

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH, BROMLEY COMMON

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Palm Sunday

Week commencing 5th April 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
(Day Off Saturday)

Curate: Rev'd Kevin Cable
(Day Off Friday)

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) (Lunch 1st in month)

TODAY'S SERVICES:

8 a.m. Holy Communion
10 a.m. Family Service
6.00 p.m. Faith on Film
(Shawshank Redemption – Cert 15)

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICES:

5.15 a.m. Dawn Service with renewal of Baptismal Vows
8.00 a.m. Holy Communion
10.00 a.m. Holy Communion with Easter Egg Hunt

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.

LUNCH – after the service of Holy Communion on the first Wednesday of every month.

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

PATHFINDERS – *Wednesday evenings*
7.15 pm - 8.30 pm. and on Sunday mornings at 10 a.m. Contact: Rev Kevin Cable.

PARENT AND TODDLER GROUP – every Wednesday during term time between 10 a.m. and 11.30 a.m. Contact: Viv Emery on 8402 1318.

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.

COLLECT FOR TODAY

True and humble king,
hailed by the crowd as Messiah:
grant us the faith to know you and love you,
that we may be found beside you
on the way of the cross,
which is the path of glory.
Amen.

READINGS FOR TODAY

8 a.m. Phil.2.5-11 (NT p194)
Mark 11.1-11 (NT p10)
10 a.m. Mark 11.1-11 (NT p10)
6.00 p.m. Faith on Film

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

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

8 a.m. 1 Cor.15.1-11 (NT172)
Mk. 16.1-8 (NT52)
10 a.m. 1 Cor.15.1-11 (NT172)
Mk. 16.1-8 (NT52)
6.00 p.m. No Evening Service

Please note there will not be a service of Holy Communion on Wednesday 15th April.

KEN DEVON is still in hospital at the *PRU* and has been moved to Ontario ward at **Orpington Hospital** for rehab. Visiting is every day from 2 p.m. - 4.30 p.m. and 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Volunteers urgently needed please to help deliver the Easter Services flyer to the Parish. Please take a pack from the back of the church.

A copy of the letter and press release from the Bishop of Rochester is on the notice board at the back of the church.

Please remember **Bishop Michael, Valerie, Shammy and Ross** in your prayers at this time, and pray too for those who have responsibility for overseeing the continuing ministry and mission of the Diocese during the time of the Vacancy in See.

A farewell service will be held at the Cathedral on **12th September at 3.15pm.**

Radio Kent Lent series drawing on Bishop Brian's book, 'Reconciling One and All' Sunday's during Lent after 7.00 a.m. on the Sunday Programme. Listen again by going to the BBC Radio Kent website and clicking on Faith and the Sunday Programme. The series will conclude on Easter Sunday.



POP-IN PARLOUR every Tuesday in the Garden Room 10.00 a.m. – 12 noon. Delicious home-made cakes to enjoy. Everyone welcome.
MEET A FRIEND, BRING A FRIEND, MAKE A FRIEND!



SEDER MEAL

Following the success of last year's Seder meal we are repeating the event on Maundy Thursday 9th April at 7pm in the Garden Room. The meal commemorates the Jewish festival of Passover, something that Jesus and his Disciples observed, and is recorded in the Gospels as the Last Supper. If you would like to come please sign the form at the back of church.

EASTER DAY – DAWN VIGIL AT 5.15 A.M. followed by cooked breakfast in the Vicarage. Please sign the form at the back of the church so the vicar's wife knows how many he's catering for.



The Gregarian Society
Annual General Meeting on Thursday 16th April at 8.00 p.m. in the Garden Room
ALL WELCOME

Mothers' Union April 21st at 8 p.m.
in the Garden Room
'Unless the Lord Builds the House'
reflections on the reconciliation tour by Rev. Canon Katrina Barnes.



Mothers' Union April 25th at 8 a.m.
in the Barnard Room
'Prayer Breakfast'
led by Liz Carter

APCM – 26th April at 7.00 p.m.

We will have three vacancies on the PCC/Deanery Synod. If you or someone you know would like to stand (no experience necessary) please see *Mary Plummer* or *Kathy* in the office.

It is with sadness that we have learned of the death last week of **Janet Smith**, wife of David and daughter-in-law of the late Vera Smith. There is to be a thanksgiving service for Janet at *Christ Church, Lubbock Road, Chislehurst* at noon on **Thursday, 9th April** following a private cremation. You would be welcome to attend that service. Please speak with Alan Skinner for any further information.

An update from **Maurice, Laura, Amberley & Daisy Connor** is on the overseas notice board.

Wouldn't it be great if this Easter, St. A's was full of people wanting to find out more about the gift of eternal life through Jesus? Well, first we have to invite them! Please offer to help Jen Allison for a 30 minute slot to hand out leaflets and creme eggs at the Fairway shops on Sat 4th and 11th April



Trip to **Le Touquet** - Saturday 16th May - £24

There are now a few spare seats on the church coach trip via Eurotunnel. A wonderful day out in "Paris-by-the-sea"! If you would like to come,

please contact **Richard Jones** on **020 8466 1150** or richardtrevorjones@googlemail.com.

Revision of the Electoral Roll

The Electoral Roll is now open for revision until **11th April** and is on display on the notice board at the back of church. Having your name on the Roll enables you to stand for election to the Parochial Church Council and of course to vote in the elections for Church Wardens and PCC members which take place at the Annual Parish Church Meeting on 26th April.

JUST A THOUGHT 

When we have done what we can... God will do what we can't.