

WEEKLY HERALD

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Thought for the Week



"The beginning is always today."
Mary Wollstonecraft Shelley

Chaplain

Jane will be leaving around the end of July, after the theatre event. She is joining the foundational community for the Bewith project in the diocese of Norwich, previously All Hallows convent. If you want to follow the progress of the project take a look at the website.

<https://www.bewith.community/>

Please pray for her and the trustees as they find her replacement over the next few weeks.

"Gehenna" protocol

To clarify: Sheppard's bin store is only for residents in that block, but there has been a request to use the old bin store for people who are less mobile. The grounds' team are happy to pick up a couple of bins from there if necessary. Please give your feedback to the office.

New Collegian

Gillian Carberry will be moving into flat 41 this week. Please make her feel welcome.

Preaching away

The Chaplain is preaching at Hither Green Baptist church on Trinity Sunday.

Chapel

We are meeting in the Chapel in our stalls for the daily offices from Monday to Saturday: 9am and 5pm.

Benefits advice

Maureen Brett (Age UK) is very happy to help anyone with benefit issues. Let the office know and we will invite her in again!

You can also get advice on this and other issues from Bromley Well on 0808 278 7898. This is a new Single Point of Access (SPA) for health, social and well-being issues. They will direct your query to the appropriate organisation.

Roadmap out of lockdown

Please keep an eye on the news reports and website. The landscape is shifting all the time! With our newfound freedoms, please continue to take care of yourself and each other by observing the hands, face, space protocols and of course plenty of fresh air especially now that the weather is getting warmer.

<https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>



Maintenance issues

There are 25 heaters available for collegians to have in their flats if the weather gets chilly – please claim one!



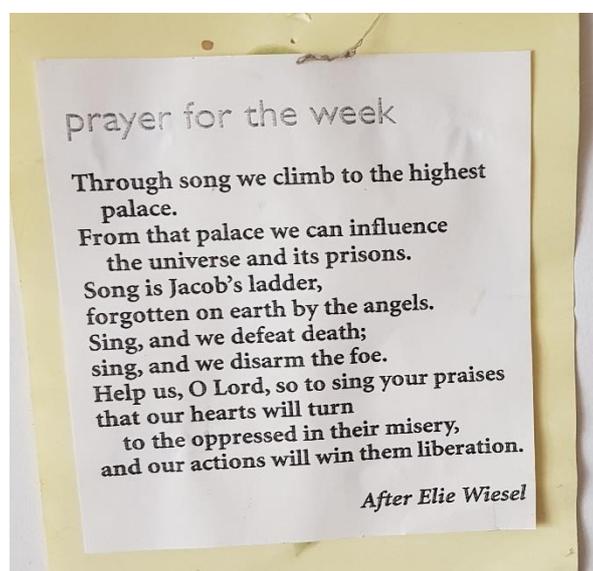
The rogue Buddleia on the East Drive that is knocking down the wall has been reported to the Council since fortunately it is on their side on College Green.

The next big job is to replace the boilers and install immersion hot water cylinders in the flats, starting with the tenants and then the most vulnerable. It will take a few months but will improve the reliability of heating and hot water.

Inspiritus Choir

We are so glad to be back singing together! Thank you, Michael for your persistence and patience. The choir is now rehearsing for much missed events.

Pinned on the wall in the music room at All Hallows.



Coffee Morning

The coffee morning last Thursday raised £158.52 for the Bromley Food Bank. The next coffee morning is this Thursday June 3rd at 10.30 am in the Old Quad.

TRINITY SUNDAY

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,
 you have given us your servants grace,
 by the confession of a true faith,
 to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity
 and in the power of the divine majesty
 to worship the Unity:
 keep us steadfast in this faith,
 that we may evermore be
 defended from all adversities;
 through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
 who is alive and reigns with you,
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 one God, now and for ever.

Amen

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 6:1-8

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said:

‘Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.’
 The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called,
 and the house filled with smoke.

And I said: 'Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!'

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: 'Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.' Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?'

And I said, 'Here am I; send me!'

Psalm 29

John 3:1-17

Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, 'Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.' Jesus answered him, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.' Nicodemus said to him, 'How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?' Jesus answered, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, "You must be born from above." The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes.

So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.' Nicodemus said to him, 'How can these things be?' Jesus answered him, 'Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?'

'Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. 'For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

'Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty and eternal God,
 you have revealed yourself
 as Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
 and live and reign
 in the perfect unity of love:
 hold us firm in this faith,
 that we may know you in all your ways
 and evermore rejoice
 in your eternal glory,
 who are three Persons yet one God,
 now and for ever.

Amen

Prayer Diary

Anglican Cycle	La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico
Rochester Cycle	Volunteers Week is celebrated between 1st and 7th June every year. Please pray for those that freely volunteer their time and service to support the buildings, communities and initiatives across the Diocese.
Colleges	Our Foundation Trustees and our Tenants
Community	Those with mental health problems and drug addicts
Collegians moved away	Charles Potter, Frank and Yvonne Gough (2007), David and Diane Cossar (2012), Mary Watts (2015), Pam Dawson (2019). John and Joyce Ilson (2020), Ken Hewitt (2020), Sarah Grove(2020)
Those who have asked for prayer	Anne Townsend, Matthew Coxen, June Dakin, Chris Davies, Carol Latham, Karen Layton, Maureen Edmonds, Nigel and Diane Pilgrim, Peter Hemming, Vic Shaw, Julian White, Liz Whiting
Year's Mind Anniversary	Gertrude Crouchen
Those who have died	
<i>Dear Collegians, we have slimmed the prayer list down to the most recent requests. Please let the office know who to put back on, or any other friends and family you would like us to pray for. Please let us know before the Sunday Service.</i>	

Activities diary

What and when	Time	President	Reader	Intercessor
Sun 30 May Communion	10am	Cecil Heatley	Rob Pearson	
Mon 31 May Silent Prayer	5.30pm	In Chapel		
Weds 2 June	3.00pm	Founders' Day Service, Bishop Sarah preaching		
Thurs 3 June	10.30am	Coffee on the lawn		
ADVANCE NOTICE	10am	Thur 24 June - Birth of John the Baptist: This service will be the first in our re-opened chapel!		