



BROMLEY AND SHEPPARD'S COLLEGES WEEKLY HERALD



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PASSIONTIDE BEGINS!

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY



'Cmon – there's a bit of Dennis in all of us!. Photos of the best Beano-style PRANK please – but be kind.....

I feel a CAPTION COMPETITION coming on! Ideas to office for 70th anniversary of Dennis the Menace – there will be prizes!

Weekly diary

When	Service	President	Reader	Intercessor
Sun 21 March	10am	David Darling	Roy Nicholson	
Thurs 25 March	10am	Paul Jenkins	Brandy Pearson	Rob Pearson

Please follow communion protocols – there is a laminated sheet for ministers. We hold each other in our prayers: worshipping online, in person, at another church, or quietly alone.

Holy Week and Easter

We are praying that we can use the Chapel by Easter. Work on the tiles and progress on carpet under the stalls and benches is well advanced. Keep praying for the Science to allow us to worship in our Chapel.

Palm Sunday

10am Procession around the Colleges and Eucharist in the Old Quad



Holy Week - Monday to Wednesday

2pm Stations of the Cross – according to the style of the leader – we need one more please!

Maundy Thursday

4pm Eucharist with reflection, Eucharist and Watch.

Good Friday

10am Liturgy dramatic reading of John's Passion, Procession and Veneration of the Cross, and Communion with reserved Sacrament

2pm Meditation/reflection

Saturday vigil

4pm Vigil readings and New Fire. Up to Resurrection Alleluia!

Easter Sunday

10am Easter Eucharist in Wren garden with songs for passers-by!

Chaplain's notes

Election of Collegian Trustee

George Baisley has been elected to the role of Collegian Trustee and we welcome him to the Board. There was a 100% ballot! He states in his manifesto that he wants to represent the concerns and interests of the Collegians and ensure the smooth and harmonious running of our colleges. George is welcomed as part of the management team and we look forward to his contribution to the strategic direction and operational effectiveness of our charity.

Paulos writes: 'My grateful thanks to all who recently voted for me in the election for Collegian Trustee, along with my sincere congratulations to George, together with my best wishes and prayers for him for the task ahead.'



Mothering Sunday

Thank you to Ruth and Christine for posies, Paul A for card idea and Cecil for presiding and preaching.

Chapel carpet

Samples of colours will be displayed on the Notice Board. Bruce Driver was asked for his opinion and has gone for a "classic red" to pick out the red in the stained glass and add a touch of vibrancy and warmth.

We are investigating runners for the pews, but these are a little less urgent since sadly we are not able to worship in the Chapel yet. The Friends are considering their donation for this project.

Who else is looking forward to the end of Lent and reinstating CHOCOLATE!



Easter Cards

We have had a request to provide an Easter card box like we did at Christmas. The box will be located under the Wren arch from tomorrow. Please post any Easter cards for Collegians and staff in the box in the Wren Arch; the office will distribute them for you.

Easter Treats

Easter treats are on sale outside the laundry room £2.50 each. Please put money in the desk or leave in flat 37.

Sold in aid of The Friends. Thank you for your support.

Janet Heatley

Welcome Maily Clare and Roderic

Reverend Maily Clare Danks-Flower has moved into flat 39 on Thursday 18 March and on the same day Reverend Roderic Ballantine is moving into flat 7. I am sure you will all make them feel welcome.

Supermarkets

Just a little warning about the online shopping “normal” delivery option. This is a naughty device encouraging the unwary (or busy) shopper to say “yes” to all of it. It is advisable to turn this option off so as not to have to cope with several cans of soup or other item that an algorithm says you “need”. This will help to keep clutter to a minimum.

Meeting with Trustees

None of the trustees are keen on indoor face to face; some are ok with meeting outside and some would like to wait until the May release date. Please bear with the office as we try to make this work.



A field of Golden Daffodils!

Be joyful in God's good creation! Chaplain

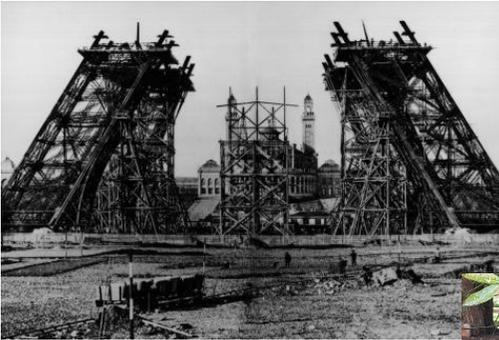
A piece of history

One of our foxes excavated a home in our driveway and unearthed some bottles that appear to be a special edition of fruit juice on sale around the opening of the Eiffel Tower in 1890.

The Eiffel Tower was built to mark the 100th anniversary of the French Revolution, to be revealed at the World's Fair of 1889.

Emile Nougier and Maurice Koechlin, were the two chief engineers who designed and patented the “new configuration” which made the 1,000 foot high structure possible.

Watch this space for more information!



The Eiffel Tower and
the Excavator's home
– under construction!



Covid update – lockdown roadmap

Step 1 From 8 March

All schools will open with outdoor after-school sports and activities allowed. Socialising in outdoor public spaces – such as a park – will be allowed between two people.

From 29 March: Return of the “Rule of Six”: Groups of larger than six from a maximum of two households will also be allowed to meet. Outdoor sport and leisure facilities, such as golf courses and tennis courts, will be allowed to reopen, and organised outdoor sport can resume for children and adults.

Step 2 From 12 April

All non-essential retail can reopen.

Pubs, restaurants and cafes can reopen, with outdoor seating only.

Gyms and other indoor leisure can reopen (limited to household groups).

Hairdressers and other personal care businesses can open again.

Domestic holidays can resume (limited to household groups).

Outdoor attractions like zoos and theme parks can reopen.

Weddings and wakes can have up to 15 people.

Libraries and community centres can reopen.

All children’s activities can resume, including indoor parent and children’s groups with up to 15 parents.

Tests will be conducted for larger events.

Step 3 From 17 May

Rules of Six will come into effect indoors (subject to review).

Indoor seating can resume in pubs and restaurants.

Indoor entertainment venues like cinemas and theatres can reopen.

Domestic overnight stays can resume.

Organised indoor adult sport can start again.

Weddings and other “significant life events” can include up to 30 people.

Remaining outdoor entertainment, such as performances, can resume.

Remaining accommodation can reopen.

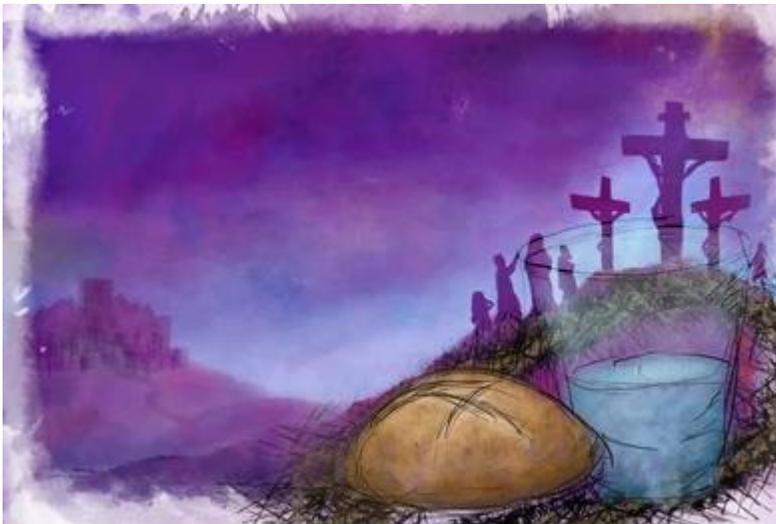
Step 4 From 21 June

Larger events can resume.

Night clubs can reopen.

No legal limits on social contact.

HANDS	Wash hands regularly and for 20 seconds.
FACE	Wear face covering inside. Open windows!
SPACE	Keep 2m apart or 1m with face-covering and ventilation



5th Sunday of Lent – Passiontide begins

COLLECT

Most merciful God,
who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ
delivered and saved the world:
grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross
we may triumph in the power of his victory;
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

Jeremiah 31:31-34

Hebrews 5:5-10

Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, 'You are my Son, today I have begotten you'; as he says also in another place, 'You are a priest for ever, according to the order of Melchizedek.'

In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

Psalm 119:9-16

John 12:20-33

Among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, ‘Sir, we wish to see Jesus.’ Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, ‘The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honour.

‘Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say—“Father, save me from this hour”? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name.’ Then a voice came from heaven, ‘I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.’ The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, ‘An angel has spoken to him.’ Jesus answered, ‘This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. Now is the judgement of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.’ He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us
that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters
we do also for you:

give us the will to be the servant of others

as you were the servant of all,

and gave up your life and died for us,

but are alive and reign, now and for ever. **Amen**

Prayer list

Anglican Cycle	The Church of England
Rochester cycle	Bromley deanery [vacancy at time of publication], Area Dean; Mrs Angela Scott, Lay Chair
College	Margaret Mankey and Lynda Stimson [T]
Community	Christian Aid, other relief Agencies and The Red Cross
Collegians who have moved away	David and Diane Cossar, Frank and Yvonne Gough, Charles Potter, Pam Dawson, Sarah Grove John and Joyce Ilson, Mary Watts, and Ken Hewitt
Those who are sick or have asked us to pray	Jenny Balmer, June Dakin, Ron Emmett, Charlotte Gould, John Harris, Ken Hewitt, Geoffrey Howard, Margaret Mankey, Nigel McDougall, Aaron Roddan, Vic Shaw, Anne Townsend, Jo Walton, Liz Whiting, Julian White, Peter Hemming and Matthew Coxen
Years Mind Anniversary	Madeline Jackson, David Hubbard, Elsie Hawes, David Jackson
Those who have died	

Please ask for copy of complete prayer booklet. Please let Jo or the Chaplain know when to take someone off the prayer list. The Chaplain prays for collegians, the church locally and around the world, global issues and community in the Offices.

Please pray for Paul Merrick for a speedy recovery and his wife Jane. This couple are doing amazing work in our Grounds!