

Notices

Bromley Youth Net

meets at 6.30pm **this evening** at Kings Meadows, off Burnt Ash Lane, for a game of rounders, followed by a barbecue at 1 Lake Avenue, which will be the pick-up point. Those attending should let Steve or Beth know. Cost £2.

St Paul's Cathedral

The choir sing Evensong at 5.00pm **this Thursday**, 20 July. Those wishing to attend should arrive in good time and follow the directions of the vergers, advising them that you are with the visiting choir. All are welcome afterwards to drinks in "Ye Olde London" pub on Ludgate Hill.

School Service

St Mark's End of Term Service will take place in church at 9.30am **this Friday**, 21 July.

Choral Evensong

The final Evensong before the summer break will be **next Sunday**, 23 July.

Class Friends

Plenary meeting, 10.00am **next Monday**, 24 July, in church. Please let Beth know if you are unable to attend.

Play bags appeal

The bags available to occupy children during the morning service need replenishing. Any unwanted books, small toys or quiet play things to amuse under 5's would be very welcome. Any contributions should be given to Sheila Brown or one of the churchwardens.

The Charity of the Month for June-Aug is
St Philip's Theological College
in Kongwa, Tanzania
Next collection – 13 August

Mothers help

In the summer holidays we are being visited by the daughter of one of our former au pairs from the Czech Republic. She is an active 17-year old from a good family with schoolgirl-level English. We are keen to provide contact to keep her active and talking English. Bara is available to help with children's activities, sport or jobs around the home from 28 July – 9 August. Contact us if you can help. Christina and Roger Parry (020 78658 7233).

Bromley Food Bank

this week would be glad of donations of tinned potatoes, UHT milk, long-life fruit juice, tinned tomatoes, coffee, sweets, desserts (sponge pudding, jellies, etc), shower gel, shampoo, washing up liquid and washing powder. There is a box for donations at the back of the church.

1 Westmoreland Road (DSS building)

You will have noticed that preparatory works have begun on this site, on which it is planned to build a 10-storey secondary school. Full planning consent has yet to be granted, and we encourage you to make your views known about the scale and design of the building and the possible impact of the school locally, by using the Council website and following the Planning link. The application reference is 17/00429/FULL1

Upcoming Readings

23 July Wisdom 12:13,16-19
Romans 8:12-25; Matthew 13:24-30,36-43
30 July 1 Kings 3:5-12
Romans 8:26-39; Matthew 13:31-33,44-52
6 August Daniel 7:9-10,13-14
2 Peter 1:16-19; Luke 9:28-36
13 August 1 Kings 19:9-18
Romans 10:5-15; Matthew 14:22-33

Starter Pack donations

There is a box at the back of the church for your donations of basic household items to support those who are coming off the streets or out of temporary accommodation in 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.