

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH, BROMLEY COMMON

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Mothering Sunday

Week commencing 22nd 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. Mothering Sunday Family Service + Baptism
6.00 p.m. Faith on Film:
Amazing Grace (Cert PG)

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICES:

8 a.m. Holy Communion
10 a.m. Morning Prayer
6.00 p.m. Faith on Film
(Shooting Dogs – Cert 15)

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

God of love,
passionate and strong,
tender and careful:
watch over us and hold us
all the days of our life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

READINGS FOR TODAY

8 a.m. 2 Cor. 1.3-7 (NT p175)
Lk. 2.33-35 (NT p56)
10 a.m. Exodus 1.15 –2.10 (OT p 50)
6.00 p.m. Faith on Film
Amazing Grace (Cert PG)

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

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

8 a.m. Jer.31 31-34 (OT p746)
Jn 12.20-33 (NT p88)
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Jn 12.20-33 (NT p88)
6.00 p.m. Faith on Film
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KEN DEVON is still in hospital at the *PRU* and has been moved to ward *Surgical 3*. He would love to have visitors between 2-4pm and 6-8pm any day. He has greatly appreciated the visits he's had so far but says he misses being with us all on Sunday mornings. Please remember him in your prayers.

POLITE NOTICE regarding the Church Lounge.
Again, we would ask **parents of children who play in the room, please see that it is left tidy, before they leave.** Thank you.

PCC meeting on Wednesday
25th March at 8 p.m. in the **Garden room.**



Southborough Lane Baptist Church
are hosting an 'Audience with
Jonathan Veira' on Saturday 28th
March. Please see notice board for
further information

"Christianity in a collapsing culture"

with **Nola Leach** (Chief Executive of CARE)

Christ Church, Sidcup Thursday, March 26th, 11am
Teas and coffees are provided. You invited to bring a
packed lunch.

*For more details, see notice board at back of church or please contact:
Andrew Wilson (020-8308-0835)*

*Organised by the Rochester Diocesan Evangelical Fellowship. (see Rob
Hutchings for details)*

Charity Registration

PCC members please note that a copy of the Registration
is available for your inspection in the office.

Radio Kent Lent series drawing on Bishop Brian's book
started on 1st March. It is running
during Lent on Sundays between
7.00-7.30am, on the Sunday
Programme. It can also be heard
and reheard for the week by going
to the BBC Radio Kent website and clicking on the Sunday
Programme.



MESSIAH on

Saturday 28th March

St. Francis Church, Willett Way at 7.30 p.m. and
Sunday 29th March,

St. James Church, Lakeswood Road 7.30 p.m.

Tickets **£5** from Rainbow Christian Bookshop
In aid of Harris Hospice Care with St. Christopher's
Sally Morris – 0208 466 6005

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.

SEDER MEAL – Thursday 9th April at 7.00 pm in the
Garden Room. If you would like to come please
sign form at 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 vicars wife knows how
many he's catering for.



The Rev Canon David Kitley has been made aware of a recent
email scam that has already caught one parish out. The email
purported to come from Tanzania from Bishop Jacob asking for
money to fund some medical treatment he urgently needed.
Sadly parish sent some money only to then discover it was a
scam. Should you receive emails regarding any of our link
dioceses wanting money please check with Rev Canon David
Kitley or Rev Yolande Marcussen before taking any further
action. If you are aware of any similar scams please let us know
on 01634 560000 or email

communications@rochester.anglican.org

Calling all Photographers!!

We have been invited to participate in a competition to
show an aspect of our Church for inclusion in
the Rochester Cathedral calendar.



Details on the notice board at the back
of the church. Closing date Easter
2009

Latest newsletter from Bill and Wanda 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.

Revision of the Electoral Roll

A statutory notice that the Electoral Roll, which is now
open for revision from 28th March to 11th April, is on
display on the notice board at the back of church. This is
the first stage in a process which will culminate in the
Annual Parochial Church Meeting which will be held on
26th April. 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 APCM.

APPEAL

Linda Wanniaratchy is currently raising finance for
Yohana Yuma from our link Diocese in Tanzania to
attend a 4 year University Course in Kenya. The cost to
enable Yohana to stay on and complete his Business
Administration degree is approx. £2,000 - £3,000.
Yohana's ultimate aim is to become a Pastor.

Very few young people in Africa have the opportunity to
go to university in fact in Tanzania, only approx. one third
of children go onto secondary education.

Please contact **Linda** on 020 8467 6100 or email
wanniaratchy@btinternet.com if you can help in any way.

JUST A THOUGHT



Take time to think. It is the source of power