



ST. PETER &
ST. PAUL
BROMLEY

28th May 2023
Pentecost

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.

If you are able do stay and join us for refreshments after the service.

We have a play and pray area at the back of church with craft, books and quiet toys for children to use as they wish.

For more energetic play we have toys in our rooms at the back of church. Parents are welcome to use this space with their children as they wish.

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.

Toilets can be found in our church rooms through the doors at the back of church.

Step free access is also available via our church rooms.

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

If you would like to know more about us please complete our visitor's form and give to James our vicar or leave in the box at the back of church and we will be in touch very soon.

We hope you enjoy your time with us.

Today

9.00am Breakfast Church led by Peter Cheshire

10.30am Parish Eucharist followed by Churches Together Pentecost picnic

President & Preacher: Rev'd James Harratt

Hymns: 238 Come down O love divine

236 Breathe on me, breath of God

258 O thou who camest from above

630 Father, Lord of all creation

Anthem: If ye love me - Tallis

Readings: Numbers 11:24-30 read by Simon Kay

Acts 2:1-21 read by Alison kay

Gospel: John 7:37-39

Intercessions led by Jane Cleveland

Today's Music

Music before the service:

Choral Varié sur le thème du Veni Creator - Maurice Duruflé (1902-1986)

Music after the service:

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Next Sunday Trinity Sunday

8.30am Holy Communion (CW)

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Preacher: Mike Cox

Prayers

We pray for

... our church and community

... St Pauls Church, Highfield, Harare and Zimbabwe as they struggle with the effects of 250% inflation

... JusB as they seek the funding they need to remain open after June and continue their work with vulnerable young people across the borough

... those who live with conflict, fear and oppression

...our government and those in positions of authority and leadership
...the mission of Hope into Action and its work across the borough of Bromley

...those who are in immediate need of our prayers, Norma Classen, Pam Dawson, Dr Mary Matthews, Neville Morris, Laura.

...those in continuing need of our prayers, Charlie Steel, Malcolm Horner, Samantha Tree, Ann Gross, Jean Vineall, Peter Cheshire, Mary Setchell, Beryl Ross-Martyn, Terry Carpenter, Iris Henderson, Peter Riley, Marion Hirst, Stan, Rafferty Woods and his family, Ruth Gall, David, Vernon, David, Jean and Gill Sheffield

...those who receive communion visits at home or in residential care, Anne, Marion Hirst

...the recently departed, Gordon Hughes, remembering Alan and Peter and all who loved and cared for him and mourn his loss.

Today's readings

First reading Numbers 11:24-30

²⁴ 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. ²⁵ 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.

²⁶ 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. ²⁷ And a young man ran and told Moses, 'Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.' ²⁸ And Joshua son of Nun, the assistant of Moses, one of his chosen men, said, 'My lord Moses, stop them!' ²⁹ 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!' ³⁰ And Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp.

Second Reading Acts 2:1-21

² When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ² 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. ³ Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴ All of them were filled with

the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

5 Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?' ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' ¹²All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' ¹³But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.'

14 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. ¹⁵Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁶No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: ¹⁷ "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. ¹⁸ Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. ¹⁹ And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. ²⁰ The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. ²¹ Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

Gospel John 7:37-39

37 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, ³⁸and 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."' ³⁹Now 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.

Notices

Our current charity is Starter Pack

Alan would like to thank the church family for all their prayers and support after the loss of his father.

Churches Together Pentecost picnic in Queen's Gardens (behind the Glades) today following our 10.30am worship. Bring family, friends and your picnic basket for an afternoon of fun and fellowship. Everyone is welcome.

Bank Holiday Organ Recital tomorrow Monday 29th May at 11.30am given by Daniel Moulton. Free admission. Retiring collection. Refreshments served from 10.30am.

Saturday Morning Concert given by The Bromley Boy Singers on Saturday 11th June at 11.30am. Free admission with a retiring collection. Refreshments served from 10.30am.

No Toddler Praise this Tuesday as we are taking a break for half term. We next meet Tuesday the 6th of June at 11am in the church rooms

Starter Packs Donations morning this Saturday the 3rd of June 10am-12noon in church. Donations and volunteers to help make up packs very welcome and much needed!

Lychgate Lunch Wednesday the 7th of June 12.30pm in the Clubroom. If you would like to come along please sign up on the list at the back of church. Price £3.50 for a two course hot meal. Pay on the door.

If anyone feels drawn to helping the children with craft during Sunday worship we would love to hear from you. Please speak to James or Lynn in the office.

Demand for starter packs has increased significantly, increasing costs. Bromley Little Theatre have kindly donated tickets to our charity so that we can raise funds. I hope that you will want to take this opportunity to support us as well as enjoy the production of *A few Good Men* on Thursday 8th June at 7:45pm. For tickets, please see Anne or Ed. We suggest a minimum donation of £10 per ticket.

Alban Pilgrimage 2023 Saturday the 24th of June. Details for the day are now available and can be found at the back of church together with a sign up list. Please add your name to the list if you are interested in joining the pilgrimage to celebrate St. Alban, Britain's first saint.

JusB are now over halfway to raising the £75000.00 needed to save them from closure at the end of June. They have just launched a *Go Fund Me Crowdfunding platform* to help them raise the remaining £35000.00 needed. If you are able please share the following link with friends, family, colleagues to help them reach their target. <https://www.gofundme.com/f/save-jusb-from-closure>

Footsteps international have two fundraising events coming up. The Virtual Kenya Marafun on the 17th of June with a picnic and sponsored walk in Norman park, Bromley at 1pm. Then on Saturday 1st of July at 7.30pm a Charity Barn Dance at St. Luke's, Bromley Common. Full details on the notice board. All welcome.

Looking ahead to July some dates for the diary:

2 July Patronal Festival followed by bbq in the church grounds.

14th July Spinnaker Quiz Night

15th July We will be resuming the annual summer trip to Broadstairs this year on Saturday 15th July. There will be a minibus running from the church on a first come first served basis. For those coming by train it is a short walk to the beach where we meet at 11am. Bring your own picnic. There is a café on the beach and plenty of places to eat in the town. Further information to follow or from Donya - mattanddonya@virginmedia.com

16th July Our choir is singing the services at Rochester Cathedral. Support very welcome. More details to follow.

The Week Ahead Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday Morning Prayer in the Children's Chapel

Monday

11.30am Bank Holiday organ recital

Tuesday

No Toddler Praise

7.30pm Bell ringing practice

Wednesday

12noon Midweek service

12.30pm – 2pm Private prayer

5.15pm Pastoral Group meeting

Thursday

7.30pm Choir practice

Saturday

10.00am -12noon Starter Pack Donations morning

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