

Notices

Marksman

The May/June/July edition is now available for collection and distribution.

Mosaic exhibition

Annie Pinder will be in church all **this afternoon** to show people around the exhibition of her work and to talk about her spiritual and artistic influences.

Breathing Space

The service at 6.30pm will be using Annie's mosaics to help us reflect on God, creation and ourselves. All are welcome to this quiet service.

Top of the Pew

A second round encounter between St Mark's and Hayes Free Church takes place here at 8.00pm **this evening**. Come along and cheer!

Deanery Synod

Bromley Deanery Synod meets at St Mark's at 8.00pm **this Monday**, 14 May.

Home Groups

meet at 7.30pm **this Monday**, 14 May, at 25 Matfield Close, and **Wednesday**, 16 May, at 49 Beadon Road.

Wednesday Lunch Club

The speaker **this Wednesday**, 16 May, will be the Rev'd Bob Wallace talking about St Francis of Assisi. All are welcome. Lunch is at 12.00noon.

Songs and Sonnets

The South London Singers present music by Buxtehude, Handel, Parry and Rutter, at 7.45pm **this Saturday**, 19 May, at Beckenham Methodist Church. Tickets £10 on 020 8656 2815.

Bring and Share Lunch

Following the 10.00am service **next Sunday**, 20 May, we will be having a Bring and Share lunch in celebration of Pentecost. Please sign up on the list at the back of the church if you are coming and what food you can bring.

Bromley Youth Net

The May event will be rounders and a picnic at King's Meadows, Burnt Ash Lane, **next Sunday**, 20 May, at 6.30pm. Bring £1 and a blanket. Please let Beth know if you are intending to come.

Domestic Abuse Awareness

A day conference with Peter Williams of Kent Community Domestic Abuse Programme, 10.30am-4.00pm, **next Saturday**, 26 May, at St Peter and St Paul Church, Tonbridge. Book via the Diocesan website.

Dementia Action marketplace

In Rochester Cathedral, from 10.30am to 3.30pm on **Wednesday 30 May**, with speakers and information and a closing dementia-friendly service. Pop in or stay all day!

Choral Evensong

6.30pm on Trinity **Sunday, 27 May**, featuring music to be sung by the choir at Salisbury Cathedral later in the year.

Steward gathering

A reminder about good practice, followed by online safeguarding training for those who need it. 10.00am on **Saturday 2 June** in church.

Dedication of PCC etc

The act of prayer and commissioning of the new Churchwardens, PCC members and stewards will take place during the 10.00am service on **Sunday 3 June**.

The Charity of the Month for March-May
is **Bromley CAP Debt Centre**

Hymns and Pimms

Our annual community sing-along event will take place in the church garden at 6.30pm on **Sunday 3 June**.

Social Media Training

Could you support a better social media presence at St Mark's? Amaris Cole, the Digital Communications Manager for the Church of England is leading a training day on social media and writing material for church websites, which would be very useful. 9.30am-4.00pm on **Wednesday 6 June** in the Diocesan Office.

'Rabbit Hole'

Bromley Little Theatre is offering a charity preview of the David Lindsay-Abaire play in aid of Welcare in Bromley, at 7.45pm on **Thursday 7 June**. Tickets are £10 from Gillian Scales on 020 8663 3173 or g.scales566@btinternet.com.

The Friends of St Mark's

Annual Meeting at 11.30am on **Sunday 10 June**, in church. Why not come and find out more about the valuable work the Friends do to support the church.

Interpreting the Bible

The Vicar will be attempting to offer guidance in how to interpret the Bible, looking at language translation, composition, construction and understanding in context, 7.30-9.00pm on four successive Wednesdays from **13 June**, at 49 Beadon Road. All welcome.

Be Still

A day of reflection led by Tracey Jones, Centre Manager, at St Benedict's, West Malling. 10.00am-3.00pm, **Thursday 14 June**. £15 including refreshments. Sign up at bookings@stbenedictscentre.org

Leap of Faith

Women's Retreat Weekend, **Friday 15-Sunday 17 June**, based in Windsor. Come together in faith, fellowship and fun. £180 for twin occupancy. See the church notice board for details.

Construct a Rule of Life

A 'Rule of Life' helps you structure and keep faithful to Christ in prayer and life. This seminar, facilitated by Marion Syms, will draw on the monastic tradition to guide you in designing your own rule. 10.00am-3.00pm on **Saturday 16 June** at St Benedict's Centre, West Malling. To book contact Susanne Carlsson on 07795 167603.

Modern Slavery Conference

Rochester Diocese is hosting this national conference on this really important contemporary issue, 10.30am-3.30pm on **Saturday 16 June** at Christ Church, Beckenham. Book now on rochestermodernslavery.eventbrite.co.uk

Ripley Recital

Gina McCormack (violin) and Nigel Clayton (piano), at 8.00pm on **Saturday 16 June**, at the Arts Centre. Tickets £12 on 020 8851 9116.

James Orford recital

James is giving his first organ recital at St Paul's Cathedral on **Sunday 17 June**, at 4.45pm following Choral Evensong at 3.15pm. The recital is part of a series celebrating the organ works of Sir Charles Hubert Parry, who is buried in the crypt of St Paul's, on the 100th anniversary of his death.

Gideons Garden Party

Meet the members of the Bromley branch and hear the latest news from at home and abroad. 3.00-5.00pm on **Saturday 30 June** at 182 Chislehurst Road, Petts Wood. Phone 01689 896787 to let them know you're coming.

Allegrì Concert

A Summer Idyll – with pieces by Vaughan Williams, Coleridge-Taylor, Stanford, Bantock, Parry and Elgar. 6.00pm on **Sunday 1 July** at St Barnabas Church, Beckenham. Go to allegrisingingers.org.uk for tickets.

BYMT Concert

A Classical Concert by the Bromley Youth Symphony Orchestra, at 6.00pm on **Sunday 1 July** at Langley Centre for Performing Arts, South Eden Park Road.

Bishop of Tonbridge

If you would be interested in attending the consecration of Simon Burton-Jones as the new Bishop of Tonbridge on **Tuesday 3 July** at St Paul's Cathedral at 11.00am, please let Steve know today.

Summer Fair

This year's fair will be from 3.30-7.00pm on **Friday 6 July** in the school. Every year it seems harder to conjure up volunteers, so please reserve the date in your diary. We will need all the help we can get. Roger will have a sign up list next Sunday.

Social Reform

The Jubilee Centre invites recent graduates and professionals between 20 and 40 years of age to a Summer School at Westminster College, Cambridge, from **12-15 July** to reflect on the Christian calling to be social reformers through politics, business and charitable work, etc. Details at info@jubilee-centre.org

Bromley Food Bank

Items currently required are: tinned potatoes, tinned tomatoes, long life fruit juice, rice, soup, jam, shampoo, toothbrushes, baby wipes, washing up liquid and washing powder. There is a box for donations at the back of church.

The Bromley Foodbank Summer Lunch Club for families on free school meals is one of Bromley South Waitrose's charities. Please use your green token accordingly. If you would like to volunteer to help with the Lunch Club, on a Wednesday from **July 25 to August 29** please speak to the Vicar.

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, towels, tea towels, saucepans (but not duvets or pillows, for health reasons).

Diocesan Link

Next month's will be the last hard copy edition of the Diocesan newspaper. The paper is being replaced with a more interactive and accessible format. To express your views about what this should look like go to www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/WVHG92X or complete the paper survey in the current edition of Link.

Good Gifts

Please find on the notice board a brochure introducing this organisation which profiles a huge range of gifts that are available through charities as gifts in lieu of conventional presents.

Collection boxes

Don't forget the boxes at the back of the church collecting postcards, stamps and used printer cartridges for various charities.