



Pentecost
24th 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.

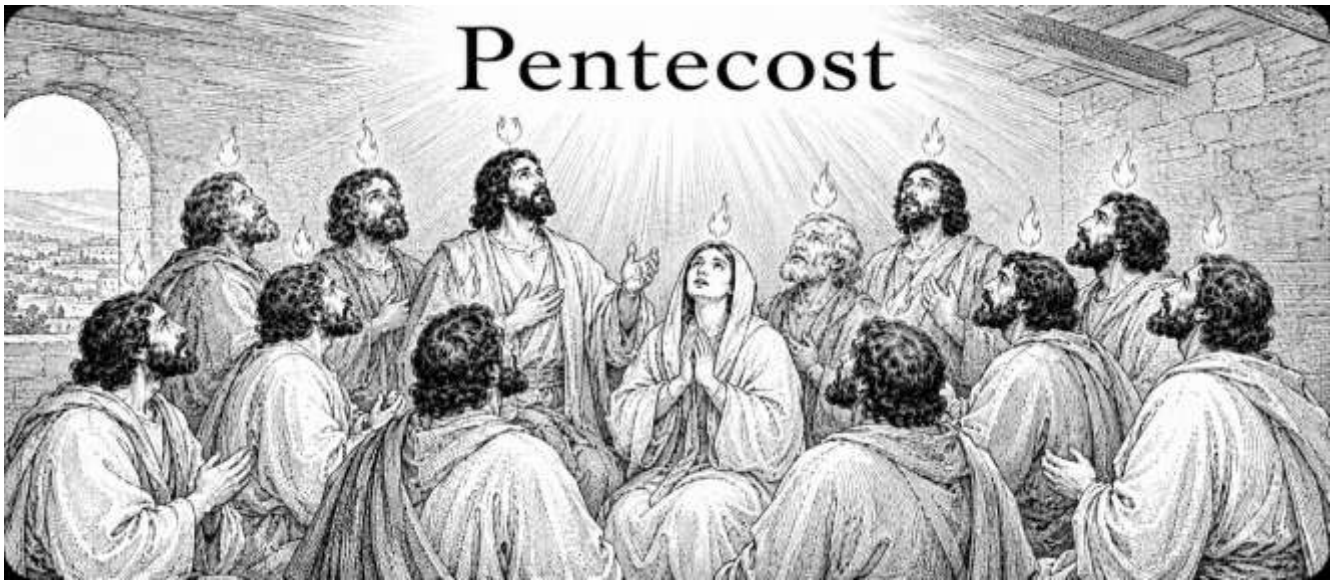
Step free access is also available via our church rooms.

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



09:00 Breakfast Church

Led by Peter Cheshire

10.30 All Age Eucharist

President: Rev'd James Harratt

Preacher: Rev'd Laura Polaine

Hymns: 246 Holy Spirit, come, confirm us
235 Be present, Spirit of the Lord
258 O thou who camest from above
238i Come down, O love divine

Anthem: Come Holy Ghost – Stratford

Organ Voluntary: J.S.Bach- Komm, Gott, Schöpfer, Heiliger Geist BWV 667

Readings: Numbers 11.24 – 30 read by Ruth Gall
Acts 2.1–21 read by Donya Young
John 7.37–39

Intercessions led by Peter Cheshire

18:30 Churches Together Pentecost Service at Bromley Town Church

Next Week – Trinity Sunday

08:30 Holy Communion

President: Rev'd Laura Polaine

10:30 Parish Eucharist followed by refreshments

President and Preacher: Rev'd Laura Polaine

Old Testament

Numbers 11.24 – 30

So Moses went out and told the people the words of the Lord; and he gathered seventy elders of the people, and placed them all around the tent. Then the Lord came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders; and when the spirit rested upon them, they prophesied. But they did not do so again.

Two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the spirit rested on them; they were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. And a young man ran and told Moses, 'Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.' And Joshua son of Nun, the assistant of Moses, one of his chosen men, said, 'My lord Moses, stop them!' But Moses said to him, 'Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the Lord's people were prophets, and that the Lord would put his spirit on them!' And Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp.

New Testament

Acts 2.1–21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.'

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: ‘Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: “In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord’s great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”’

Gospel Reading

John 7.37–39

On the last day of the festival, the great day, while Jesus was standing there, he cried out, ‘Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, and let the one who believes in me drink. As the scripture has said, “Out of the believer’s heart shall flow rivers of living water.”’ Now he said this about the Spirit, which believers in him were to receive; for as yet there was no Spirit, because Jesus was not yet glorified.



BIBLE *Reading Group*



Wed 3rd June

| ⌚ 10:30



Shortlands Room



Whether you’re coming to *learn* or *join the discussion* – you’re very welcome! ♥

———— TAKES PLACE EVERY OTHER WEDNESDAY ————

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

~ 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 Chivrrall, 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


BIBLE COURSE


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We are hoping to run the Bible Society's Bible course across Sunday evenings in June and July.

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It covers the big story of the bible and how we can put together to understand it as a whole.



 THERE IS A SHEET AT THE BACK OF CHURCH FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST.

Fellowship: 'Do come! On Thursday 28th May at 14:15 the Fellowship Group is welcoming as their speaker Malcolm Wells, an ex-Army musician whose talk will include light-hearted accounts of working with Sir Terry Wogan, teaching a dog to use a washing machine and his 'behind the scenes' experience when receiving the MBE at Buckingham Palace. Join us for a 2.15pm start, maybe bring a friend, and enjoy this lively presentation followed by a delicious tea. There is no charge for visitors, and we hope you may like to return – full programme is displayed on noticeboard at back of church.'

'In 1965, a young man called Trevor Lyttleton encountered an older woman living near him in London. She was alone and had no electricity in her house. Saddened by the realisation that she was just one of many people feeling isolated, Trevor decided to do something to help others in his area. As a result, an organisation now called Re-engage was formed. One of its charitable pursuits, made possible by volunteer groups around the country, is the provision of once-a-month Sunday afternoon teas in local private homes, offering a change of scene and a chance to enjoy relaxed afternoons of conversation and laughter. Guests are driven to and from the venue so there's no need to worry about arranging transport, and there is no charge. The local group, with which I am connected, is inviting new members, and if you or anyone you know finds weekends particularly lonely I can thoroughly recommend these friendly occasions, described by one participant as "something to look forward to each month". Please speak to me if you would like further details. *Jane Cleveland (0208 313 1654)*'

BROMLEY PARISH CHURCH
BANK HOLIDAY RECITAL
TOM WINPENNY
(CONCERT ORGANIST)
ORGAN RECITAL

 **TOMORROW**
AT 11.30AM

 **FREE ADMISSION**
RETIRING COLLECTION

 Refreshments served from 10.30am



Bumps and Babies and **Knit and Natter** will be paused for the bank holiday and will resume next Monday, 2nd June.

Toddler Praise will pause for the half term and will next take place on Tuesday 3rd June at 11:00.

The Remembrance Lunch welcomes you on Monday 1st June at 12:30 for lunch and friendly company. This gathering is for those who have lost a spouse or partner.

Lychgate Lunch

Welcomes you on Wednesday 3rd June
for a home-cooked lunch and friendly company

All are welcome

£4 includes:

- Main course
- Dessert
- Drinks

Please sign up on the sheet at
the back of church to enjoy our lunch
on the 1st Wednesday of every month.



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



The Week Ahead

Monday	11:30	Organ Recital: Tom Winpenny
Tuesday	19:30	Bell Ringers Practice
Wednesday	12:00 – 14:00	Church open for private prayer
Thursday	14:15	Fellowship: So Far, So Good Malcolm Wells
Sunday	08:30 10:30	Holy Communion Parish Eucharist

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