

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH, BROMLEY COMMON

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First Sunday of Lent

Week commencing 1st March 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. Morning Prayer & Baptisms
6.00 p.m. Faith on Film (SHREK Cert U)

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICES:

8 a.m. Holy Communion
10 a.m. Holy Communion
3.15 p.m. Evensong at Rochester
No evening service at St. Augustine's

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 & READINGS FOR TODAY

Heavenly Father,
your Son battled with the powers of darkness,
and grew closer to you in the desert:
help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and
prayer that we may witness to your saving love
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

READINGS FOR TODAY

8 a.m. Gen.9.8-17 (OT p7)
Mk. 1.9-15 (NT p33)
10 a.m. Gen.9.8-17 (OT p7)
Mk. 1.9-15 (NT p33)
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. Gen.17.1-7, 15-16 (OT p13)
Mk. 8.31-38 (NT p42)
10 a.m. Gen.17.1-7, 15-16 (OT p13)
Mk. 8.31-38 (NT p42)
3.15 p.m. Evensong at Rochester

We welcome the families of **Duncan Ancrum** and **Callum Smith** who are being baptised this morning.

Please continue to pray for **Ken Devon** who is in the 'PRU' Medical Ward 7. *Visitors appreciated* and **Geoffrey Chandler** who is also back in hospital.

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER



This year the annual Service has been prepared by the **Women of Papua New Guinea**. The **Churches Together in Bromley Common** will meet at St. Augustine's Church at **2.00 p.m. on Friday 6th March**. Our **Speaker is Mary Margaret**

Yates, who lived there for a number of years.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Although this Service is prepared by women, it is intended to unite all nations across the world, and we hope that men would like to add their prayers to this universal desire for peace on our earth.

Men's Breakfast
Next Saturday, 7th March,
8.30 a.m. – 9.30 a.m./L
Eat, chat and pray together



Please continue to pray for the family of **Myra Adams** whose daughter died suddenly.

Easter Memorial Scroll – Flower Fund 2009



'Remember them with flowers.....'

We wish to continue raising funds for church flowers with a new Easter Memorial Scroll. As in previous years, this will list the names of relatives and friends you wish to be remembered and in memory of whom you are willing to make a donation to the Flower Fund. Forms are available at the back of church, please complete and return by Sunday 29th March 2009.

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*

MISSION CARE – A special preview performance of 'Mary Stuart' at Bromley Little Theatre on Thursday 19th March. There are limited seats so bookings are on a first come, first served basis. Please see notice board at back of church for further information.

If you interested in going to **evensong** at **Rochester Cathedral** on 8th March, and need/can offer a lift, please sign the form at back of the church.

The Gregarian Society

12th March at 8.00 p.m. in the Garden Room
Lent Speaker – **Jennifer Gettins** from **Mission Aviation Fellowship**. **ALL WELCOME**

Biblethon at St Mary's Church, College Road, Bromley. The Bible will be read from cover to cover over a period of ten days by 150 readers representing 20 churches. The opening Ceremony will be on *Friday 6th March at 10.00 a.m.* There will also be a solo concert by Christian singer/songwriter **Paul Field** on the evening of *Friday 20th March at 7.30 p.m.* Please see notice board for further details.



Update and new address and phone number from **Eric and Rhena Clouston** is on the notice board at back of church.

APCM – 26th April at 7.00 p.m.

1) Please will all leaders of church groups produce a short annual report (250 words max.) and give to Kathy in the office for the PCC meeting on Wednesday 25th March

2) 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.

The Mayor of the London Borough of Bromley – Councillor **Denise Reddin CHARITY CONCERT** – *Friday 20th March at 7.30 p.m.* at Bromley Parish Church. For further information see notice board at back of church.



Lent boxes supporting a variety of charities are available at the back of the church. Please take one.

If you are interested in the **Lent House Groups**, a complete list is on the notice board. Those who are involved in the groups will be provided with their own copy.

Pathfinders will return on *Wednesday 4th March*.

JUST A THOUGHT 

BIBLE – Basic Information Before Leaving Earth.