

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH, BROMLEY COMMON

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4th Sunday of Easter

Week commencing 13th April 2008

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: 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. All Age Holy Communion
6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICES:

8 a.m. Holy Communion
10 a.m. Service for All People
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. 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

**Risen Christ,
faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep:
teach us to hear your voice
and to follow your command,
that all your people may be gathered into
one flock, to the glory of God the Father.
Amen**

READINGS FOR TODAY

8 a.m.	1 Pet. 2. 19-25	(page 231)
	Jn. 10. 1-10	(page 88)
10 a.m.	1 Pet. 2. 19-25	(page 231)
	Jn. 10.1-10	(page 88)
6.30 p.m.	Ps. 29. 1-10	
	Ezra 3. 1-13	(page 434)
	Eph. 2. 11-22	(page 190)

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

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

8 a.m.	1 Pet.2.2-10	(p.230)
	Jn.14.1-14.	(p.105)
10 am	tbc	
6.30pm	Zech.4.1-10	(p.895)
	Lk.2.25-32	(p. 56)

Cennyf Stanton

The funeral service will be at 1.30pm Friday 18th April

Ellen Healing 102

Many of you will remember Ellen – a member of St A's for many years until she had to go into residential care in 2002. Ellen died peacefully on Friday morning. There will be a funeral service in Church - the date has yet to be confirmed.

Hope you find time to watch 'Songs of Praise' this evening at 5.30.p.m. because it is coming from your very own Rochester Cathedral!

FLORA LONDON MARATHON – 13th April

Our thoughts are with Andrew Thomas today as he is running his first Marathon (the Flora London Marathon) on behalf of the Lord's Taverners. He is aiming to raise funds to support our youth work at St. Augustine's through sponsorship so he would welcome the support of the St. Augustine's church family in raising as much sponsorship money as possible. If you would like to sponsor Andrew, his sponsorship form is pinned up on the notice board at the back of the church or you can sponsor him on-line at www.justgiving.com/andrewthomas26miles (there is also a link to it via the St. Augustine's website News Page). Thank you to everyone who is able to support Andrew in any way.

SIR BERNARD INGHAM

Sir Bernard Ingham will be face to face with Revd. Paul Hulme to talk about his life and his beliefs at Petts Wood Methodist Church, Queensway, on Sunday 13th April at 6.30 pm.

A SPIRITUALITY FEAST in Rochester Cathedral (see current Rochester Link) on Saturday 19th April from 12.30–19.00. For more details please contact Sally Morris on 020 8466 6005. Sally has booked a coach to take everyone there and back – no hassle! The cost is only £8. Please book your seat.

APCM 27TH April at 7 p.m.

Please bring your reports to the church office asap for inclusion in APCM. Our guest speaker at our APCM will be Rev. Chris Dench from Rochester Diocesan Ministry and Training Dept. He will speak to us about the hopes and expectations of having a curate in training at St Augustine's for the next 3 to 4 years.

GODLY PLAY – 7TH June 9.30 am to 1 pm in the Garden Room. Come and discover the child within
ALL WELCOME.

DIOCESAN WEEKEND FOR EVERYONE AT DETLING

21st-22nd June. Full details in the Rochester LINK

PARISH WEEKEND

10th-12th October 2008 at Pilgrim Hill.

It is not too late to book – bursaries are available
Please make this church event a priority in your diary.

**Don't forget the SAP Breakfast
next Sunday in the Barnard Room
from 9 am.**

SALE OF HOUSE CONTENTS

There will be 'open house' at 8 Springfield Gardens (off Blackbrook Lane) between 10 am and 1 pm on Saturday 19th April. Full range of furniture and equipment available for purchase including 3 piece suite, single divan bed, some white furniture etc

PATHFINDERS
ARE BACK ON
April 23rd 7.15.pm!!

CHURCH & CHURCH ROOMS TIDY UP

Saturday 26th April from 10am.
Please come and help if you are free

Churches Together on Bromley Common
United service for ASCENSION DAY
May 1ST 8 pm. At St Augustine's

PRAYER EVENING
Tuesday 13th May at 8 pm in the Chapel.

JUST A THOUGHT

I'm not interested in the pursuit of happiness, only in the discovery of joy.

Joyce Grenfell