

# Welcome to St. Mary's the Parish Church of Shortlands Sunday 6 July 2025



## The Third Sunday after Trinity

### Services today

10.30am **Holy Communion**  
Celebrant - Rev Dave Edmondson  
Reading – Cathy Myers  
Intercessions – Susie Shelton  
Baptism of Alexander Quinn

### This week

Tue 8 July 10.00am - 12 noon - Craft and Chatter  
Wed 9 July **10.00am - Holy Communion in the Chapel**  
10.30am - 12.30pm - Community Café  
Thur 10 July 9.30am & 12.30pm - Baby & Toddler sessions  
7.00pm - Junior choir practice  
7.30pm - Adult choir practice  
Sat 12 July 10.15 - 11am - Taketime meditation sessions (chapel)  
**Sun 13 July The Fourth Sunday after Trinity**  
**10.30am – Holy Communion**  
**Sun 20 July The Fifth Sunday after Trinity**  
**10.30am – Holy Communion**  
**6.30pm Choral Evensong - Followed by refreshments**  
*with the Friends of St Mary's*

#### Junior Church

To which children of all ages are very welcome, will take place in the hall during the morning services.

Next dates:

Julv: 6th. 13th. 20th

#### July 13th

**Tea Time Together** - For families with children up to Yr 5 from 4.00pm

**Youth Club** – For Years 6 -13 from 6.00pm

### The Church is open for

**Weekday Morning Prayer** - Prayer is the foundation to all we do. Every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday at 9am for 15 minutes, Rev. Dave does morning prayer using common worship in the Chapel. All are welcome.

**Private prayer – Mon - Sat - 9am to 12 noon (in the chapel on Thursday)**

## Readings

**Collect – see order of service**

### **First reading: Psalm 30**

- <sup>1</sup> I will extol you, O Lord, for you have drawn me up  
and did not let my foes rejoice over me.
- <sup>2</sup> O Lord my God, I cried to you for help,  
and you have healed me.
- <sup>3</sup> O Lord, you brought up my soul from Sheol,  
restored me to life from among those gone down to the Pit.
- <sup>4</sup> Sing praises to the Lord, O you his faithful ones,  
and give thanks to his holy name.
- <sup>5</sup> For his anger is but for a moment; his favour is for a lifetime.  
Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning.
- <sup>6</sup> As for me, I said in my prosperity,  
“I shall never be moved.”
- <sup>7</sup> By your favour, O Lord, you had established me as a strong mountain;  
you hid your face; I was dismayed.
- <sup>8</sup> To you, O Lord, I cried,  
and to the Lord I made supplication:
- <sup>9</sup> “What profit is there in my death, if I go down to the Pit?  
Will the dust praise you? Will it tell of your faithfulness?”
- <sup>10</sup> Hear, O Lord, and be gracious to me!  
O Lord, be my helper!”
- <sup>11</sup> You have turned my mourning into dancing;  
you have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy,
- <sup>12</sup> so that my soul may praise you and not be silent.  
O Lord my God, I will give thanks to you forever.

### **Gospel reading: Luke 10:1-11, 16-20**

After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. <sup>2</sup> He said to them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. <sup>3</sup> Go on your way; I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. <sup>4</sup> Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals, and greet no one on the road. <sup>5</sup> Whatever house you enter, first say, ‘Peace to this house!’ <sup>6</sup> And if a person of peace is there, your peace will rest on that person, but if not, it will return to you. <sup>7</sup> Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. <sup>8</sup> Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; <sup>9</sup> cure the sick who are there, and say to them, ‘The kingdom of God has come near to you.’ <sup>10</sup> But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, <sup>11</sup> ‘Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.’

<sup>16</sup> “Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me.”

<sup>17</sup> The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, “Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!” <sup>18</sup> He said to them, “I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. <sup>19</sup> Indeed, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing will hurt you. <sup>20</sup> Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.”

### **Post-Communion Prayer**

O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining  
and whose power we cannot comprehend:  
show us your glory as far as we can grasp it,  
and shield us from knowing more than we can bear  
until we may look upon you without fear;  
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

### **Hymns**

89	O worship the Lord
251	All things bright and beautiful
604	Through all the changing
Comm:514	Lord thy Church
Anthem:	Panis Angelicus
466	How shall I sing thy majesty

### ***Please remember in your prayers this week...***

#### **The Community...**

For the care of our Church and hall. Cleaners, gardeners and flower arrangers. That all may be done to the glory of God.

#### **The World ...**

For peace in Iran, Israel, Gaza, Ukraine and other troubled areas of the world.

#### **The Sick ...**

For those who are recently unwell including Graham Smedley. We continue to pray for Bob Norfolk-Thompson, Rebecca Gowing, Sally Aldred and Angela Ash, and for those who seek our support by bringing these prayers to our church.

#### **The Departed ...**

For those who have recently died, including Fred Page, and those who mourn their loss. We remember those whose anniversaries we keep this week: Kate Reid; Elsie Parks, Bill Shepherd, Frank Vickers, Marjorie Mann, Bernard Cox and Ellen Glover.

## NOTICES

- **The Fairtrade Stall:** July - Sun 13th , Aug – Sun 24th , Sept – Sun 14th
- **Our Mission of the Month for July is The Mission to Seafarers.**  
There is a display at the back of the church. Each Mission for the Month receives equal donations from the church & donations from individuals.
- **Monday Brownies meet 6.00pm - 7.30pm** on Mondays during term time.  
Looking for new adults to keep the unit going and at least one to commit to doing Girlguiding's leadership training. Contact Nicola via [bromleycentral.district@gmail.com](mailto:bromleycentral.district@gmail.com)
- **Vicarage bring and share picnic on 6th July & 31st August** after 10.30 service on those Sundays. Bring some food to share. The 6th July Picnic is now full but please do sign up for the 31st August. If you have a picnic chair or a blanket feel free to bring it along!.
- **Friends of St Mary's AGM and Evensong – Sunday 20th July**  
Tea/Coffee served from 5.30pm in the hall, followed by the AGM at 6pm and Evensong in the Church from 6.30pm, with refreshments afterwards.
- **Calamity Jane** – Tues 16th Sept at 7.30 pm at The Churchill Theatre The Friends have reserved 20 seats, our group price is £36.20. Tickets on a first come first served basis. Sign up sheet at the back of the church or contact Ann Dalton ([ann.dalton53@btinternet.com](mailto:ann.dalton53@btinternet.com))
- **Save the date:** You may be aware that it is the 70th Anniversary of St Mary's being consecrated this year in November. We are going to have a joyous celebration at 75 years, where we will invite our Bishop to lead a service and have a fantastic party too! However, we are still going to mark 70 years, with raising a glass and some cake on Sunday 16th November after the 10.30 service.

### Donations for Bromley Foodbank can be left in the church porch.

Items most needed are:

- Tinned tomatoes • Sugar
- Tinned cold meats
- Washing up liquid • Bleach

Please use this QR code to make a  
donation to St Mary's. Thank you.



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