

WEEKLY HERALD

6 JUNE 2021



Founders' Day



BishopSarah @bishopSarah... · 11h ...
Great to join with the community at Bromley and Sheppard's Colleges today for Founder's Day. The sun shone and we sung outside!



Fantastic team effort for Founders' Day. What a lovely event! Bishop Sarah spoke about Communion and Community.



Thought for the Week

In every community, there is work to be done. In every nation, there are wounds to heal. In every heart, there is the power to do it.

Marianne Williamson

Chaplain's leaving

I am excited to be joining the Bewith community in September and take on a very different role.

Take a look at their progress here:

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

Bins

Please give feedback about how the new bin system is working – we have had some positive and some negative comments so far and the collegians' bin committee and chaplain are listening!

Benefits advice

Please let the office know if you would like advice on your entitlement to benefits. We will be carrying out a financial review soon so that will give another opportunity.

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.

Roadmap out of lockdown

Please keep an eye on the news reports and website. We are quietly optimistic that the move out of lock down will continue, and visits to a from families and friends will enrich our lives here.

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

Coffee Morning

The next coffee morning is this Thursday June 10th at 10.30 am in the Old Quad.

Maintenance

Heating and hot water

The trustees have committed to replacing the boilers for the central heating system. Darren is helping us to sift through and compare quotations. The plan is they will be in before the end of Summer!

We will also be carrying out a replacement of old hot water cylinders for immersion heaters, starting with the most vulnerable collegians.

Gutters

The gutters are being cleared on Saturday morning. This is happening twice a year to keep them clear and functioning effectively.

Service rota

The ROTA will be sent around to everyone initially, so that all collegians have the opportunity to put their names down for worship. Remember laity are more than welcome to lead Evening Prayer, Read and Intercede. We value the input of a wider group than just clergy – although we value them too! We are blessed in the colleges by a variety of style, background and personality and ask you to contribute your unique offering.

1 AFTER TRINITY

Collect

O God,
the strength of all those
who put their trust in you,
mercifully accept our prayers
and, because through
the weakness of our mortal nature
we can do no good thing without you,
grant us the help of your grace,
that in the keeping of your
commandments
we may please you
both in will and deed;
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**

Irises
basking
in the
sunshine



SCRIPTURE

Genesis 3:8-15

The man and the woman heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden. But the Lord God called to the man, and said to him, 'Where are you?' He said, 'I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself.' He said, 'Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?' The man said, 'The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate.' Then the Lord God said to the woman, 'What is this that you have done?'

The woman said, 'The serpent tricked me, and I ate.' The Lord God said to the serpent, 'Because you have done this, cursed are you among all animals and among all wild creatures; upon your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will strike your head, and you will strike his heel.'

Psalm 138

Mark 3:20-end

The crowd came together again, so that they could not even eat. When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, 'He has gone out of his mind.' And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, 'He has Beelzebul,

and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons.' And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, 'How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered.

'Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin'— for they had said, 'He has an unclean spirit.'

Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, 'Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you.' And he replied, 'Who are my mother and my brothers?' And looking at those who sat around him, he said, 'Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.'

Post Communion Prayer

Eternal Father,
we thank you for nourishing us
with these heavenly gifts:
may our communion strengthen us in
faith, build us up in hope,
and make us grow in love;
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Prayer Diary

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| Anglican Cycle | The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma) |
| Rochester Cycle | Gravesend deanery The Rev Nigel Bourne, Area Dean; Mr Bob Moreton, Lay Chair |
| Colleges | Linda Scott-Garnett and Malcolm Johnson |
| Community | Amnesty International, Refugees, Political Prisoners and Asylum Seekers |
| 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, John Williams |
| Year's Mind Anniversary | Doris Heydon, Colin George Clarke, Catherine Heatley and Dorothy Newsom |
| Those who have died | |
| <i>Let the office know of additions and removals from the prayer list</i> | |

Activities diary

| What and when | Time | President/leader | Reader | Intercessor |
|---|-------------|-------------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| Sun 6 June Communion | 10am | Chaplain | Brandy Pearson | Valerie Pearce |
| Daily office | 9am/5pm | Monday to Saturday | | |
| Mon 7 June Silent Prayer | 5.30pm | In Chapel | | |
| Thurs 10 June | 10.30am | Coffee on the lawn | | |
| Fri 11 June Barnabas The Apostle | 10.00am | Chaplain | Andrew Grant | Richard Handforth |
| Thur 24 June Birth of John the Baptist | 10am | Chaplain | Valerie Pearce | John Townsend |
| Sun 27 June Evensong | 5pm | Chaplain | | |