

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH, BROMLEY COMMON

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3rd Sunday before Lent

Week commencing 8th February 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. Holy Communion
6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICES:

8 a.m. Holy Communion
10 a.m. Family Service
6.30 p.m. Holy Communion

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 3RD SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

Eternal God,
whose Son went among the crowds
and brought healing with his touch:
help us to show his love,
in your Church as we gather together,
and by our lives as they are transformed
into the image of Christ our Lord.
Amen.

COLLECT FOR EDUCATION SUNDAY

Eternal God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is for all people
the way, the truth and the life:
grant us to walk in his way,
to rejoice in his truth,
and to share his risen life;
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. Amen

READINGS FOR TODAY

8 a.m. Is.40.21-31 (OT p678)
Mk. 1.29-39 (NT p34)
10 a.m. Mk. 1.29-39 (NT p34)
6.30 p.m. Psalm 5
Phil.2 12-28 (NT p194)
Lk. 5 1-11 (NT p59)

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

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

8 a.m. Col.1.15-20 (NTp197)
John 1.1-14 (NTp88)
10 a.m. Matt. 6.25-end (NTp6)
6.30 p.m. Genesis 2.4b-25 (OTp2)
Luke 8. 22-35 (NTp65)

We welcome **Rev. Juliet Donnelly**, Chaplain at Bishop Justus Church of England School, as our celebrant

Lent Groups 2009

The list of Lent groups is now available at the back of the church, please sign up **ASAP** and indicate if you would like a copy of Bishop Brian's book at a discount price of £8. Bishop Brian will be happy to sign a copy for you. Please also indicate if you are coming for pancakes on Shrove Tuesday.

New youth fellowship group for those exploring the Christian faith aged 15+ begins on **Sunday 1st March at 7.30 p.m.** Please see *Rev. Kevin*.

The Gregarian Society



'Wartime Childhood' a talk by *Mike Brown* on growing up during the Second World War on *Thursday 12th February at 8.00 p.m.* in the Garden Room. ALL WELCOME. Come and share your experiences/stories.

ROCHESTER CATHEDRAL invites members of St Augustine's Church to attend a sung Evensong on *Monday 16th February 2009 at 5.30 p.m.* as we are on their Diocesan Prayer Cycle. Clergy and any Readers are welcome to robe and read one of the lessons. Please see *Katrina* **ASAP** if you are interested in attending.



MOTHERS' UNION AGM

17th February at 2.p.m. in the Garden Room. *Peter Edgeley* will be guest speaker

Flower Table Decorations. It would be appreciated if anyone with a dish and oasis from last week's flower table decorations would please return them to *Maralyn Denton*.



Advance date for your diaries:
Sunday April 26th 7.pm APCM

GREEK MEAL Saturday 21st February 7 p.m. for 7.30 p.m.
Adults £10, Children £2.50
To book, see *Paul* or *Lynn Morton* or call 020 8467 3887



BROMLEY WELCARE are desperately in need of tinned meats, fish tuna, corned beef, sugar, coffee, tea, toiletries, cleaning products, soups and cereal. **NO BAKED BEANS PLEASE.** Please see *Kevin*.

Confirmation

If you are thinking of getting confirmed there will be a Christian-basics course after Easter. Please see *Katrina* if you would be interested in attending.

Would you like to join our prayer visitors?

For some years now we have getting round the homes of our parish to find out what prayer requests people have. A team delivers letters with request forms and other teams (working in pairs) collect the requests after the letters and forms have gone out. The collectors do this at times convenient to them. Later still, we include the requests in our prayers in church and our monthly prayer paper. We are currently short of a few collectors.

No collector makes more than six visits during the year. Collectors do not pray for people on the doorstep and a normal collecting session lasts about an hour. If you think that this collecting is for you, please speak to *Brian Kendall* about it or give him a ring on 01689 832304

Children's Society Collection Boxes

This is just a reminder to those who have not yet returned their Collection boxes to *Erica/Tom Manthorpe* (or to the Parish Office); and while we are at it, the number of box holders is dwindling. Are there any new volunteers willing to take a box? If so, please see *Tom* or *Erica*.

JUST A THOUGHT

Kindness is a language which the deaf can hear and the blind can see.