

*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

THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY



08:30 Holy Communion

President: Rev'd Laura Polaine

10:30 Parish Eucharist

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Preacher: Rev'd James Harratt

Hymns: **676** Immortal, invisible
 608 Christ is our corner-stone
 743 O God beyond all praising
 595 Be thou my vision

Mass setting ; Shortlands Service - Brentnall

Anthem – Ave Verum Corpus - Mozart

Voluntary: Imperial March - Elgar

Readings: Exodus 20.1–4, 7–9, 12–20 read by Anne Grisbrook
 Philippians 3.4b–14 read by Duncan McGill
 Matthew 21.33–end

Intercessions: led by Jonathan Hutton

Next Week – The Nineteenth Sunday After Trinity

9:00am Breakfast Church

Lead by Donya Young

10:30am Parish Eucharist followed by refreshments

President and preacher: Rev'd Michael Gentry

4:00pm **Deanery Confirmation Service** – at St Johns Park Road

6:30pm Choral Evensong

Led by Charmaine Yip

7:30pm The Bible Course

Old Testament

Exodus 20.1–4, 7–9, 12–20

Then God spoke all these words:

I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me.

You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not acquit anyone who misuses his name.

Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. For six days you shall labour and do all your work.

Honour your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you.

You shall not murder.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour.

You shall not covet your neighbour's house; you shall not covet your neighbour's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbour.

When all the people witnessed the thunder and lightning, the sound of the trumpet, and the mountain smoking, they were afraid and trembled and stood at a distance, and said to Moses, 'You speak to us, and we will listen; but do not let God speak to us, or

we will die.' Moses said to the people, 'Do not be afraid; for God has come only to test you and to put the fear of him upon you so that you do not sin.'

New Testament

Philippians 3.4b–14

If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.

Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on towards the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 21.33–end

'Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a watch-tower. Then he leased it to tenants and went to another country. When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. Again he sent other slaves, more than the first; and they treated them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them, saying, "They will respect my son." But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, "This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his inheritance." So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?' They said to him, 'He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time.'

Jesus said to them, 'Have you never read in the scriptures:

"The stone that the builders rejected

has become the cornerstone;

this was the Lord's doing,

and it is amazing in our eyes"?

Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom. The one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and it will crush anyone on whom it falls.'

When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they realized that he was speaking about them. They wanted to arrest him, but they feared the crowds, because they regarded him as a prophet.

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.

~ those in continuing need of our prayers: James McGill, 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, Hannah Westerman, Joyce Chivral, 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.

Notices

CHURCH ROOMS CLOSURE – 5 & 6 OCTOBER

Please note that the church rooms will be closed to the public on Monday 5 and Tuesday 6 October. There will therefore be no Bumps and Babies, Knit and Natter or Toddler Praise on these dates. All groups will resume as normal the following week. Office remains open as usual.

The deanery confirmation service is next Sunday 11th of October at 4pm at St John's, Park Road. We have two candidates from the church and you would be very welcome to come and support them at the service.

Fellowship meets on Thursday at 2:15pm in the church rooms to be entertained by the Sonnet Wind Quartet followed by tea and cake.

Bromley Parish Church will be hosting an **advent quiz night** in aid of Freedom From Torture on the 5th of December at 7pm. Please put the date in your diary now and start inviting your friends along.

Bromley Chamber music festival – we are hosting again the festival from the 16th to the 18th of October. Volunteers to help steward are needed, please get in touch with James.



COFFEE ROTA VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Could you help on the third Sunday of each month?

Please contact Justine in the church office:
administrator@bromleyparishchurch.org

Wave of Light

15 October 6:45pm

*A quiet and reflective service where you
can light a candle in memory of
all babies gone too soon.*

Join us at 6.45pm online or in persn

*stream the service via
<http://tiny.cc/bromleybabyloss>*

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Support for you

Sands Freephone Helpline: 0808 164 3332,
sands.org.uk/support

Baby Loss Awareness Week

babyloss-awareness.org/support



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



The Week Ahead

Monday	Church Rooms Closed to the Public	
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Wednesday	10:30	Bible Reading Group
	12:00	Midweek Communion
	12:30	Lychgate Lunch
Thursday	14:15	Fellowship: The Sonnet Wind Quartet
Sunday	09:00	Breakfast Church
	10:30	Parish Eucharist
	16:00	Confirmation service at St Johns, Park Road
	18:30	Choral Evensong
	19:30	Bible Course

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