

# ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH, BROMLEY COMMON

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Advent**

**Week commencing 18th November 2007**

*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: Reverend Canon Katrina Barnes**  
(Day off: Saturday)

**Youth Minister: vacant**

Pattern of Holy Communion and Mid-Week Services

Holy Communion: 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Evening Service

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Morning Service (10 a.m.)

3<sup>rd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> in month)

**TODAY'S SERVICES:**

**8 a.m. Holy Communion**  
**10 a.m. Service for all people**  
**6.30 p.m. Holy Communion**

**NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICES:**

**8 a.m. Holy Communion**  
**10 a.m. Holy Communion**  
**6.30 p.m. Evening Praise**

**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 which commences formally at 10 a.m., though there is breakfast available from 9 a.m. in the Barnard Room

**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 10 -12.am **EVERYONE WELCOME!**

**PATHFINDERS** – Wednesday evening between 7.15 p.m. and 8.45 p.m. and on Sunday morning at 10 a.m. Contact: The Vicar

**PARENT AND TODDLER GROUP** – every Wednesday during term time between 10 a.m. and 11.30 a.m. Contact: Viv Emery on 8402 1318.

**MATRIX** – 14-18, after evening service on Sunday. Contact: The Vicar

**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**

**Heavenly Lord,  
you long for the world's salvation:  
stir us from apathy,  
restrain us from excess  
and revive in us new hope  
that all creation will one day be healed  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**READINGS FOR TODAY:**

8 a.m.	2 Thess. 3.6-13 Lk. 21, 5-19	(page 204) (page 81)
10 a.m	Is. 40. 3-5, 10-11	(page 677)
6.30 p.m.	Dan. 6 Matt. 13. 1-9, 18-23	(page 841) (page 13)

**READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK**

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

8 a.m.	Col. 1. 11-20 Lk. 23.33.43.	(page 197) (page 85)
10 a.m.	Col. 1. 11-20 Lk. 23.33.43	(page 197) (page 197)
6.30 p.m.	TBC	

**Do remember Norman Tooley in your prayers as he is in the Mayday Hospital.**

**Katrina and John would like to thank you all for your kind thoughts and prayers on the death of Katrina's father.**

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November at 7.15 p.m.**  
**Meeting for Pathfinders and parents in the**  
**Barnard Room**



**HOT LUNCH**

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> November 12.30 for 1.00 p.m.**

Tickets £5

first come first served – open to non-members –  
available from Margaret Owen.

IN AID OF OVERSEAS DEVELOPMENT

**PCC MEETING WILL BE HELD ON 28<sup>th</sup>**  
**NOVEMBER at 8 p.m.**

9 Lessons and Carols: 16<sup>th</sup> December at 6.30 p.m.  
If you would like to be in the singing group for this  
event, please let Mary Plummer know. Rehearsals  
are: Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> November at 10 a.m., Monday,  
3<sup>rd</sup> December at 7 p.m. and Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> December  
at 7 p.m.

**Flat Share**

**Rooms available to rent now in central**  
**Bromley**

Spacious split-level Victorian flat with modern  
furnishings. Includes lovely large lounge – diner and  
garden. Short or longer term possibilities. Attic  
storage. 5-10 min. walk to Bromley North and South  
stations for trains to London Bridge, Waterloo,  
Charing Cross, Blackfriars and Victoria.

Christians only, preferably female.

Please contact Anna on 07757162114  
annahopelittler@yahoo.co.uk.

**Sale of Christmas goods and cards**

Viviane and Peter Edgley invite you to purchase  
Christmas goods and cards on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup>

November from 10.30 a.m. to

7 p.m. at 57 Blackbrook Lane. Please come and  
enjoy a cup of tea or coffee or a glass of sherry! All  
proceeds will be divided between The British Kidney  
Patient Association and Guy's and St Thomas'  
Hospital Kidney Patients' Association

**Christmas Supper on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December**  
**6.30 p.m. for 7 p.m. Adults £13, Children £3.**  
**Christmas Meal, Drink and Entertainment. To**  
**book please see Paul or Lynn Morton on 020**  
**8467 3887**

ANTIQUES ROADSHOW is from Rochester  
Cathedral today – check press for details.

**CHRIST THE KING!**  
**EVENING PRAISE**  
**SUNDAY 25th November at 6.30 p.m.**

**2nd December at 4 p.m. Advent Sunday**  
**Churches Together on Bromley Common – United**  
**Service at St Augustine's Church**

**PARISH WEEKEND**  
**10<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> October 2008 at PILGRIM HALL!**  
**Please put the date in your diary.**

**LENT 2008**  
**Churches Together in Bromley Common**  
**Ways of Praying**  
**1. Meditating on the Word and praying in the**  
**Ignation Tradition**  
**2. Creativity and Prayer**  
**3. Praying in the Celtic Tradition**  
**4. Ideas from Taize**  
**5. Intercessory Prayer**  
**Some of these ways of praying will be familiar**  
**to you; others may be new. Please do come**  
**along and enjoy!**

**MEET THE BISHOPS**

In the Archdeaconry of Bromley & Bexley.  
The Bishop of Tonbridge will be spending the day in  
Bromley Borough on Thursday. 29<sup>th</sup> November.  
OPEN INVITES for clergy and lay people to meet him  
at Holy Trinity Church Bromley Common 2-3pm.  
and in the evening at St. Mary's Church, Shortlands.  
8 to 9.15 p.m. to talk to people about various issues  
and an opportunity to ask him questions.

Bromley Churches' Housing Action has a Vacancy for  
the Post of LATCH PROJECT OFFICER. Salary  
£21,840 p.a. for a 35 hour week Details and  
application form available by telephoning 020 8460  
0042 or email latch@btconnect.com

**Hilary Clancey**

Hilary died very peacefully on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> November  
at Pilgrims Hospice, Canterbury. A service of  
thanksgiving for her life will be held at St. John's  
Church, Swalecliffe on 19<sup>th</sup> November at 12 p.m.  
Directions available from Katrina. Letters of  
sympathy to Cedric Clancey, 20 St. Swithins Road,  
Tankerton. CT5 2HU.

**JUST A THOUGHT**  
**If Jesus came to your house to spend a day or**  
**two, if he came unexpectedly – I wonder what**  
**you would do?**