

St Mark's Church, Bromley

16 May 2021

The Children's Society

The Church Room will be used by the Children's Society for their local box collection on Saturday 22nd May between 10am and noon.

Please adhere to national 'hands-face-space' restrictions if you have a sealed box of change and wish to deliver it to the Society.

Thank you.

Seventh Sunday of Easter *The Sunday after Ascension*

10.30am Parish Eucharist
followed by the Annual Meetings
The Revd Canon Victoria Pask, Vicar

The choir will sing the Eucharistic setting, Gradual Hymn, Offertory and Communion Anthem.

Communal singing is not yet permitted, and COVID-19 precautions remain; please wear a mask or face-cover when in church, and adhere to current national social distancing restrictions.

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Director of Music: Andrew Wilson
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Collect: Risen, ascended Lord, as we rejoice at your triumph, fill your church on earth with power and compassion, that all who are estranged by sin may find forgiveness and know your peace, to the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

Reading: *Acts 1:15-17, 21-end*

In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred and twenty people) and said, ¹⁶'Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus— ¹⁷for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.' ²¹So one of the men who have accompanied us throughout the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, ²²beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection.' ²³So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. ²⁴Then they prayed and said, 'Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen ²⁵to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.' ²⁶And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

Gospel: John 17: 6-19

'I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. ⁷Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; ⁸for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. ⁹I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. ¹⁰All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. ¹¹And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. ¹²While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled.

¹³But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. ¹⁴I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. ¹⁵I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. ¹⁶They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. ¹⁷Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. ¹⁸As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. ¹⁹And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.

Post-Communion Prayer: God our Father, whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life: may we thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness, through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Gradual Hymn NEH 130 vs 1,2,6,7

Hail the day that sees Him rise : Alleluya!
Glorious to His native skies!
Christ awhile to mortals given,
Enters now the highest heaven.

There the glorious triumph waits; Alleluya!
Lift your heads, eternal gates!
Christ hath vanquished death and sin,
Take the King of glory in.

Lord though parted from our sight. Alleluya!
Far above yon azure height,
Grant our hearts may thither rise,
Seeking thee beyond the skies.

There we shall with thee remain. Alleluya!
Partners of thine endless reign.
There thy face unclouded see.
Find our heaven of heavens in thee.

Offertory: Psalm 68: 1-8

Communion Hymn NEH 131
O King most high of earth and sky

Anthem: God is gone up

G. Finzi 1901-56

Praying for all who are unwell or in hospital at this time, and for those who mourn.

The recently departed: Alan White, Joan Crawley

Next Sunday 23 May: PENTECOST
10am Parish Eucharist

Please note the start time: 10am from now on.
