

# Notices

## Traidcraft stall

The stall will be open for business **this morning**, with lots of new stock and ideas for Christmas, and you will be able to order your fair-trade Meaningful Chocolate Advent calendars.

## School Friends

inaugurating the scheme this year, with a special Collective Worship in school at 2.30pm **this Monday**, 9 October.

## 'Friends' Committee

meets at 4.00pm **this Tuesday**, 10 October, at 13 Oakham Drive.

## Standing Committee

meets at 8.00pm **this Tuesday**, 10 October, at the Vicarage.

## Lunch Club

After lunch **this Wednesday**, 11 October, Stephan Loges will be entertaining us with music and song. Lunch from 12.00noon. All welcome.

## Sing 'Messiah'

with a gathered choir at Bromley & Sheppard's Colleges, in aid of 'Fighting Poverty in Zambia', 2.00-7.30pm **this Saturday**, 14 October. Just £10. Contact petermorris203@gmail.com

## Bromley Youth Net

meets at Bromley Parish Church at 6.30pm **next Sunday**, 15 October, for a 'Chinese' themed evening. Please let Steve or Beth know if you wish to attend. The cost will be £2 each.

The Charity of the Month for Sept-Nov is  
**Welcare in Bromley**  
which offers help and support across the  
Borough to families in difficulty  
**Next collection** – Sunday 15 October

## Plates and bowls

Over the summer period a number of the large serving plates and bowls seem to have disappeared from the Church Room kitchen. If you have any unwanted crockery at home to replace the loss items please bring them in.

## Ecclesiastical offer

Ecclesiastical Insurance Company is offering £130 to St Mark's for anyone in the congregation who takes out a new home insurance policy with them. See the poster on the notice board for details of the scheme.

## Charities 2018

Please pass on to Steve, Tegwen, Maureen or Phil requests or suggestions of charities you would wish us to support. The selection will be made by the committee on Tuesday 17 October.

## Model Railway Exhibition

in aid of Demelza Childrens Hospice, Railway Children and Cherished Memories, from 10.00am **Saturday 14** and **Sunday 15 October**, at St Michael's Church Hall, Wilmington.

## Fashion Show

in aid of Cancer Research UK, 7.00-9.30pm **next Wednesday**, 18 October, at The Warren, Hayes. Tickets are £11 on 0208 464 3749.

## Upcoming Readings

<b>15 October</b>	Isaiah 25:1-9 Philippians 4:1-9; Matthew 22:1-14
<b>22 October</b>	Isaiah 45:1-7 1 Thess 1:1-10; Matthew 22:15-22
<b>29 October</b>	Leviticus 19:1-2,15-18 1 Thess 2:1-8; Matthew 22:34-45
<b>5 November</b>	Micah 3:5-12 1 Thess 2:9-13; Matthew 24:1-14

### **Ripley Recital**

by Amy Green (sax) and Christine Zerafa (piano), at 8.00pm **Saturday 21 October**, at the Arts Centre, 24 Sundridge Avenue. Tickets £12 on 020 8851 9116.

### **Children's Society event**

The Bromley Deanery Committee invites you to an Afternoon tea with music by The Coyles, at St Andrew's Church, Burnt Ash Lane, 2.00-4.30pm on **Friday 27 October**. Tickets are £5 from Georgia, Tegwen or Jo Seymour.

### **Bromley Homeless Shelter**

This year's sleep-out to raise funds and to raise awareness of the work of the shelter will be on **Friday 3 November** at Bromley Parish Church, beginning with a meal provided by Tamasha and Havet restaurants. Go to [bromleyshelter.weebly.com/sleepout.html](http://bromleyshelter.weebly.com/sleepout.html) for all the details you need to take part or give your support.

### **Autumn Concert**

by the South London Singers, featuring music by Elgar, Howells and Rutter. 7.45pm on **Saturday 11 November** at Beckenham Baptist Church. Tickets £11 on 020 8656 2815.

### **Ripley Recital**

by Gary Ryan on guitar, at 8.00pm **Saturday 18 November**, at the Arts Centre, 24 Sundridge Avenue. Tickets £12 on 020 8851 9116.

### **Welcare in Bromley**

Service of thanksgiving, at 11.30am on **Tuesday 21 November**, at Bromley Parish Church, followed by buffet lunch.

### **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.

### **Bromley Food Bank**

Items currently required are: rice pudding, custard, cold meat, coffee, tinned vegetables, tinned tomatoes, tinned fruit, jam/marmalade, squash, UHT milk, UHT fruit juice, mens' toiletries, shampoo, shower gel deodorants. 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.