

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH, BROMLEY COMMON

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2nd Sunday of Advent

Week commencing 6 December 2009

Welcome to St Augustine's. We hope you enjoy worshipping here this morning. Please don't be a stranger - make yourself known to the Vicar or Welcomers and join us for coffee after the service. Children and young people have their own events during the course of the Service and all are welcome to join in.

Vicar: Rev'd Canon Katrina Barnes
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Curate: Rev'd Kevin Cable
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Youth Worker: Jonny Price
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Pattern of Holy Communion and Mid-Week Services

Holy Communion: 1st and 3rd Evening Service
2nd and 4th Morning Service (10 a.m.)
3rd Sunday (8 a.m.) – Book of Common Prayer

Midweek Services:

9.15 a.m. Prayers (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday)
11.45 a.m. Holy Communion (Wednesday)

TODAY'S SERVICES:

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion
10.00 a.m. Morning Prayer
12 noon Interment of Ashes – Gill Vickers
6.30 p.m. Holy Communion.

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICES:

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion
10.00 a.m. Family Service + Nativity
6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer

CHILDREN Club JC – starts at 10 a.m. in the Garden Room offering an exciting and varied range of activities in which young people between the ages of 3 and 14 can become involved, so please feel free to let your children take part. On the third Sunday of each month **Club JC** meets as part of the main Sunday morning service at 10 a.m.

MID-WEEK service of Holy Communion – Wednesday at 11.45 a.m.

POP-IN-PARLOUR in the Garden Room every Tuesday 10am -12 noon Delicious home-made cakes to enjoy. EVERYONE WELCOME!

GENESIS – (15 yrs+) Sunday evenings
7.30 p.m. – 9.00 p.m.
Contact – Jonny Price 020 8467 0338

PATHFINDERS – (11 yrs -14 yrs) *Wednesday evenings*
7.15 pm - 8.30 pm. and on Sunday mornings at 10 a.m. Contact: Jonny Price 020 8467 0338

PARENT AND TODDLER GROUP – every Wednesday during term time between 10 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.
Contact: Viv Emery on 01689 861929.

PRAYERS – in the Chapel commencing at 9.15 a.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday mornings.

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST - first Saturday in the month in the Barnard Room between 8.30 a.m. and 9.30 a.m.

MOTHERS' UNION – varied programme, usually fourth Tuesday in the month. See the noticeboard in the north aisle

GREGARIANS – second Thursday in the month at 8 p.m. in the Garden Room.

FRIDAY FAITH FELLOWSHIP – alternate Fridays during term-time 10 am- 11.30 am in the Garden Room.
Contact Sally Morris 020 8466 6005.

COLLECT FOR TODAY

Almighty God,
purify our hearts and minds,
that when your Son Jesus Christ comes again as
judge and saviour we may be ready to receive
him,
who is our Lord and our God.
Amen

READINGS FOR TODAY

8 a.m.	Mal 3.1-4	(OT p904)
	Luke 3.1-6	(NT p57)
10 a.m.	Mal 3.1-4	(OT p904)
	Luke 3.1-6	(NT p57)
6.30 p.m.	Isaiah 40.1-11	(OT p677)
	Luke 1.1-25	(NT p53)

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

(You might like to take a look during the week in readiness for next Sunday)

8 a.m.	Zeph 3.14-end	(OT p891)
	Luke 3.7-18	(NT p57)
10 a.m.	Luke 2 1-7	(NT p55)
6.30 p.m.	Ps 50.1-6	
	Isaiah Chapter 35	(OT p673)
	Luke 1.57-66	(NT p55)

Lighting the Advent Candle

Lord Jesus, Light of the world,
the prophets said you would bring peace
and save your people in trouble.
Give peace in our hearts at Christmastide
and show all the world God's love. Amen



LIKE A CANDLE FLAME

Like a candle flame
Flickering small in our darkness
Uncreated light
Shines through infant eyes.



God is with us, alleluia (*Men*)
God is with us, alleluia (*Women*)
Come to save us, alleluia (*Men*)
Come to save us (*Women*)
Alleluia! (*All*)

Stars and angels sing
Yet the earth sleeps in shadows
Can this tiny spark
Set a world on fire?

Could you join the roster for **Sunday Morning Refreshments?** If you volunteer singly, we'll find you a partner. Only four duties a year!
Contact Rob Hutchings 020 8467 8726.

Education & Outreach meeting 10th December at 8pm in the Garden Room

FRIDAY FAITH FELLOWSHIP

We will be meeting for the last time this year on *Friday, 11th December*, when we shall be enjoying a CELEBRATION of ADVENT in preparation for CHRISTMAS. 10.00 a.m. in the GARDEN ROOM.

You are more than welcome to join us!
Sally Morris – 0208 466 6005

We will be handing out chocolates and details of our Christmas services at the Fairway shops in Southborough Lane on



Saturday 12th and 19th December

from 9am-3pm. This was very successful at Easter and prompted some good discussions with people about Church. If you are able to help for a 30 minute slot (or 2!) please see Linda Wanniaratchy **TODAY** or ring Jen Allison on 020 8462 6611 Thank you.

POP-IN-PARLOUR-TUESDAY 15TH DECEMBER.

The Junior School choir of Bromley High School. (7 year olds) are coming to sing between 10.45am – 11.15am on *All welcome!*



Please will all leaders of social events ensure that future dates are entered into the 2010 Social Diary at the back of the church.

Thanks to those who supported the **Southmore Court Christmas Fayre**. A magnificent sum of £1000.04 was raised.

Christmas Holiday Club

On 19th December we will be holding our holiday club for 5-11 yr olds. If you are interested or would like to volunteer to help please come to the church lounge after this mornings service to see Jonny Price.

Please pray for Roger Bristow's daughter Sarah who has had the initial surgery to enable further tests to be carried out over the next few days.



Christingle Preparation

Wednesday 23rd December at 7pm in the Barnard Room. Please do come and help!

Help for persecuted Christians. The Barnabas Fund is collecting signatures calling on our government to support all efforts by Muslims to have the apostasy law abolished, so that Muslims who choose to leave their faith are no longer liable to any penalty. If you would like to add your signature, please see the petition at the back of the church. Many thanks. Chris. Regas

Latest newsletter from **Bill and Wanda** on 'Overseas' Notice Board.

YELLOW PERIL gone missing!!!

If anyone has seen the 'Practical Church Management book' otherwise known as the 'Yellow Peril', please return it to the office. Many thanks.

Ink Cartridges – there are some colour cartridges available for anyone with a *Canon Pixma* printer. (free-of-charge!). Please see Parish Administrator.

A BIG thankyou from **Patrick Nield** for all the help in clearing the leaves during November. but also a BIG thankyou to Patrick for organising it.



Graham Kendrick's Dreaming of a Holy Night

Saturday 12th December 7.45 pm
Farifield Halls, Croydon

Please take a leaflet from the back of the church

JUST A THOUGHT



*'Forgiveness is not an occasional act
it is a permanent attitude.'*

Martin Luther King