

# ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH, BROMLEY COMMON

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6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after TRINITY

Week commencing 19<sup>th</sup> July 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: 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Evening Service  
2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Morning Service (10 a.m.)  
3<sup>rd</sup> 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. Family Service & Baptism  
6.30 p.m. Holy Communion

### NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICES:

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion  
10.00 a.m. Holy Communion  
6.30 p.m. Fresh Expressions

**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 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

Creator God,  
you made us all in your image:  
may we discern you in all that we see,  
and serve you in all that we do;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen

### READINGS FOR TODAY

8 a.m. Eph. 2.11-end (NT p189)  
Mark 6.30-34, 53 – end (NT p39)  
10 a.m. tbc  
6.30 p.m. Job 13.13-14.6 (OT p473)  
Luke 10.38-end (NT p69)

### READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

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

8 a.m. Eph.3.14 –end (NT p190)  
John 6.1-21 (NT p94)  
10 a.m. Eph.3.14 –end (NT p190)  
John 6.1-21 (NT p94)  
6.30 p.m. tbc

We welcome the family of **Harrison John Allain** who is being baptised this morning.

Please continue to remember in your prayers the **Manthorpe** family after the death of Erica's sister Mary.

Please pray for **Ken Devon** who is in isolation, 'Medical 5' at the PRU. He is allowed visitors. Gloves and aprons are provided by the hospital. If you are not able to visit then please send him a card as it can be very lonely.

### CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY CLUB – 24<sup>th</sup> July

Your child will need to be registered by the 21<sup>st</sup> July if they are interested in coming to the Holiday Club.



Please see Jonny for forms.

**There will be a briefing meeting on 21<sup>st</sup> July at 7.30 p.m. for all involved or want to be!**

### Mothers' Union Bring and Share Picnic

**NOTE: NEW DATE** Wednesday 22 July at 12.30 pm in the Vicarage garden. Toddler Club members welcome. Bring something to share and mothers to bring childrens packed lunch.



**PATHFINDER'S BBQ Wednesday 22 July 7.15 p.m. – 9.00 p.m. This will be the last Pathfinders until 9<sup>th</sup> September**



**CLUB JC/PATHFINDERS** will continue on Sunday mornings during August.

**SOUTHMORE COURT** will be 30 years old and are celebrating by having an **OPEN DAY**

on 21<sup>st</sup> July from 10.30 a.m. Everyone welcome to have a chat – drink – snack!



### St Augustine's Got Talent



**We need you!!**

Harvest Supper - Saturday 19th September

Do you have a talent that you would like to share, sing, dance, play an instrument, tell

jokes? If you would like to be involved please contact **Lorna Murray on 020 8467 0536.**

### TEDDY BEAR MISSING

from the Mother & Toddlers 'Teddy Bear Picnic' last Wednesday. Viv Emery's beloved Teddy Bear went missing. If you know of or know the whereabouts of the bear please let Viv know as soon as possible as it has sentimental value.



It is a large brown bear, toddler-size and hand made so there is no label.

The **BISHOPS GUIDELINES FOR SWINE FLU** can be read on the notice board at the back of the church.

**Freedom Pass Club** forms (for all who are sixty and above) are at the back of church. You can come to as much of the two days in early August as you wish. The mornings are taken up with workshops (card making, photos and the computer, gentle exercises, and getting the world from your radio). Then comes a simple lunch followed by some games. We have live music and poems to finish the day. Tea and coffee appear at various points too. Everything including the lunch) is free.



Rochester Cathedral have produced a leaflet regarding various music events taking place in the Cathedral during July – December 2009 which can be found on the notice board at back of the church.

### Statement by Bishop Michael re the Sunday Telegraph

The Be Faithful Press Release says that I would be calling on churches and Christians to repent of capitulating to cultures around them and to refocus on the faith of the Church from down the ages and an authentic mission to the nations. This is what I said to the reporter from the Telegraph. I said that we all needed to repent for straying from God's purpose for us. On being pressed as to whether this included homosexuals, I said something to the effect that yes, we all need to repent when we fall short of God's will and be transformed. I went on to say a little about how Christians should understand marriage and family and the proper expression of our sexual nature. The reporter then asked about the depths of division in the Anglican Communion and how the Fellowship of Confessing Anglicans would assist orthodox Anglicans to be a force for renewal and reformation in the Church.

Such a nuanced discussion falls very far short of the somewhat lurid headlines and reporting in Sunday's Telegraph.

+Michael Roffen  
6 July 2009

### JUST A THOUGHT



The dedicated life is worth living. You must give with your whole heart.

Annie Dillard