



Easter 6  
5<sup>th</sup> May 2024

*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 enewsletter 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 (CW)**

President & Preacher: Rev'd James Harratt

### **10.30am Parish Eucharist** followed by refreshments

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Hymns: 201 Come, ye faithful, raise the strain

387 Rise and hear!

650 Great is your faithfulness

748 O Jesus I have promised

Anthem: Ubi caratas – Maurice Duruflé

Readings: Acts 10:44-48 read by Simon Kay

I John 5:1-6 read by Alison Kay

Gospel: John 15: 9-17

Intercessions led by Peter Cheshire

## Next Week

### Sunday after Ascension day

**9.00am Breakfast Church** led by Peter Cheshire

**10.30am Parish Eucharist** followed by refreshments and APCM

President & Preacher: Rev'd James Harratt

**6.30pm Choral Evensong** led by Rev'd James Harratt

## Today's Reading

### First Reading

### Acts 10:44-48

44 While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. <sup>45</sup>The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, <sup>46</sup>for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, <sup>47</sup>'Can anyone withhold

the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?' <sup>48</sup>So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

## Second Reading

### I John 5:1-6

<sup>5</sup>Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. <sup>2</sup>By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. <sup>3</sup>For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, <sup>4</sup>for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. <sup>5</sup>Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

<sup>6</sup> This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

## Gospel

### John 15:9-17

<sup>9</sup>As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. <sup>10</sup>If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. <sup>11</sup>I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

<sup>12</sup> 'This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. <sup>13</sup>No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. <sup>14</sup>You are my friends if you do what I command you. <sup>15</sup>I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends,

because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. <sup>16</sup>You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. <sup>17</sup>I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

## Prayers

We pray for

~ our church and community

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

~ 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, Alice Potter, Emile Riley, Geoffrey Walsh, Hannah Westerman, Terry Carpenter, John Townsend, Jeffrey Don, Esme, her parents and grandparents, Shirley Collins, Norma Classen, Laura,

~ those in continuing need of our prayers, Frank Roddy, Rachel Taylor-Davies, Charlie Steel, Malcolm Horner, Samantha Tree, Ann Gross, Jean Vineall, Peter Cheshire, Mary Setchell, Beryl Ross-Martyn, Peter Riley, Marion Hirst, Rafferty Woods, Ruth Gall, David, Vernon, David, Jean and Gill Sheffield

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

~ the recently departed, Hugh Gilheaney, remembering his family and friends and all who loved and cared for him and mourn his loss.

# Notices

## **ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING**

Our Annual Parochial Church Meeting is **next Sunday the 12<sup>th</sup> of May 2024** in church following the 10.30am service.  
All are welcome!

Paperwork for the meeting can be found on our website at:

[www.bromleyparishchurch.org/apcm](http://www.bromleyparishchurch.org/apcm)

There you can find a Notice of Annual Parochial Church Meeting, Nomination form for election to the Parochial Church Council, Nomination form for election to the Deanery Synod, and a Nomination form for Churchwarden

From this Sunday, notice of the meeting will also be displayed in church, and hardcopies of the forms will be available at the back of the nave.

The 2024 financial statement and reports are required to be available for at least 7 days before the meeting. Hardcopies and digital copies will be available soon.

We strongly encourage you to use the digital versions of the forms and reports, if at all possible.

**For anyone** who would like to read the papers for this year's APCM ahead of next Sunday's meeting a few copies are available at the back of church or can be found on our website.

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**Our Bank Holiday Organ Recital** tomorrow Monday the 6<sup>th</sup> of May will be given by Dan Moulton at 11.30am. Refreshments available from 10.30am. Free admission, retiring collection.

**Our service for Ascension Day** is this Thursday the 9<sup>th</sup> of May at 8pm. A lovely service to which everyone is very welcome.

**Fellowship on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May** will be entertained by a one-woman play described as a modern day parable. Everyone welcome! We meet in the church rooms at 2.15pm.

**No Bumps and Babies** tomorrow as it is bank holiday Monday but we will be back next week on the 13<sup>th</sup> of May at 10.30am in church. Babies under eighteen months their parents and parents to be are all welcome.

**Toddler Praise** is on this Tuesday the 7<sup>th</sup> of May at its usual time of 11.00am. We meet in the church rooms and all children under five and their adult are very welcome. Outside play if the weather is fine as well as toys and crafts inside.

**Churchyard Parking Permits** were due for renewal on 1 May. If any church members would like to park in the churchyard during the week do please complete the application form available at the back of the church or drop me an email.

Thanks Richard Sammons [rdsammons@hotmail.com](mailto:rdsammons@hotmail.com)

**Bromley Little Theatre charity preview *Arrivals and Departures*** by Alan Ayckbourn in support of Bromley Homeless Thursday 9 May 2024 at 7:45pm

Tickets £10 from [events@bromleyhomeless.org](mailto:events@bromleyhomeless.org)

**At Bromley Homeless, we are holding our first ever Supper Club on Monday the 20<sup>th</sup> of May!** Have you ever wanted to see how a homeless charity works from the inside? Come and have dinner with us - we'll provide an evening of curries cooked by the fantastic Bromley-based restaurant Tamasha, followed by dessert. All food will be served by clients who use our services and, hopefully, you can walk away from the meal with a better understanding of

homelessness - while also raising much needed funds for the charity. Tickets £20.00. For more information and to book tickets please click on the link:

<https://bromleyhomeless.charitysuite.com/events/k7qiygvr>

**Job vacancy** Beckenham Methodist are seeking to appoint a manager for their Community Café. This is a part time role starting in September.

Closing date for applications Sunday 2 June 2024. Details at the back of church or email: [JKManagerapp@outlook.com](mailto:JKManagerapp@outlook.com)

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



## The Week Ahead

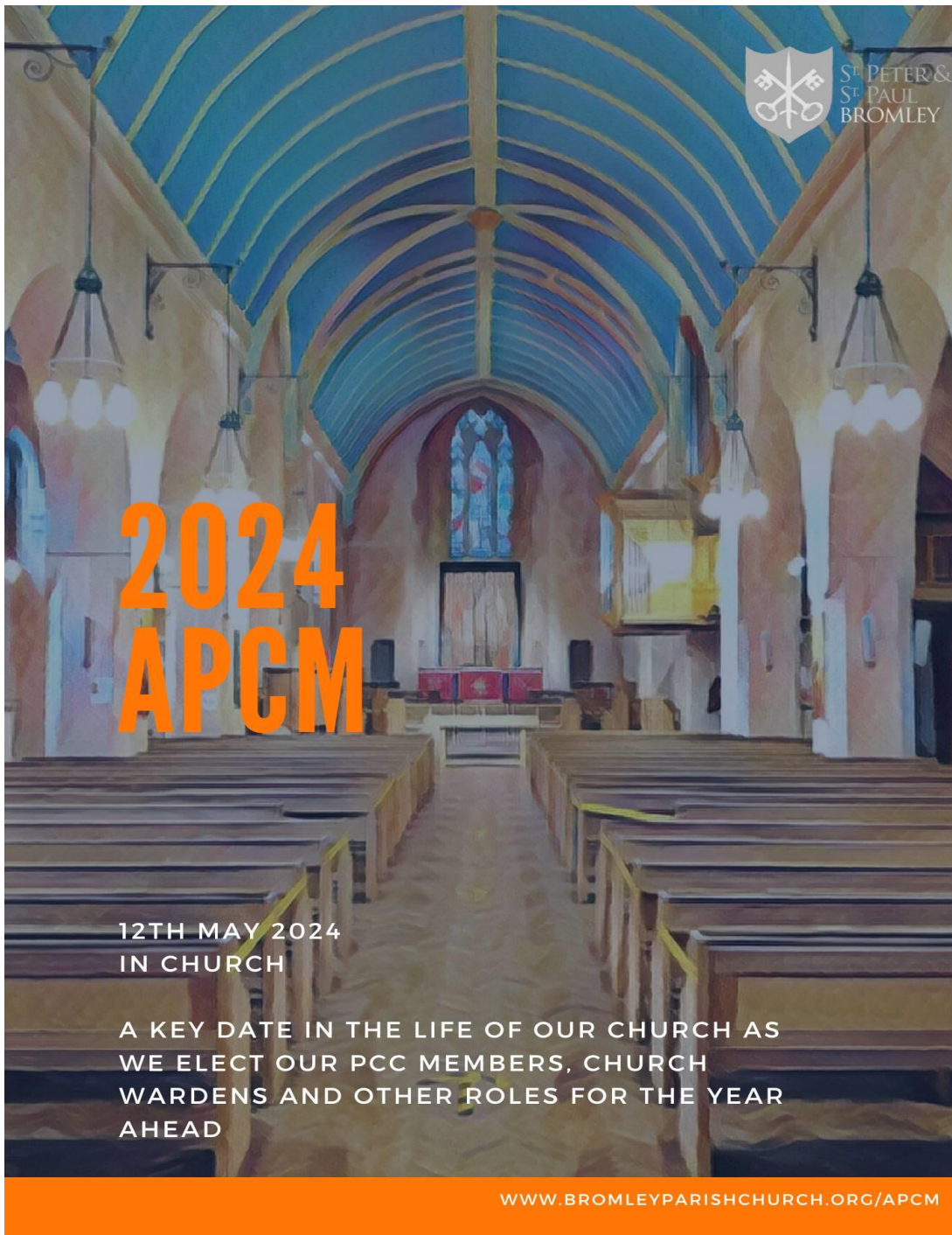
9.15am Morning Prayer in the Children's Chapel  
*Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday*

**Monday** 11.30am Bank Holiday Organ Recital ~ Dan Moulton.  
Refreshments from 10.30am

**Tuesday** 11.00am Toddler Praise  
7.30pm Bell ringing practice  
4.00pm Schools Festival meeting

**Wednesday** 12noon Midweek service  
12.30pm – 2.00pm Private Prayer

**Thursday** 2.15pm Fellowship  
8.00pm Ascension Day Service



2024  
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12TH MAY 2024  
IN CHURCH

A KEY DATE IN THE LIFE OF OUR CHURCH AS  
WE ELECT OUR PCC MEMBERS, CHURCH  
WARDENS AND OTHER ROLES FOR THE YEAR  
AHEAD

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