

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH, BROMLEY COMMON

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11th Sunday after Trinity

Week commencing 3 August 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: Rev'd Canon Katrina Barnes
(Day Off Saturday)

Curate: Kevin Cable

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
6.00 p.m. Evensong @ Holy Trinity Church

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICES:

8 a.m. Holy Communion
10 a.m. Family Communion
6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer @ St Augustine's

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 at 10 a.m.

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 Delicious home-made cakes to enjoy. EVERYONE WELCOME!

PATHFINDERS – Wednesday evenings
7.15 pm - 8.45 pm. and on Sunday mornings at
10 a.m. Contact: The Curate

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

PRAYERS – in the Chapel commencing at 9.15 a.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday mornings

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

God of glory,
the end of our searching,
help us to lay aside
all that prevents us from seeking your
kingdom,
and to give all that we have
to gain the pearl beyond all price,
through our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen.

READINGS FOR TODAY

8 a.m.	Rom.9.1-5	(p154)
	Mtt.14.13-21	(p15)
10 a.m.	Rom.9.1-5	(p154)
	Mtt.14.13-21	(p15)
6.30.p.m.	HTC Bromley Common	

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

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

8 a.m.	1 Kgs.19.9-18	(p.336)
	Mtt.14.22-33	(p.15)
10 a.m.	1 Kgs.19.9-18	(p.336)
	Mtt.14.22-33	(p.15)
6.30 p.m.	Psalm 86	
	1 Kgs.11.41-12.20	(p.327)
	Acts.14.8-20	(p.130)

Back to Church Sunday



10 am Sunday 28th September 2008.

This is an opportunity for each one of us to invite someone in our parish who have had some connection with the Church, to come back and see what they are missing. Those who have never been churchgoers are also welcome. The key to success is the personal invitation... this is easy & do-able! Prayer cards and invitations will be available – **so start praying now** for the person you will invite.

"Don't think you need a lot of extra equipment for this. You are the equipment. No special appeals for funds. Keep it simple." Mark 6:8 (The Message)

That is the essence and brilliance of Back To Church Sunday. It is one person inviting another person to come with them and attend a church service. It is not about glossy advertising or jazzy websites but using our personal relationships to bring people back to church. People can always say no, but remember the power of invitation. Last year over 20,000 people across the country came 'Back to Church.'

DON'T FORGET TO TAKE YOUR COPY OF THE ROCHESTER LINK.

**Pathfinder Cake & Card Sale
to raise funds to refurbish their room
Please support this venture today!**

PARISH WEEKEND

*10th – 12th October 2008 at Pilgrim Hall
Please make this church event a priority in your diary.*

It is not too late to book – bursaries are available for anyone who would like to come but cannot afford the full cost. Have a word with the vicar or churchwardens if you need financial assistance

Rochester Diocesan Conference at Butlins Conference Centre, Bognor.

If anyone is interested in attending the above conference 19-22 January 2009, there are application forms at the back of the church.

One People, One Passion, One Purpose

Have you ever visited **Westminster Abbey**? If not, or even if you have and you are interested in going, the Abbey have provided a pass for up to 4 adults (children up to the age of 11 are free) that can be used up to 6 times in one year. Please speak to Katrina for further details.

Bromley Welcare

Thank you to everyone who contributed to Bromley Welcare last Sunday, £87.75 was collected.

3 Churches on Bromley Common

(3CBC)

As in previous years we will be holding joint services during August with the other Anglican churches on Bromley Common for our Sunday Evening worship. Please note the time variations.

3rd August 6.pm - Evensong @ Holy Trinity

10th August 6.30.pm - Evening Prayer @ St Augustine

17th August 6.30.pm - Celtic Prayer @ St Luke's

24th August 6.30.pm – Evening Prayer @ St Augustine

CALLING ALL BLOOD DONORS

Wednesday 6th August

13.30 – 16.00 & 17.00 – 19.30

4th floor Hall, Central Library, High Street, Bromley.

It is strongly recommended that attendance is by appointment. Please call 0845 7711 711.

Anyone interested in going to Spring Harvest 14 - 19 April 2009 please see **Kevin Cable** asap - there are still some places available

JUST A THOUGHT

Faith is taking the first step even when you don't see the whole staircase.

Dr Martin Luther King. Jr.