

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH, BROMLEY COMMON

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2nd Sunday before Lent

Week commencing 15th 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. Family Service
6.30 p.m. Holy Communion

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICES:

8 a.m. Holy Communion
10 a.m. Holy Communion
6.30 p.m. Evening Praise

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

Almighty God,
give us reverence for all creation
and respect for every person,
that we may mirror your likeness
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

READINGS FOR TODAY

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)

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

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

8 a.m. 2 Kings.2.1-12 (OT p342)
Mk.9.2-9 (NT p42)
10 a.m. 2 Kings.2.1-12 (OT p342)
Mk.9.2-9 (NT p42)
6.30 p.m. tbc

Please pray for **Ken Devon** who is in the 'PRU' Medical Ward 7. *Visitors appreciated.*



MOTHERS' UNION AGM

17th February at 2.00 p.m. in the Garden Room. *Peter Edgley* will be guest speaker and will be talking on

'Darwin – The man and his background'

DEMELZA HOUSE, the Children's Hospice.

There will be a charity preview of the Edwardian mystery play *'Black Widow'* at Bromley Little Theatre on *Thursday 19th February at 7.45 p.m.* Tickets £8. Proceeds to Demelza House. For more information phone **Tricia White 020 8460 9357.**

Palm Crosses – If anyone has kept their palm cross from last year, please bring it back to church *asap* so it can be used at the Ash Wednesday service.



Due to Half Term and Ash Wednesday, **Pathfinders** will return on *Wednesday 4th March.*

A very **BIG Thank you** from all at *Bromley Welcare* for the gifts given so far. Please let Kathy in the office know if anyone has anymore tins etc. they would like to donate.

Margaret and family would like to say thank you for the many thoughtful cards and letters that they have received and for the care and support given to them at Robert's Thanksgiving Service. Many who visited for that service commented on the loving atmosphere provided by the church family. At the Thanksgiving Service, £518 was collected for the *National Society for Epilepsy*, in Memory of Robert - thank you.



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.

ROCHESTER CATHEDRAL



invites members of St Augustine's Church to attend a sung Evensong **TOMORROW** (*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 Kathy in the office **ASAP** if you are interested in attending.

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*

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



Updated newsletter from **Bill and Wanda** on the notice board at the back of the church.

James Oakley (son of Tim Oakley, a past curate of St Augustine's) will be licensed on February 23 at 7.30 p.m. at Kensing. Please let Kathy in the office know if you are going.

Children's Society Collection Boxes

A big "Thank you" to all the generous people who have donated throughout the year. If you would like to be a new box holder, please see Tom or Erica.

JUST A THOUGHT 

You are what you worship.