



SS. PETER
& PAUL
BROMLEY

The Sixth Sunday of Easter
10th May 2026

Welcome to St. Peter & St. Paul, Bromley

...especially if this is your first visit.

You are very welcome here and we are glad you have come to visit.

We welcome children and have a play and pray area in church for children to use as they wish. For more energetic play toys can be found in our rooms through the doors at the back of church. Parents are welcome to use this space with their children. The service is relayed to the TV screen in the rooms.

All are welcome to receive the bread and wine in our church, please come forward when indicated if you wish to receive. Gluten free wafers and non-alcoholic wine are available on request. If you would prefer to receive a prayer of blessing please bring your service sheet with you at the time.

Step free access is also available via our church rooms.

Toilets can also be found in our church rooms through the doors at the back of church together with baby changing facilities. Church is fitted with a loop system for hearing aids. Please set hearing aids to the T setting.

Our Services are live streamed and can be joined from home on our Bromley Parish Church YouTube channel.

If you would like to know more about us do complete our visitor's form and leave in the box at the back of church. To receive our weekly e-newsletter from James our vicar contact the church office with your email address.

We hope you enjoy your time with us



MAY 2026 – SERVICES



MIDWEEK & SPECIAL SERVICES

Midweek Eucharist

Every Wednesday at 12:00pm

ASCENSION DAY – 14 MAY

8:00pm – *Ascension Day Service*
(at St. Mary Hayes)

6:30pm – *Choral Evensong*
10 May

6:00pm – *CTCB United Service*
24 May
(Bromley Town Church)

SUNDAYS

9:00am – *Breakfast Church*
10 • 24 May

10:30am – *Parish Eucharist*
3 • 10 • 24 • 31 May

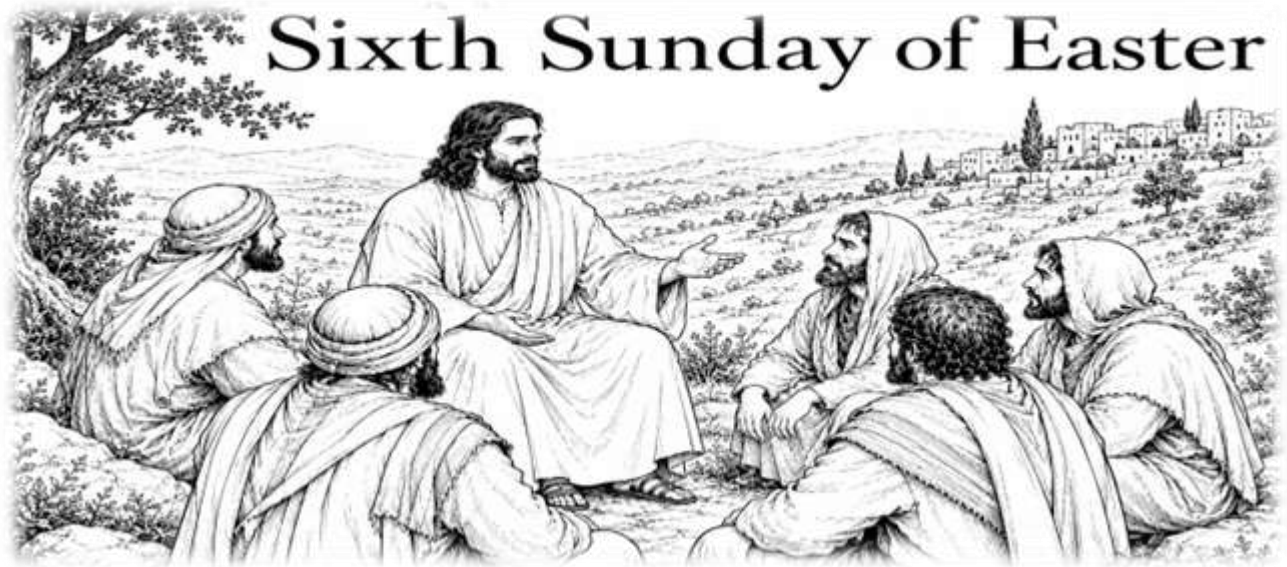
8:30am – *Holy Communion*
3 • 17 • 31 May

10:30am – *All Age Eucharist*
17 May



We are a child-friendly church.
Everyone is warmly welcome.

BROMLEY PARISH CHURCH



09:00 Holy Communion

Led by Mike Cox

10.30 Parish Eucharist

President: Rev'd Laura Polaine

Preacher: Mike Cox

Hymns: 748 O Jesus I Have Promised
236 Breathe On Me, Breath of God
810 Thou, Whose Almighty Word
72 Iii Love Divine

Anthem: Ubi Caritas – Durufle

Voluntary: Ein feste Burg ist unser Gott - Johann Gottfried Walther (1684-1748)

Readings: Acts 17.22–31 read by Hugh Jones
I Peter 3.13–end read by Peter Cheshire

Gospel: John 14.15–21

Intercessions: Led by Jo Davan Wetton

18:30 Choral Evensong

President: Rev'd James Harratt

Next Week – The Seventh Sunday of Easter

08:30 Holy Communion

President: Rev'd James Harratt

10:30 All Age Eucharist followed by refreshments

President and Preacher: Rev'd James Harratt

Old Testament

Acts 17.22–31

Then Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, ‘Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, “To an unknown god.” What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us. For “In him we live and move and have our being”; as even some of your own poets have said,

“For we too are his offspring.”

Since we are God’s offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.’



New Testament

I Peter 3.13–end

Now who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defence to anyone who demands from you an account of the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and reverence. Keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God's will, than to suffer for doing evil. For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God.

He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight people, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

Gospel Reading

John 14.15–21

'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

'I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.'

Choral Evensong



18:30 Choral Evensong

President:	Rev'd James Harratt
Hymns:	21 O Strength and Stay 584 All My Hope on God is Founded
Canticles:	Ireland in F
Responses:	Sumsion responses
Psalm:	87
Anthem:	Love Divine - Goodall
Voluntary:	Impromptu for Organ - Lennox Berkeley (1903-1989)
Readings:	Zechariah 8.1-13 read by Jonathan Hutton Revelation 21.22 - 22.5
Gospel:	John 21.1-14

Old Testament

Zechariah 8.1-13

The word of the LORD of hosts came to me, saying: Thus says the LORD of hosts: I am jealous for Zion with great jealousy, and I am jealous for her with great wrath. Thus says the LORD: I will return to Zion, and will dwell in the midst of Jerusalem; Jerusalem shall be called the faithful city, and the mountain of the LORD of hosts shall be called the holy mountain. Thus says the LORD of hosts: Old men and old women shall again sit in the streets of Jerusalem, each with staff in hand because of their great age. And the streets of the city shall be full of boys and girls playing in its streets. Thus says the LORD of hosts: Even though it seems impossible to the remnant of this

people in these days, should it also seem impossible to me, says the LORD of hosts? Thus says the LORD of hosts: I will save my people from the east country and from the west country; and I will bring them to live in Jerusalem. They shall be my people and I will be their God, in faithfulness and in righteousness.

Thus says the LORD of hosts: Let your hands be strong—you that have recently been hearing these words from the mouths of the prophets who were present when the foundation was laid for the rebuilding of the temple, the house of the LORD of hosts. For before those days there were no wages for people or for animals, nor was there any safety from the foe for those who went out or came in, and I set them all against one another. But now I will not deal with the remnant of this people as in the former days, says the LORD of hosts. For there shall be a sowing of peace; the vine shall yield its fruit, the ground shall give its produce, and the skies shall give their dew; and I will cause the remnant of this people to possess all these things. Just as you have been a cursing among the nations, O house of Judah and house of Israel, so I will save you and you shall be a blessing. Do not be afraid, but let your hands be strong.

New Testament

Revelation 21.22 – 22.5

I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. Its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. People will bring into it the glory and the honour of the nations. But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practises abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign for ever and ever.

Gospel Reading

John 21.1–14

After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, 'I am going fishing.' They said to him, 'We will go with you.' They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, 'Children, you have no fish, have you?' They answered him, 'No.' He said to them, 'Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some.' So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord!' When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the lake. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.

When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, 'Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.' So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred and fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, 'Who are you?' because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.



Prayers

We pray for

- ~ our world, that it may know the peace Christ brings.
- ~ our church and community
- ~ our link church, St Paul's in Highfield, Harare in Zimbabwe
- ~ those who live with conflict, fear and oppression
- ~ our government and those in positions of authority and leadership
- ~ the work of hope into action
- ~ for any who find this time of year difficult for any reason
- ~ peace in the middle east
- ~ the unity of Christ's church

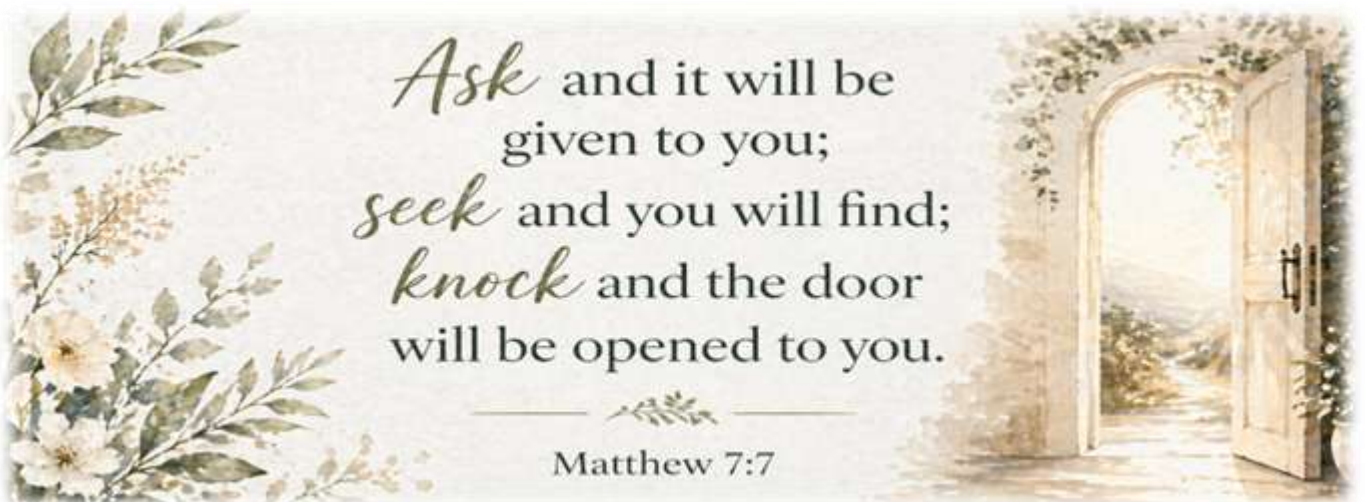
~ Jess and Rhys Starr, Liam and Ethan as they try to find a transitional place to live and schools for the boys in their new home of New Zealand.

~ those in immediate need of our prayers: Norma Classen, Peter Spencer, James McGill, Becky Rose, Orlando Boyd, Sue Bayon.


~ those in continuing need of our prayers: Eve Dewdney, Margaret Billings, Sue Gilder, John Townsend, Tim Pike, Emile Riley, Alice and Dennis Potter, Charlie Steel, Geoffrey Walsh, Malcolm Horner, Peter Riley, Rafferty Woods, David, Vernon, David, Sue Smith, Hannah Westerman, Joyce Chivral, Audrey Alder.

~ those who receive communion visits at home or in residential care, Norma Classen, Barbara Broadbent, Brian Writer, Terry Carpenter.


~ for the recently departed, Deirdre Pitts, Ulrike Erb, Dennis John and Gordon Lewis. We give thanks for their lives and remember their family and friends at this difficult time.




Notices




APCM



AFTER THE SERVICE ON 17th MAY



Forms for adding your name to the electoral roll are at the back of church – due by 26th May.



Nomination slips for **PCC members, Churchwarden and Deanery Synod representatives** are now at the back of church.

Churchyard Parking Permits were due for renewal on 1st May. If any church members would like to park in the churchyard during the week do please complete the application form available at the back of the church or drop me an email. Thanks, Richard Sammons: rdsammons@hotmail.com

Bromley Parish Activities and Events

Monthly Bereavement Lunch



— All are warmly welcome to attend. —

We will gather together to remember loved ones who are no longer with us, to share fellowship and quiet reflection, and to offer comfort and support to one another in a warm and welcoming setting.

Next Bereavement Lunch:
Tomorrow at 12:30pm

Bumps and Babies is held at 10:30 tomorrow. Babies under eighteen months and parents are to share coffee, respite and support. We meet in the church! All are very welcome.

Knit and Natter is on at 11:30 tomorrow. Everyone welcome with any kind of wool or fabric-based craft whether you are a beginner or seasoned pro!

Toddler Praise will take place on Tuesday at 11:00. All children under five and their adult are very welcome. Outside play if the weather is fine as well as toys and crafts inside.

FELLOWSHIP GROUP

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ELIZABETH II – 70 REMARKABLE YEARS

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A look back at the extraordinary life and
service of our late Queen,
from her Coronation in 1953 to her
enduring legacy.


THURSDAY
14 MAY


14:15


LOUNGE AND
CLUBROOM


A TALK BY
MR ANDREW BAKER



Everyone is very welcome – come along and join us!

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This year's **Ascension Day Service** will be held at St. Mary's Hayes Rectory, Hayes Street, BR2 7LH on Thursday at 20:00. All are warmly invited to join us as we celebrate the Ascension of our Lord with prayer, worship, and fellowship.

Bible Reading Group will next take place on Wednesday 20th May at 10:30 in the Shortlands Room. Whether you're coming to learn or join the discussion, you're very welcome. The group meets every other Wednesday.



Schools' Festival Volunteers Needed

—  23 & 24 June 2026  —

Schools will be visiting for various activities
and tours of our wonderful church.

Can you help for a few hours?
Your support really matters.





If you can help, email Justine at administrator@bromleyparishchurch.org



Donations to the church may be made by scanning the QR Code.



The Week Ahead

Monday	10:30	Bumps and Babies
	11:30	Knit and Natter
	12:30	Monthly Bereavement Lunch
Tuesday	11:00	Toddler Praise
	19:30	Bell Ringers Practice
Wednesday	12:00	Midweek Eucharist
	12:30 – 14:00	Church open for private prayer
Thursday	20:00	Ascension Day Service at St. Mary's Hayes: Hayes Street, BR2 7LH
Sunday	08:30	Holy Communion
	10:30	All Age Eucharist
	12:00	APCM

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