



The Third Sunday of Easter
19th April 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.

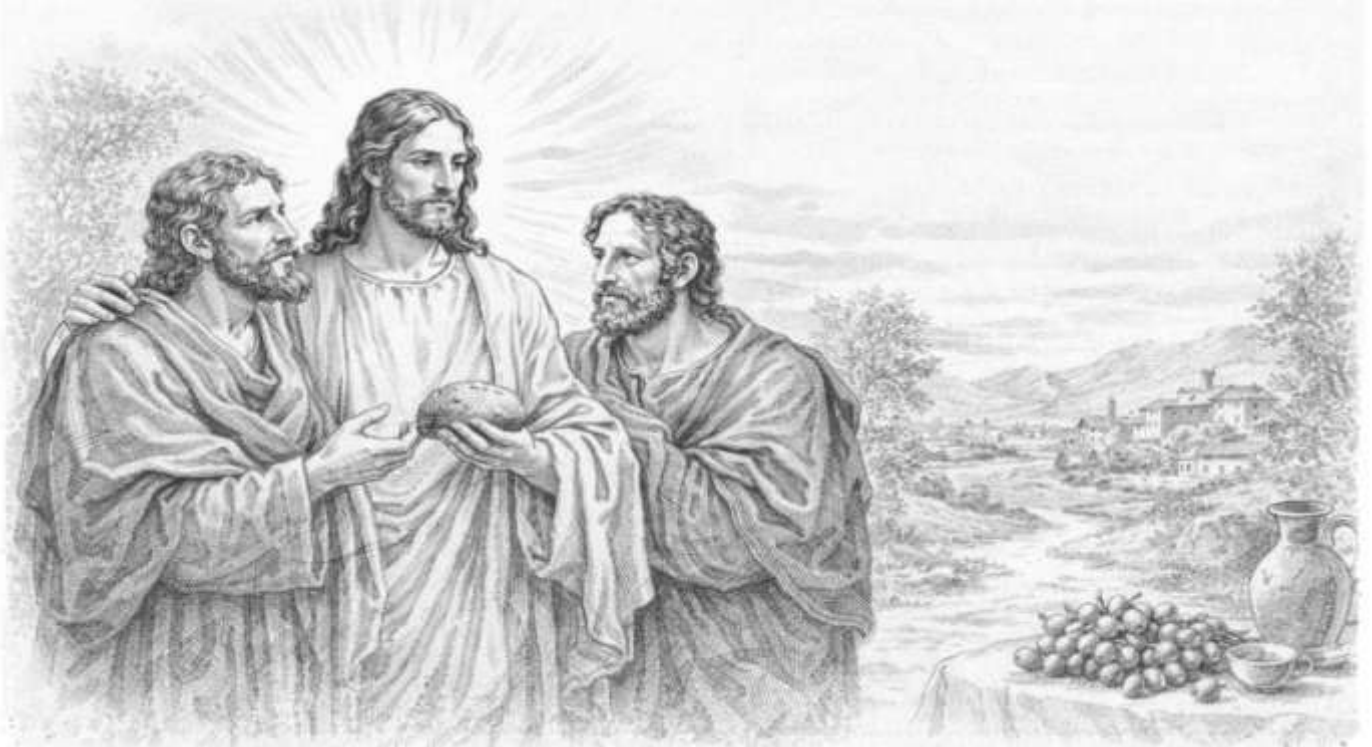
Toilets can also be found in our church rooms through the doors at the back of church together with baby changing facilities. Church is fitted with a loop system for hearing aids. Please set hearing aids to the T setting.

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

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08:30 Holy Communion

President and Preacher: Rev'd James Harratt

10.30 All Age Eucharist

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Hymns: 507 We have a gospel to proclaim

218 Thine be the glory

678 In Christ alone

667 I danced in the morning

Voluntary: Waltz No. 6 in D-flat major, Op. 64, No. 1 "Minute Waltz" -

Frédéric Chopin (1810–1849)

Gospel: Luke 24.13–35

Next Week – The Fourth Sunday of Easter

09:00 Breakfast Church

Led by Rev'd James Harratt

10.30 Parish Eucharist followed by refreshments

President: Rev'd James Harratt

Preacher: Mr Peter Cheshire

Old Testament

Acts 2.14a, 36–41

Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd in Jerusalem: ‘Let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified.’

Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, ‘Brothers, what should we do?’ Peter said to them, ‘Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him.’ And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, ‘Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.’ So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

New Testament

I Peter 1.17–23

If you invoke as Father the one who judges all people impartially according to their deeds, live in reverent fear during the time of your exile. You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. He was destined before the foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God.

Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual love, love one another deeply from the heart. You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

Gospel Reading

Luke 24.13–35

Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, 'What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?' They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, 'Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?' He asked them, 'What things?' They replied, 'The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him.' Then he said to them, 'Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?' Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, 'Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.' So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, 'Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?' That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, 'The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!' Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

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.

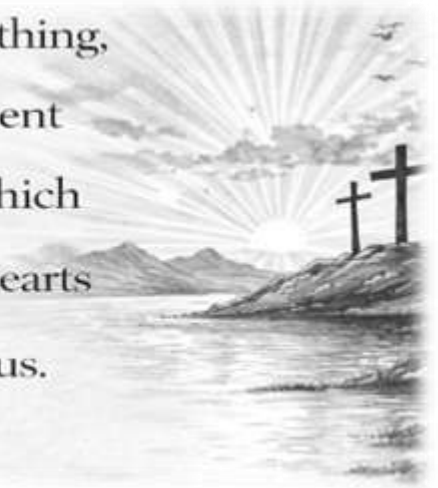
~ those in continuing need of our prayers: Eve Dewdney, Margaret Billings, Sue Gilder, John Townsend, Tim Pike, Emile Riley, Alice and Dennis Potter, Charlie Steel, Geoffrey Walsh, Malcolm Horner, Peter Riley, Rafferty Woods, David, Vernon, David, Sue Smith, Hannah Westerman, Joyce Chivral, Audrey Alder.

~ 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, George Walker and Dennis John, Gordon Lewis. We give thanks for their lives and remember their family and friends at this difficult time.

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything,
by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present
your requests to God. And the peace of God, which
transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts
and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:6-7



Notices

Churchyard Parking Permits are 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 Citizens are holding their launch meeting here in church on the 30th of April at 18:00. Local councillors will be invited along and it will be a chance to share our concerns and hopes for our borough. Everyone is very welcome to come along and join in! There is a registration link here <https://actionnetwork.org/events/bromley-citizens-founding-assembly> Volunteers to welcome people and provide refreshments would be appreciated.

The APCM will be after the service on the 15th of May. Forms for adding your name to the electoral roll are at the back of church - due by 26th May and nomination slips for PCC members, Churchwarden and Deanery Synod representatives are now at the back of church.

Bromley Borough Foodbank's donation point is located in the upper mall in the Glades.

Bromley Homeless Starter Packs requires household essentials such as cleaning supplies, toiletries, bowls, pots and pans. You can leave these items with in our Parish Office or take donations to our Youth Centre on Saturday 2 May between 10:00 - 12:00

Bromley Parish Activities and Events

Bumps and Babies will be held 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 will be held on 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. All children under five and their adult are very welcome. Outside play if the weather is fine as well as toys and crafts inside.

Bible Reading Group will next be held on Wednesday 22nd April at 10:30, in the Shortlands Room. Bible Reading Group takes place every other week.

A poster for a 'FELLOWSHIP AFTERNOON' event. The background features red curtains and a spotlight. The text is centered and includes the date and time, the title 'An Actor's Life for Me' with the presenter's name, and a description of the event. There are illustrations of a teapot, a cup of tea, a microphone, and a plate of cakes.

FELLOWSHIP AFTERNOON

Thursday 23rd April • 2:15pm

“An Actor’s Life for Me”

with Sue Parker-Nutley

Enjoy an afternoon of light entertainment,
good company, and plenty of tea & cake

All welcome

Lychgate Lunch welcomes you on Wednesday 6th May for a home-cooked lunch and friendly company. All are welcome. £4 includes a main course, dessert, and drinks. Please sign up at the back of the church!

A poster for an organ recital. The background shows a close-up of an organ console with golden pipes. The text is centered and includes the date and time, the title 'Organ Recital by Daniel Moulton', and the performer's name and affiliation. It also mentions free admission and a retiring collection, along with a website link.

Monday 4 May, 11.30am

Organ Recital by

Daniel Moulton

(Birmingham Conservatoire)

Free Admission • Retiring Collection

www.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
Tuesday	11.00	Toddler Praise
	19.30	Bell Ringers Practice
Wednesday	10:30	Bible Reading Group
	12:00	Holy Communion
	12.30 – 14:00	Church open for private prayer
Thursday	14:15	Fellowship: Sue Parker-Nutley An Actor's Life for Me
Sunday	09:00	Breakfast Church
	10:30	Parish Eucharist

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