

*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 ~
please join us for refreshments after the service if you are able.*

Services Today

8.30am Holy Communion - President Rev'd James Harratt

10.30am Parish Communion followed by bring and share lunch

President and Preacher : Rev'd James Harratt

Hymns:

589 Angel Voices Ever Singing

362 Come, let us join our cheerful songs

754 O Worship the King

753 O Praise ye the Lord

Anthem

O quam gloriosum - Tomás Luis de Victoria (c.1548-1611)

Readings:

Genesis 28.10–17 read by Alison Kay

Revelation 12.7-12 read by Simon Kay

Gospel:

John 1.47-51

Prayers led by Hugh Jones

Next Week Harvest Festival

8.30am Holy Communion

President and preacher : Rev'd James Harratt

10.30am Harvest Festival Eucharist followed refreshments and the exchange of home-made goods.

President: Rev'd James Harratt

Preacher: Peter Cheshire

Today's Readings

First Reading

Genesis 28.10–17

Jacob left Beer-sheba and went towards Haran. He came to a certain place and stayed there for the night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place. And he dreamed that there was a ladder set up on the earth, the top of it reaching to heaven; and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. And the LORD stood beside him and said, 'I am the LORD, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring; and your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and all the families of the earth shall be blessed in you and in your offspring. Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you.' Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said, 'Surely the LORD is in this place—and I did not know it!' And he was afraid, and said, 'How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.'

Second Reading

Revelation 12.7-12

And war broke out in heaven; Michael and his angels fought against the dragon. The dragon and his angels fought back, but they were defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. The great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the Devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him.

Then I heard a loud voice in heaven, proclaiming,
'Now have come the salvation and the power
and the kingdom of our God
and the authority of his Messiah,
for the accuser of our comrades has been thrown down,
who accuses them day and night before our God.

But they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb
and by the word of their testimony,
for they did not cling to life even in the face of death.
Rejoice then, you heavens
and those who dwell in them!
But woe to the earth and the sea,
for the devil has come down to you
with great wrath,
because he knows that his time is short!

Gospel Reading

John 1.47-51

When Jesus saw Nathanael coming towards him, he said of him, 'Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!' Nathanael asked him, 'Where did you come to know me?' Jesus answered, 'I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.' Nathanael replied, 'Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!' Jesus answered, 'Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.' And he said to him, 'Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.'

Prayers

We pray for

~ our church and community

~ for our curate, Laura, as she begins her ministry in our Parish; for Becky and others who have been ordained deacon this weekend.

~ our link church, St Paul's in Highfield, Harare and Zimbabwe

~ 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: Jenny Atkinson, Brian Writer, Malcolm Brown, Lynn Hedges, Alice Potter, Geoffrey Walsh, Hannah Westerman, Terry Carpenter, Jeffrey Don, Shirley Collins, Laura

~ those in continuing need of our prayers, John Townsend, Jill Baisley, Emile Riley, Frank Roddy, Charlie Steel, Malcolm Horner, Peter Cheshire, Peter Riley, Rafferty Woods, David, Vernon, David

~ those who receive communion visits at home or in residential care, Marion Hirst, Mary Setchell, Iris Henderson, Norma Classen, Barbara Broadbent.

~ Jean Handorff, Robert Tivillier and all who mourn their passing.

Notices

Today we welcome **our new Curate, Laura Polaine**, following her Ordination as Deacon in Rochester Cathedral yesterday. All are very welcome to join us for lunch after the service

Bumps and Babies meets Mondays at 10.30am. Babies under eighteen months and their parents and carers are all very welcome – we meet in church!

The **Bereavement Group** for those who have lost a significant other meets on for lunch on Monday 30th September at 12.30pm in the Shortlands Room. Please contact Sophie or Donya for more information.

Toddler Praise meets Tuesdays at 11am. Volunteers will be needed if we are to keep our happy and successful Tuesday morning toddler group running in its present format. It is a lovely opportunity to meet with our young families and those in our community.

Lychgate lunch will take place this Wednesday at 12.30pm. Sign-up sheet at the back of Church.

Keen gardeners are very welcome to join Alison and Tina Thursday mornings in our churchyard to help garden and keep it looking beautiful. Alison and Tina are here from 10am until 12.30pm.

Next Sunday will be our **Harvest Festival** Eucharist. Our celebrations will continue after the service with the exchange of home-made goods so please bring something home-made along if you are able to.

James has been raising money for Cancer Research by running 100 miles throughout September; so far he has made 70 miles. You can sponsor him via tiny.cc/runjamesrun

Can anyone help please with after service refreshments on the 1st and 5th Sundays of the month. I am unable to cover these Sundays for the present time and would be pleased to hear from anyone, or a team of people, who can help out for the next few months. It is a valuable service to the church and a very lovely way to meet people. Support and guidance will be available. Many thanks ~ Lynn

Foodbank's most needed items: Tinned cold meats, Long Life desserts, Sweets, shampoo and conditioner, cooking sauces. They have plenty of pasta, biscuits, cereal and tea. No fresh or frozen items please.

We will be marking **Baby Loss Awareness Week** 9th-16th October, in particular with a service on Sunday 13th October at 3pm. Please ask James for more information.

All those who serve the Church as PCC members or in working with children or potentially vulnerable people are required to undertake **Safeguarding Training** every three years either on-line or in person. Sophie will be holding training sessions in church on Tuesday 15th October at 6pm and Thursday 24th October at 7.30pm. Please contact Sophie if you would like to attend one of these or need help accessing the on-line training.

For the Diary: Big Quiz Night. Bromley Parish Church will be hosting The Big Quiz Night in aid of Tearfund on Saturday 16th of November at 6 pm. Tables £20. Bring your own drinks and nibbles. More details nearer the time, but please put the date in your diary and come along and support this worthwhile cause.

Donations to the work of the church may be made by scanning the QR code.



The Week Ahead

9.15am Morning Prayer in the Children's Chapel
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

Monday 10.30am Bumps and Babies
 12.30pm Bereavement lunch, Shortlands Room

 5.15pm Pastoral Group Meeting

Tuesday 11.00am Toddler Praise

Wednesday 12.00pm Midweek Communion
 12.30-2pm Church open for Private Prayer
 12.30pm Lychgate Lunch

Thursday 10.00am Churchyard gardening

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The poster features a vibrant blue background with a white central box containing text. At the top, there is a colorful illustration of a volcano erupting, a woman playing a tennis racket, a man holding a dog, and a bird. The title 'The Big Quiz Night' is written in large, bold, white letters. Below the title, the date 'Saturday 16 November' is displayed in white. The central white box contains the following text: 'Hundreds of churches. Thousands of people. One big quiz.' followed by 'Get together with your friends, family and community for an epic evening of poverty-beating fun.' and 'Up and down the UK, people will be gathering for the ultimate quiz extravaganza – all in the name of ending poverty for good. And you can be part of it!'. The event details are: 'Bromley Parish Church', '6pm Saturday 16th November', 'Bring your own drinks and nibbles', 'Table £20 Max 8 per table', and 'Bring your team or come and join a table'. The purpose is stated as 'Every pound raised at the Big Quiz Night will help transform the lives of people living in poverty.' and the website 'Visit justgiving.com/_____ to donate to Tearfund. Visit tearfund.org/quiz to find out more.' is provided. At the bottom left, the website 'tearfund.org/quiz' is listed along with contact information for Tearfund: 'Tearfund, 100 Church Road, Teddington, TW11 8QE, United Kingdom', '+44 (0)20 3906 3906', and 'info@tearfund.org'. At the bottom right, the Tearfund logo is displayed in a blue box. The bottom of the poster has a yellow background with a white map outline of the UK.

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Saturday 16 November

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