

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH, BROMLEY COMMON

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SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Week commencing 15th July 2007

Welcome to St Augustine's. We hope you enjoy our time of worship; we do. Please don't be a stranger ~ make yourself known to the Vicar or welcomees and do 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.

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 - BCP
**10 a.m. SAP – Service for All People +
Baptism**
6.30 p.m. Holy Communion

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICES:

8 a.m. Holy Communion
10 a.m. Holy Communion (Dean of Rochester)
6 p.m. Youth Service (St. Luke's)

CHILDREN

Club JC – starts at 10 a.m. in the Garden Room adjacent to the church, 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 all-people service which commences formally at 10 a.m., though there is breakfast available from 9 a.m. in the Barnard Room – and remember to have a cup of coffee (and a chat) before you go home after the service.

MID-WEEK service of Holy Communion – Wednesday at 11.45 a.m.

LUNCH – after service of Holy Communion on the first Wednesday

PATHFINDERS – Wednesday evening between 7.15 p.m. and 8.45 p.m. Contact: Jacky Skinner on 01689 878452, or 07812714803 (incl. text), and on Sunday morning at 10 a.m., or Helen Smith on 8289 0068.

PARENT AND TODDLER GROUP – every Wednesday morning between 10 a.m. and 11.30 a.m. Contact: Tim on 8467 2937 and Viv. Emery on 8402 1318.

MATRIX – 14-18+ years, after evening service on Sunday. Contact: Tim on 8467 2937.

PRAYERS – in the Chapel commencing at 9.15 a.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

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,
send down upon your Church
the riches of your Spirit,
and kindle in all who minister the gospel
your countless gifts of grace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.***

READINGS FOR TODAY:

8 a.m. Colossians 1 verses 1-14 (page 197 NT)
Luke 10 verses 25-37 (page 68 NT)
10 a.m. SAP
6.30 p.m. Genesis 32 verses 9-30 (page 30 OT)
Mark 7 verses 1-23 (page 40 NT)

SOON:

There is to be another **Prayer Evening** in the Chapel on Tuesday, **24th July** between 8 and 8.30 p.m.– an opportunity for informal open prayer for the church and the community.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK:

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

8 a.m. 2 Corinthians 5 verses 14-17 (page 178 NT)
John 20 verses 1-2, 11-18 (page 111 NT)
10 a.m. 2 Corinthians 5 verses 14-17 (page 178 NT)
John 20 verses 1-2, 11-18 (page 111 NT)
(6 p.m. Youth Service at St. Luke's)

Also, next week, we shall welcome as our preacher at the 10 a.m. service the Very Reverend Adrian Newman, Dean of the Cathedral at Rochester.

IN THE MEANTIME please remember in your prayers:

Jas. Seal and Joan Richmond, both in the PRU – Joan is now off traction.

And Jo Lambert, who will be using her summer break from Cambridge to undertake voluntary work in the northern region of Niassa, Mozambique, alongside the Anglican Church, with particular reference to HIV/AIDS.

SAP SERVICE

Our thanks to those who have kindly responded (again) to the appeal last weekend to help with the preparation of breakfast this morning. Please take a look at the big sheet on the board at the back of church and fill in the remaining gaps up to the end of the year. Having talked about breakfast, don't forget coffee after the service!

A big welcome back to Clare and Nick who are bringing Katie Gillian Ann (born on 15th April 2006 in New Zealand) for baptism this morning. A welcome, also, to Eric Heselwood, who will be taking the baptism, and Hilda.

GO AND TELL YOUR FRIENDS – we mentioned last weekend that Tim, our Youth Minister, and son Matt, were at Downe where BromJam (Bromley Jamboree) were celebrating 100 years of Scouting. In fact, 1020 youngsters turned up and had a super time! So go and tell the world that the Movement and all the positive things the uniformed organisations have stood for over the past 100 years are NOT DEAD. Let's hope that the event receives the publicity it deserves.

PS – if you have any spare time to *lend a hand* to keep the show on the road then please have a word with John Bruce, GSM, on 8467 0664 – or see his brief article in the next edition of *Roundabout*.

DO YOU LIKE MUSIC?

If you do and you were not in church last evening then you missed a very good concert to raise funds for the new digital piano in church. The outcome has also enabled an electric keyboard to be bought for use in the chapel for smaller services – thus obviating the need for the organ/piano to be played in the church with the chapel door open!

Our thanks to all those who took part, and to Iris Litchfield who *masterminded* the event and acquisition. We hope you like the result.

Bring and Share Lunch – Tuesday, 17th July (that's this coming Tuesday) commencing at 12.30 p.m. in the Vicarage Garden – weather permitting.

Margaret Owen is now taking orders for the 2008 **MU diary** – which need to be in by 31st July. Cost £3. Please speak with Margaret.



THINKING FORWARD TO OUR CELEBRATIONS IN SEPTEMBER

– the photographs of the church family on the wall in the north aisle are looking a little tired and, anyway, *tempus fugit!* It would be very good if you could supply a fresh photograph – preferably by the end of the first week of September. Please help – photos to the Vicar.

'BLACK CHRISTIANS AND FREEDOM'

The second in a series of lectures will take place on **Thursday 19 July**, from 6.30 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. at Westminster Central Hall, London. Free entry; tea, coffee and biscuits available. Interested?

Professor David Killingray, author of *Black Voices*, and the Reverend Chigor Chike, author of *Voices from Slavery*, will explore the faith of Africans in British history and how their beliefs can influence today's fight for equality and freedom.

THE HOLIDAY SEASON IS ALMOST UPON US – so it has been decided not to produce notices in August; they will be resumed in September. However, there will be A5 fliers produced to include the Collect for successive Sundays, and the Bible readings. They will also be shown on the audio visual screen.

That said, it has been regrettable to some extent that the notices often include material which you may have seen in the preceding week(s). That is because some people do not always come to church Sunday by Sunday and could, therefore, miss something of importance, and because, frankly, it's not worth producing notices on half a sheet. So, as we have said before, keep 'em coming. Remind the office of future events by a brief note early in the week and, if possible, we shall try to include them.

FOR SALE – a four-seater blue Peugeot *Expert Chairman* vehicle specially adapted with a rear ramp and winch for a wheelchair passenger. The vehicle (V reg.) has a 1.9 diesel engine with only 26,000 miles on the clock. Price £5000.

Contact Nicola Jones on 8467 5196, or her email address is: nicolajones.hdsg@btinternet.com

THE OFFICE HAS A NEW COMPUTER

So, there are a large screen (about 21 inches), a box and keyboard available to the first person who puts in an offer for church funds. Be quick; when they're gone they're gone ...!

PS We still have a couple of unused ink cartridges (colour and b+w) available suitable for several types of Canon printer. Please have a word with the office.

EVENING SERVICE ARRANGEMENTS FOR AUGUST

Please note the that the dates for Sunday evening combined services during August (page 3 of the current *Roundabout*) should be:

5th August: St. A's 12th August: St Luke's
19th August: Holy Trinity 26th August: St A's
All services begin at 6 p.m.

FUTURE EVENTS

The following have been here before. Here they are in condensed form as a reminder to you for when the time comes; we used to call them *under the line*:

Summer Holiday Club – 28th-31st August (please remember to bring the '*rubbish*' to church around the middle of August, and the de-briefing at 11.30 a.m. on Sunday, 9th September).

Godly Play – presentation by the Reverend Ronni Lamont here in church on 27th October between 9.30 a.m. and 12 noon.

An exhibition in the Cathedral during August; an Odyssey – an exhibition by Robert Koenig.

There is a colourful A4 poster on the table about the **Christian Aid 5-a-side tournament** at Goals Soccer Centre, Beckenham on Friday, 14th September between 7 and 10. Don't forget the need to register!

TO THINK ABOUT

You can open your eyes and keep out the world, and you can close your eyes and let in the world.