

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH, BROMLEY COMMON

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Presentation of Christ

Week commencing 3rd February 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. Morning Praise
6.30 p.m. Holy Communion
ASH WEDNESDAY:
8 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

**Lord Jesus Christ,
Light of the nations and glory of Israel:
make your home among us,
and present us pure and holy
to your heavenly Father,
your God, and our God.**

READINGS FOR TODAY:

8 a.m.	Heb. 2. 14-18	(page 216)
	Lk. 2. 22-40	(page 56)
10 a.m.	Heb. 2. 14-18	(page 216)
	Lk. 2. 22-40	(page 56)
6.30 p.m.	Hag. 2. 1-9	(page 893)
	Jn. 2. 18-22	(page 90)

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

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

8 a.m.	Gen. 2. 15-17, 3.1-7	(page 2)
10 a.m.	Matt. 4. 1-11	(page 3)
	Gen. 2. 15-17, 3. 1-7	(page 2)
	Matt. 4. 1-11	(page 3)
6.30 p.m.	TBC	

READINGS FOR ASH WEDNESDAY

8 p.m.	2 Cor. 5.20b-6.10	(page 178)
	Jn. 8. 1-11	(page 97)

LENT 2008

Churches Together in Bromley Common Ways of Praying

There is still time to sign up for one of the groups.
The list of times and venues is now on the table at the back of the church.

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.

BOOKS FOR LENT

Traditionally the season of Lent has been an opportunity for Christians to make time for reading; often something that focuses on the death and resurrection of Christ in preparation for our Easter Celebrations. Do pop into Rainbow in Petts Wood to browse through their excellent selection for Lent 2008. The staff are always very willing to offer help and advice

CLEANER ON LEAVE IN FEBRUARY

Rajae, our rooms cleaner, is taking a week's leave from 15th February. Any volunteers(s) to cover this period, will be greatly appreciated. Please see Paul Morton or phone 8467 3887.

YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S WORKER

This week we began advertising in the Christian press for a Youth and Children's Worker – please pray that the right person is found and for work that is continuing among Matrix and Pathfinders while we are understaffed.

Captain Tim Hyde's January newsletter from the Western Lighthouse Project in Southampton is now available to view from the News Page of the church web site:- (www.st-augustines.org.uk/news.html).

FIRST AID BOX

Our first aid box has been updated and we now have 2 almost identical kits, one outside the kitchen and one in the Church Office. If you use it and need something replacing or cannot find what you need in it, please see Jen Allison who is keeping it stocked up. Don't forget to fill in the incident book kept in the box as well. There is also a new poster on display outside the kitchen giving advice in emergency situations regarding children. Do have a look, hopefully you will never need it but it's good to be informed.

SAP BREAKFASTS

Please sign the list at the back of the church as soon as possible if you are able to prepare a SAP breakfast during 2008.

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

This will be on Saturday 1st March.

INDIAN THEMED MEAL

23rd February 6.30 p.m. for 7.p.m. Tickets £10 (Children £2.50). See Paul or Lynn Morton or phone 0208 467 3387.

PARISH WEEKEND

10th-12th October 2008 at Pilgrim Hall! Please put the date in your diary.

VACANCY FOR CHURCH WARDEN

Liz Carter will be ending her term as church warden this April. If you know of anyone who would be interested in taking up this important role in the church, or if you want to know what duties are involved, please contact Liz, Nigel or Katrina.

WHAT DO YOU HOPE FOR IN 2008?

Come and explore with us at our Evening Praise Service on Sunday 10th February at 6.30 p.m.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Viv Emery is seeking volunteers to help set up tables on the 1st Wednesdays of the month before Communion. If anyone can spare 10 minutes before and after Communion, she would be most grateful.

PARISH PEOPLE BOARD

The previous collection of photographs from the Parish People board are available from the vicar. Sally Morris will be adding names to the new photographs as soon as possible.

At our Communion Service next Sunday we will be thinking and praying for Christians suffering persecution, especially in Iraq. There will be literature available and we will see a short DVD on the situation. There will be an opportunity to sign a petition to our Government and contribute to a retiring collection for those in special need.



MOTHERING SUNDAY

Gift with a difference. The Mothers' Union urges you to remember your Mum and make a life changing gift to a family. Please see leaflet at the back of the church or the poster on M.U. Noticeboard. Also suitable as a memorial for Mothers, Grandmothers, Godmothers or other special women in your life. Orders must reach Mary Sumner House by 18th February.

JUST A THOUGHT – A vision without a task is a dream.
A task without a vision is drudgery. But the two together
are the hope of the world.