

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH, BROMLEY COMMON

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3rd Sunday of Lent

Week commencing 7th March 2010

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: 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)

TODAY'S SERVICES:

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion
10.00 a.m. Confirmation Service
6.00 p.m. Lent Film + Discussion

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICES:

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion
10.00 a.m. Family Service for Mothering Sunday
6.00 p.m. Lent Film + Discussion

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 10 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 – (14 yrs+) Sunday evenings
7.30 p.m. – 9.00 p.m.
Contact – Jonny Price 020 8467 0338

PATHFINDERS – (11 yrs -14 yrs) *Wednesday evenings*
7.00pm - 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 01689 861929.

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.

FRIDAY FAITH FELLOWSHIP – alternate Fridays during term-time 10 am- 11.30 am in the Garden Room.
Contact Sally Morris 020 8466 6005.

COLLECT FOR TODAY

Eternal God, give us insight to discern your will for us, to give up what harms us, and to seek the perfection we are promised in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

COLLECT FOR CONFIRMATION

Heavenly Father,
by the power of your Holy Spirit
you give to your faithful people new life in the water of baptism. Guide and strengthen us by the same Spirit, that we who are born again may serve you in faith and love, and grow into the full stature of your Son, Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit now and for ever. **Amen.**

READINGS FOR TODAY

8 a.m. Is. 55.1-9 (OT p696)
Lk 13.1-9 (NT p72)
10 a.m. Is. 43.1-5 (OT p682)
Lk 19.1-10 (NT p79)
6.00 p.m. Lent Film followed by discussion

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

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

8 a.m. Josh 5.9-12 (OT p203)
Lk. 15. 11-32 (NT p75)
10 a.m. tbc
6.00 p.m. Lent Film followed by discussion

We welcome **Bishop Michael** and his wife **Daphne** this morning and pray for all the candidates and their families who are being confirmed.

Standing Committee meeting Wednesday 10th
March at 8pm in the vicarage.

The Gregarian Society

Thursday, 11th March at 8.00 pm
in the Garden Room

'A Shopping Trip in Downe in a Bygone Era'

Talk by Barbara Stevens

All Welcome!

ROCHESTER THEOLOGICAL SOCIETY AND
ROCHESTER CATHEDRAL

'What Do We Make of the Bible?'

from 10am – 12noon

at St. Margaret's Church, Rochester.

Alan Le Grys will explore contemporary attitudes
to the Bible by those both within and outside the
Church. Please see notice board for further
information.

'**Good Friday Walk of Witness**'. To enhance our
annual walk of witness, it is hoped to have a number of
people in costume for this years walk. If you would like
to volunteer to play a part, or would like to come on the
walk of witness itself, please let Katrina or Kevin know.

LENT SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sally Morris invites you to join her in **The Chapel** as
she reads passages from **The Bible** as part of
our preparation during Lent for

Good Friday.

**This will include the account of The
Passion from one of the Gospels** on

Saturdays: 13th and 20th March from 11.00 –
12 noon approx. (you are invited to come and go as
you please)



23rd Bromley Scouts **GIANT JUMBLE SALE**

*Saturday 20th March 2010 at
12noon*



Help desperately needed on the
day and during the previous

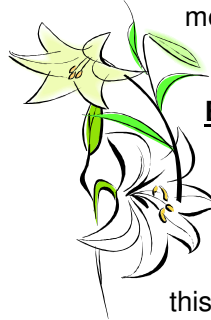
week when collections are sorted in the Scout
Headquarters from 6.30 pm – 8.30 pm Mon-
Fri. Contact John Bruce 020 8467 0664.

Would you like to craft with
'THE MAD CRAFTERS'?

1st Wednesday of the Month 1.30pm – 4.00pm
in the Scout Headquarters, Homestead Road.

Please see notice board at back of church.

A **BIG** Thank You to everyone to everyone who has
contributed towards our Confirmation Service this
morning. Thank you for all your hard
work.



**Easter Memorial Scroll – Flower Fund
2010**

'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 14th March
2010.

Please see the letter on the notice board
regarding the closure of 'Church in Society'.

APCM – 18th April at 7.00 p.m.

after shortened Evening Prayer (said) in the Chapel.

Please will all leaders of church groups produce a short
annual report (250 words max.) and give to Kathy for the
PCC meeting on **Wednesday 24th March.**

Revision of the Electoral Roll

A statutory notice that the Electoral Roll, which is now
open for revision from 20th March to 3rd 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 18th 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.

We will have two vacancies on the PCC. If you or
someone you know would like to stand (no experience
necessary) please see *Mary Plummer* or *Kathy*

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK 

Nothing but the work of Christ can save us
and nothing but the power of the Holy Spirit can
transform us.