

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH, BROMLEY COMMON

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6th Sunday of Easter

Week commencing 27th 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 am. Holy Communion
10 am. Holy Communion
6.30 pm. Shortened Evening Prayer followed
by APCM

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICES:

8 am. Holy Communion
10.am. Morning Prayer
6.30 pm 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 6th SUNDAY OF EASTER

**Risen Christ, by the lakeside
you renewed your call to your disciples:
help your church to obey your command
and draw the nations to the fire of your
love,
to the glory of God the Father.
Amen**

READINGS FOR TODAY

8.am	1 Pet.3.13-22.	(p.231)
	Jn.14.15-21	(p.105)
10.am	1 Pet.3.13-22	(p.231)
	Jn.14.15-21	(p.105)
6.30.pm.	Hag. 2.1-9	(p.893)
	Jn. 2.18-22	(p. 90)

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

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

8.am	2 Cor. 9.6b-15	(p.180)
	Lk.6.27-38	(p. 62)
10.am	2 Cor. 9.6b-15	(p.180)
	Lk.6.27-38	(p. 62)
6.30.pm	Ps.47	
	2 Sam. 1-5	(p. 308)
	Eph.1.15-23	(p.189)

**APCM TONIGHT in the Garden Room
27TH April at 7 p.m.**

This is an important meeting for everyone. 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. Annual reports are on the notice board at the back of church. If you would like a personal copy of any of them – please sign the list. They will be supplied after the APCM - in this way we hope to reduce our carbon footprint.

Prayers for Zimbabwe

'Let justice flow like a river
and righteousness like a never-failing stream'
Amos 5 v.24

**Churches Together on Bromley Common
United Service for ASCENSION DAY
Thursday May 1ST 8 pm. at St Augustine's.**

FLORA LONDON MARATHON – 13th April
Andrew managed to finish the Marathon in 3hrs 28mins, beating his target of 3hrs 30. He says 'never again!'
If you have sponsored Andrew please let him have the monies due asap
Andrew ran on behalf of the Lord's Taverner's and To raise funds for our youth work at St. Augustine's
Any 'congratulatory' donations would be welcomed!
A big thank you to everyone who has supported Andrew in any way.

Saturday May 3rd - Men's Prayer Breakfast

**CHURCH & CHURCH ROOMS TIDY UP
A HUGE thank you to everyone who helped yesterday**

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.

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

TOMORROW WE WELCOME OUR NEW PARISH ADMINISTRATOR, KATHY TRUE – DO POP IN AND SAY HELLO.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK is coming again. (11-17 May)
Please stand by to help with the house-to-house collections and High Street collections. We shall need all the support we can get. Would anyone like to organise a quiz?? (Advice & questions provided) see Rob Hutchings

Patronal Festival Sunday May 25th
St Augustine's Day Family Lunch in the Scout headquarters.
Adults £7.50. children £2.50
Please see Lynn or Paul Morton
020 8467 3887

**DIOCESAN WEEKEND FOR EVERYONE
AT DETLING 21st-22nd June**

If you are going to this event you need to book asap

Those attending will need arm bands in order to be admitted onto the site

Full details in the Rochester LINK & Roundabout. Overnight camping available. Or go as day visitors on Saturday or Sunday. Plus on Sunday at 3pm. the ordination of Priests will take place in the marquee ...a creative venture!

GODLY PLAY – 7TH June

9.30 am to 1 pm in the Garden Room.

In most religious education children are told who God is. In Godly Play children discover who God is."

Godly play is an approach based on Montessori principles - we respond to the child's request to 'help me do it by myself.' This puts the teacher in the role of spiritual supporter or guide who fully accepts that each child has his or her own relationship with God already.

ALL WELCOME.

JUST A THOUGHT

Real, honest doubt always longs for a way through the darkness into the light of belief & trust. False doubts are used to keep God at arms length and to give out the message that the doubter is far more intelligent & sophisticated than others who believe...