

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH, BROMLEY COMMON

17th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Week commencing 30th September 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

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

Youth Minister: Capt. Tim Hyde CA
(Day off: Thursday)

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. Family Service + Parade
6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer
6-8pm Angel Space @ Rochester Cathedral

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICES:

8 a.m. Holy Communion
10 a.m. Morning Prayer
6.30 p.m. Holy Communion

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. Contact: and on Sunday morning at 10 a.m., or .

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+, 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

**Eternal God,
 you crown the year with goodness
 and you give us the fruits of the earth in their
 season: grant that we may use them to your glory,
 and for the relief of those in need and for our own
 well-being; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
 Amen**

READINGS FOR TODAY:

8 a.m.	Phil. 4. 4-9.	(page 196)
	Jn. 6.25-35	(page 94)
10 a.m.	Is. 49.1-6	(page 689)
	Mtt. 16. 13-20	(page 17)
6.30 p.m.	Psalms 135. 1-14	
	Neh. 2	(page 443)
	Jn. 8.31-38, 48-end	(page 98)

We welcome as our preacher this morning
 The Rt. Rev. Dr. Brian Castle, Bishop of
 Tonbridge.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK:

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

8 a.m.	2 Tim. 1.1-14.	(page 209)
	Lk. 17. 5-10	(page 77)
10 a.m.	2 Tim. 1.1-14.	(page 209)
	Lk. 17. 5-10	(page 77)
6.30 p.m.	Neh. 5.1-13	(page 446)
	Jn. 9	(page 99)

A 'League Star' children's denim jacket has been left in church for several weeks now. The owner can claim it from the parish Office please

SEPTEMBER CELEBRATIONS!

A HUGE THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HAS WORKED SO HARD TO MAKE ALL OF OUR FESTIVITIES THIS WEEKEND SUCH A SUCCESS

AND DON'T FORGET ...

The church is open for you, your family, friends and neighbours to come and see the Flower Festival. The church will be open TODAY, 30th September between noon and 6 p.m. and again TOMORROW Monday 1st October between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.

HARVEST GIFTS

This year we are again supporting the Kent Women's Project – they would appreciate non-perishable foods and gifts of toiletries or make-up. PLEASE BE GENEROUS AND GIVE THEM A MUCH NEEDED MORALE BOOSTER

ROCHESTER LINK

There are copies at the back of church. This is a very readable publication which keeps us in touch with what is going on in the Rochester Diocese, as well as in the wider Church.

Poverty & Hope Appeal 2007

Bringing hope to poor communities at home and overseas. Leaflets and envelopes for donations are on the table at the back of church

Following Alan's retirement we are looking for a part-time Parish Administrator

10 hours per week; currently worked over 4 mornings.

Full details available from the vicar

Bromley Deanery Synod is meeting at St Augustine's on Thursday evening. Do pray for our Area Dean Rev Michael Camp, as well as the clergy and lay representatives.

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST – the next (monthly) occasion is on Saturday, 6th October in the Barnard Room between 8.30 a.m. and 9.30 a.m. Come along men and eat, chat and pray together.

Bring & Share Lunch

Sunday Oct 21st

This will be the opportunity for all of us to say our farewells to Tim, Kathy and the family before they move to Southampton. Please see Lynn Morton or Val Gorman if you are able to help with the catering.

'LOVE-IN-A-BOX'

Helen Smith is again organising the 'Love-in-a-box' collection which will be dispatched on Nov. 1st. Leaflets available shortly – so stand by!

Scouts Centenary Dinner & Disco

Is taking place at The Bromley Court Hotel Sat. 10th Nov. 7-11pm. Tkts. £35 per person from Richard Jones or Tom Manthorpe before the end of September - LAST CHANCE!

BROMLEY APPEALS COMMITTEE CHILDRENS SOCIETY

Cheese & Wine Party
St Augustine's Church Garden Room
Friday 5th Oct. 8 – 9.30 pm

'Where am I at with the Bible?'

Bromley Common Methodist Church
Mon 8th Oct. 9.30.am. *repeated* Thursday. 11th Oct 8 pm @ **St Luke's** Bromley Common - and for the following four weeks.

SUNDAY MORNING REFRESHMENTS.

We may soon need more volunteers for this. Please see Rob Hutchings (020 8467 8726)
Only 4 times a year!

Godly Play – is a method of telling bible stories or presenting parables. It invites listeners into the stories and encourages them to connect the stories with personal experience. Come and discover more Sat. Oct. 27th. 9.30 am -12 in the Garden Room. Primarily for those who teach our children but open to anyone who is interested in discovering more!

JUST A THOUGHT

What do you mean we don't communicate? Just yesterday I e-mailed you a reply to the recorded message you left on my answer phone.