

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH, BROMLEY COMMON

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SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY – MARY MAGDELENE

Week commencing 22nd 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
10 a.m. Holy Communion
6 p.m. Youth Service – St. Luke's

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICES:

8 a.m. Holy Communion
10 a.m. All-Age Worship
6.30 p.m. Holy Communion

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:

***Almighty God
whose Son restored Mary Magdalene
to health of mind and body,
and called her to be a witness of His resurrection:
forgive our sins and heal us by your grace,
that we may serve you in the power of His risen life;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.***

READINGS FOR TODAY:

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)

THIS COMING WEEK:

There is to be another **Prayer Evening** in the Chapel on Tuesday next, **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. Colossians 2 verses 6-15 (page 198 NT)
Luke 11 verses 1-13 (page 69 NT)
10 a.m. Colossians 2 verses 6-15 (page 198 NT)
Luke 11 verses 1-13 (page 69 NT)
6.30 p.m. 1 Corinthians 10 verses 1-24 (page 168 NT)
Matthew 13 verses 24-30 (page 14 NT)

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. There is a newsletter from Jo on the noticeboard in the south aisle.

THIS MORNING at the 10 a.m. service, we welcome as our preacher the Very Reverend Adrian Newman, Dean of the Cathedral Church at Rochester.

SAP SERVICE

It would be nice if, to avoid last minute slight panic, the rota at the back of church could be completed up to the end of the year by those willing to prepare breakfast before the monthly SAP service. Could this be YOU?



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.

HOLIDAY CLUB

There are still loads of envelopes on the table at the back of church containing letters inviting children who had previously been involved to come to the next holiday club (28th-31st August). Please take a look and if you could deliver any on your way home it would be a great help and save quite a lot in postage.

WEDNESDAY COMMUNION LUNCH

Christine Regas writes:

"Please note that, as usual, there will be no lunch in AUGUST. I hope to see you all again on the first Wednesday in September. Numbers have decreased considerably lately – one as low as four. It would be lovely to see many new faces in future."

Christine

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.

THE OFFICE HAS A NEW COMPUTER

So, there are a large screen (about 21 inches), a box and keyboard available. We have had one expression of interest for the computer box. It may be that the monitor and printer will still be available. Anyone having an interest (in anything) should signify to the office within the next week.

PS We still have available a couple of unused ink (BCI-24 cartridges - (colour and b+w)) available suitable for several types of Canon printer. Please have a word with the office.

POST OF PARISH ADMINISTRATOR

Alan has decided to step down. We shall be advertising for a replacement in the not too distant future. In the meantime, if you know of anyone who may be interested in applying for this important post, and what it entails, please see the Vicar.

EVENING SERVICE ARRANGEMENTS FOR AUGUST

Please note 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).

TO THINK ABOUT

First keep peace with yourself; then you can also bring peace to others.