

Notices

Prayer diaries

There is a copy of the new edition for everyone, with subjects for prayer taking in the local and wider Church, our parish and the wider community and world of work. Please get copy from the stewards

Marksman

The new edition is now ready for collection and distribution.

The next planning meeting will be on **Friday 8 September**, at 10.00am at the Vicarage. Open to anyone who has ideas or would like to contribute.

Traidcraft

The stall will be open **next Sunday**, 27 August, with (hopefully) the new season catalogue with lots of wonderful items to choose from. Elaine can take orders, saving you the P&P.

Latch Lunch!

for all supporters and friends of the Latch Project, at Tamasha Restaurant, Bromley, from 12.30pm **next Sunday**, 27 August. Just £20. RSVP info@latch-project.co.uk or phone 020 8460 0042.

Alan Croker

Alan's funeral will be in church, 12.15pm **next Wednesday**, 30 August, followed by refreshments in the Church Room.

Sunday School

The rededication of the teachers will take place on **Sunday 3 September**. The children return on **10 September**. Donations of cakes are welcome for a cake sale on Sunday **24 September**.

The Charity of the Month for June-Aug is
St Philip's Theological College
in Kongwa, Tanzania
Ends next Sunday

St Mark's Square

The next 'drop-in' session for residents will be in church at 6.30pm on **Monday 4 September**. Representatives of U+I and McLaren will be present.

Well-being Day

On **Saturday 23 September** we are running a day of relaxing and creative activities to help people unwind and de-stress, followed by a service of healing.

We need your help distributing fliers or posters to prominent places, like doctors surgeries, shops, cafes, leisure and community centres around Bromley. There will be a short gathering of those who can help over coffee in the Church Room. Please also mention the day to neighbours, friends and work colleagues.

Anne Townsend will be running one of the workshops and asks for donations of clean, used tee shirts.

Beth Lewis

Beth is being ordained priest in Rochester Cathedral at 10.30am on **Saturday 30 September**, to be followed by a reception at the Star and Garter pub in Bromley High Street, at 1.30pm. The service is open to all, though space is limited. Everyone is welcome to the reception. Please sign up on the list on the notice board at the back of church.

Upcoming Readings

27 August Isaiah 51:1-6
Romans 12:1-8; Matthew 16:13-20
3 September Jeremiah 15:15-21
Romans 12:9-21; Matthew 16:21-28
10 September Ezekiel 33:7-11
Romans 13:8-14; Matthew 18:15-20
17 September Genesis 50:15-21
Romans 14:1-12; Matthew 18:21-35

Dementia training

for those who could be a 'Dementia Champion' for St Mark's and would like to minister in a more informed way to people with dementia and their families. Available on three dates this autumn. See the notice at the back of the church.

ICare Day Centre

Open Day 11.00am-3.00pm on **Saturday 9 September**, at Old School House, High Street, Green Street Green, with tombola, raffle, refreshments and plants and cake stalls.

Quiet Day

with Orpington Deanery at Cudham Vicarage, on **Saturday 9 September**, 10.30am-3.30pm, with guided and silent meditation, time for reading, walking or resting. Cost £10. Bring your own lunch. email helen.e.musson@gmail.com or tel 01959 540012.

Three Faiths Walk

You are invited to join a gentle walk with members of the local Jewish and Muslim communities in order to build friendship and understanding between the faiths, in Beckenham Place Park on **Sunday 10 September**. Meet at 2.30pm at the Ravensbourne Station park entrance.

Bromley Food Bank

The Food Bank Annual Meeting will take place at 7.30pm on **Monday 11 September** at Bromley Baptist Church. All supporters are welcome.

Items currently urgently required are: custard, cold meat, tinned fruit and biscuits. Also needed: pasta sauce, tinned vegetables, rice pudding, tomatoes, squash and UHT milk. There is a box for donations at the back of church. Perishable items are best delivered directly to the food bank at Bromley URC, on Tuesdays 10.00am-2.00pm and Thursdays 12.00-4.00pm.

PCC

meets at 8.00pm on **Tuesday 12 September** in the choir vestry.

Music Matters

A full programme for the autumn season of lecture-recitals, meeting in South Croydon, can be found on the notice board in the church porch.

Befrienders evening

CAP Bromley Debt Centre is holding an information and recruiting evening for those interesting in serving as befrienders to support the work of the Debt Manager in helping those wishing to climb out of debt, at 7.45pm on **Wednesday 13 September** at Jubilee Church, Bromley Common. See notice board for more details.

CTiCB

meets at 8.00pm on **Wednesday 14 September** at Bromley Methodist Church.

Bromley Youth Net

meets at 6.30pm on **Sunday 17 September** at St John's Bromley, for a Games Evening.

Burrswood Centre

Open Day showcasing the facilities and services provided by Burrswood Health and Wellbeing, 2.00-5.00pm on **Wednesday 20 September**.

Puppets!

Bromley Parish Church is hosting a puppet-training workshop on **Saturday 7 October**, which would be useful for anyone who works with children in the church, school or community. For more details and to book contact One Way UK on www.onewayuk.com/events.php. The cost is £15 per person.

Starter Pack donations

There is a box at the back of church for donations of basic household items to support those setting up a place of their own. Or, you can take them to Bromley Parish Church on the first Saturday each month, between 10.00am and 12.30pm. Items required include: bedding, crockery and pots and pans. And most particularly: soap, shower gel, deodorant, shampoo, toilet rolls, shaving gear, kitchen utensils, tea towels, and washing up liquid.