.

Vi was an active member of Bromley Parish Church for many years, served on the PCC taking on the secretaryship for some time. Her son was also on the PCC.

Vi was one of the ladies who rose to David Halsey's suggestion of a lunch club once a week using the then new hall and kitchen (now St. Paul's House) in the mid 1960s. She finally found herself in full charge of organising the Wednesday lunch club, which continued for many years. At the same time recognising the need of a similar lunch club at Shortland's Community Centre she started a Friday Lunch Club there using a different set of voluntary helpers. She was also busy at this centre helping with Vic Scaplehorn in the activities there. A lady who was greatly missed when she went to live with her daughter at Ewell. Long may she be remembered.

Thanks also to Alec Thompson who produced the new books and Ann Beynon who sorted out the copywrite agreements.

Pat Mitchell



Smile International

Sarah Newman will be spending 5 months in Uganda, working with 5-11 year old children for Smile International, as part of her gap year; she leaves for Kampala this October.

"Smile" is a Christian Organisation, which focuses on supporting Christian work in several countries where there is great need. It provides missionary opportunities for students taking a gap year.

Sarah is currently fundraising (she needs to raise £3,000) If you would like to support her in this venture, please call Sarah on 0208 658 3947 or speak to Anita on 0208 464 0880.

Parish Office

The Parish Office will be closed from 7th August, re-opening on Monday 4th September. Deadline for any August pew notices is 10am on Thursday 3rd August.

Holiday Club

Holiday Club are looking for loans of suitcases or travel paraphernalia, and donations of polystyrene packaging, kitchen roll inserts, newspapers and any left over wall-paper. Please leave donations in Sunday School, the box at the back of Church or contact Amanda (8313 1878), Peter (8851 3677) or Sally (8464 9054).