



SS. PETER
& PAUL
BROMLEY

The Ninth Sunday After Trinity
2nd August 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



AUGUST 2026 - SERVICES

MIDWEEK SERVICES

Midweek Communion

Every Wednesday at 12:00pm

12 • 26 August

SUNDAYS

8:30am – Holy Communion

2 • 16 • 30 August

10:30am – Parish Eucharist

2 • 9 • 23 • 30 August

10:30am – All Age Eucharist

16 August

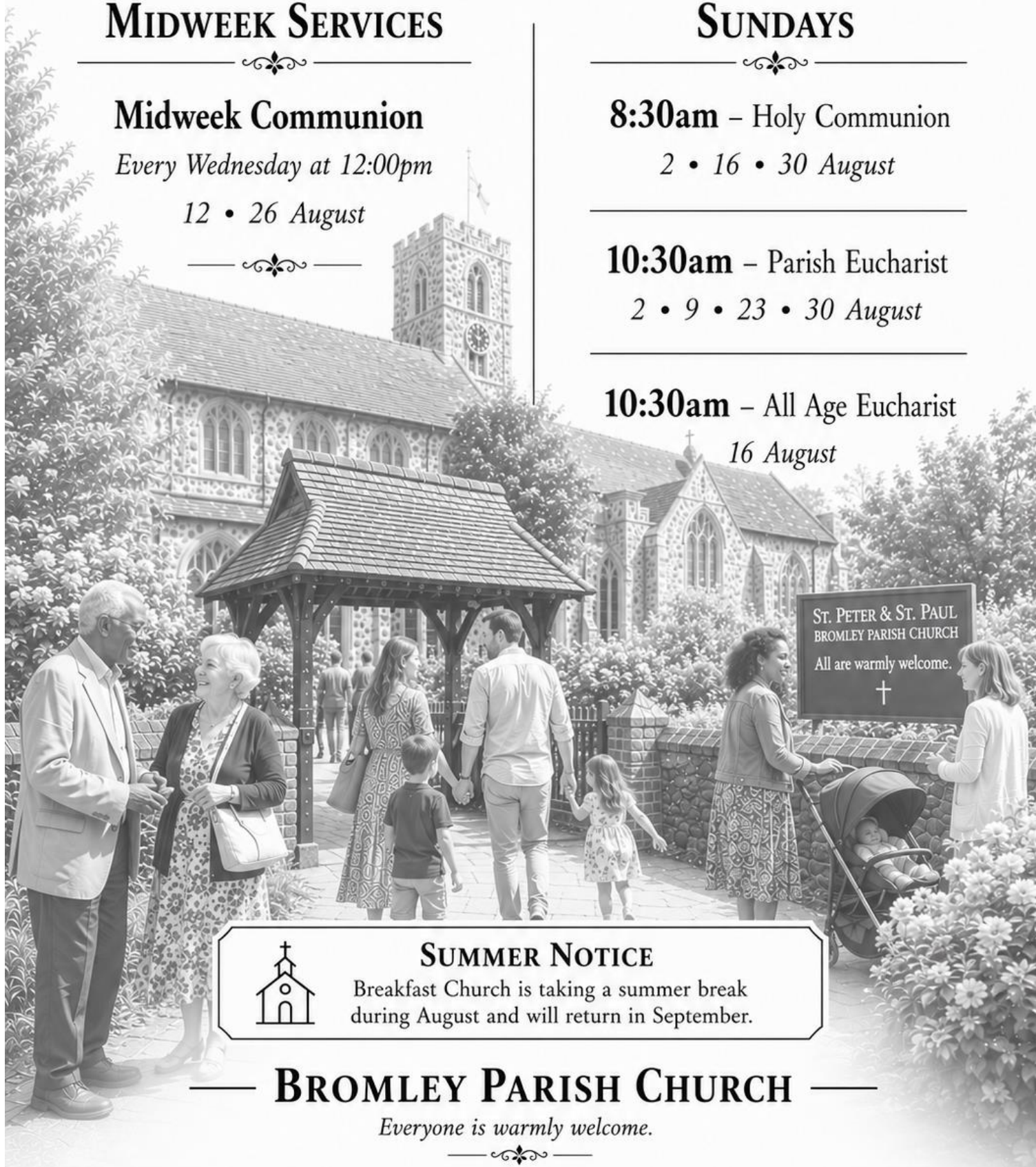


SUMMER NOTICE

Breakfast Church is taking a summer break during August and will return in September.

BROMLEY PARISH CHURCH

Everyone is warmly welcome.



The Ninth Sunday After Trinity



08.30 Holy Communion

Leader: Rev'd Laura Polaine

10.30 Parish Eucharist

President: Rev'd Laura Polaine

Preacher: Mike Cox

Hymns: 766 Praise my soul the king of heaven

422 Alleluia Sing to Jesus

739 Now thank we all our God

652 Guide me o thou great redeemer

Readings: Genesis 32.22–31 read by Duncan McGill

Romans 9.1–5 read by Ruth Gall

Matthew 14.13–21

Intercessions: led by Tim Pike

Next Week – The Tenth Sunday After Trinity

Breakfast Church is paused until September

10.30 Parish Eucharist

President and President: Rev'd James Harratt

Old Testament

Genesis 32.22–31

The same night he got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. Then he said, 'Let me go, for the day is breaking.' But Jacob said, 'I will not let you go, unless you bless me.' So he said to him, 'What is your name?' And he said, 'Jacob.' Then the man said, 'You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed.' Then Jacob asked him, 'Please tell me your name.' But he said, 'Why is it that you ask my name?' And there he blessed him. So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, 'For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved.' The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.

New Testament

Romans 9.1–5

I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit—I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed for ever. Amen.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 14.13–21

Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, 'This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.' Jesus said to them, 'They need not go away; you give them something to eat.' They replied, 'We have nothing

here but five loaves and two fish.' And he said, 'Bring them here to me.' Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

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
- ~ peace in the middle east
- ~ the unity of Christ's church

~ those in immediate need of our prayers: Norma Classen, Orlando Boyd, Barbara Broadbent, Frank Roddy, Clive Whitmore.

~ those in continuing need of our prayers: James McGill, Becky Rose, 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, Sue Smith, Sue Bayon, Hannah Westerman, Joyce Chivrrall, Audrey Alder, Peter Spencer.

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

~ for the recently departed near and far. We give thanks for their lives and remember their family and friends at this difficult time.

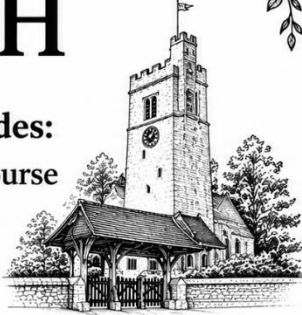


A Prayer for This Week



Lord, help me to trust You.

Notices

					
LYCHGATE LUNCH					
		Welcomes you on Wednesday 5th August for a home-cooked lunch and friendly company — <i>All are welcome</i> —			
		£4 includes: • Main course • Dessert • Drinks 			

Bumps and Babies, Knit and Natter, and Toddler Praise are now taking a break for the summer. We look forward to welcoming everyone back in September, and we look forward to meeting old and new families, babies, parents, knitters and friends. Have a wonderful summer!

Breakfast Church will be taking a break throughout August and will return in September. We look forward to welcoming everyone back after the summer break. Our regular services will continue.



BIBLE READING GROUP

The Reading Group will
next meet on
Wednesday 12 August
at 10:30am
in the Shortlands Room.

Our next **Fellowship** meeting will take place on Thursday 13th August at 2.15 pm in the Lounge. We are delighted that Mike Brown will be joining us to present "Bloody Vacees", a fascinating and entertaining talk.

The Bible Course will be delayed until September. We look forward to sharing this Bible course with you! More details to follow shortly.

The deanery confirmation service will be on Sunday 11th of October at 4pm at St John's, Park Road. Preparation courses will run in September – get in touch with James or Laura if you are interested in being confirmed.

Bromley Homeless is considering moving its Saturday sessions to Sundays so that it's simpler for you to donate and volunteer.

To register your interest, email starterpacks@bromleyhomeless.org.uk

Bromley Food Bank is located at the top floor of the Glades Shopping Centre.



AUGUST 2026

ACTIVITIES & EVENTS



WEDNESDAY
5 AUGUST
LYCHGATE LUNCH
12:00pm

Join us for good company
 and a delicious lunch.

GROUPS ARE TAKING A BREAK

FOR THE SUMMER



BUMPS & BABIES
 PAUSING FOR THE SUMMER



KNIT & NATTER
 PAUSING FOR THE SUMMER



TODDLER PRAISE
 PAUSING FOR THE SUMMER



**WE WILL RETURN
 IN SEPTEMBER.**
 Thank you and have
 a wonderful summer!

THURSDAYS – FELLOWSHIP
2:15pm – 4:00pm



“Bloody Vaccees”
Speaker: Mike Brown



**“A Keyboard Collage”
 and Summer Party**
Speaker: Marion Blakely



**BREAKFAST CHURCH IS ON A BREAK THROUGHOUT AUGUST
 AND WILL RETURN IN SEPTEMBER.**

Our regular Sunday and midweek services continue as usual.

BROMLEY PARISH CHURCH

*A welcoming, child-friendly church
 supporting families and community life in Bromley.*

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



The Week Ahead

Wednesday	12:00	Holy Communion
	12:30	Lychgate Lunch
Sunday	10:30	Parish Eucharist

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