

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH, BROMLEY COMMON

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2nd Sunday of Lent

Week commencing 17th 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. Service for All People
6.30 p.m. Holy Communion

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICES:

8 a.m. Holy Communion
10 a.m. Holy Communion
6.30 p.m. Youth Service

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

**Almighty God,
By the prayer and discipline of Lent
May we enter into the mystery of Christ's
sufferings, and by following in his Way
come to share in his glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

READINGS FOR TODAY:

8 a.m. Gen. 12. 1-4 (page 10)
Jn. 3. 1-17 (page 90)
10 a.m. Lk. 9. 18-24 (page 66)
6.30 p.m. Num. 21. 4-9 (page 145)
Lk. 14. 27-33 (page 74)

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

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

8 a.m. Rom. 5. 1-11 (page 151)
Jn. 4. 5-42 (page 91)
10 a.m. Rom. 5. 1-11 (page 151)
Jn. 4. 5-42 (page 91)
6.30 p.m. TBC

Next week we welcome as our preacher Rev. Eric Clouston with Rhena and the family for the baptism of Zachary Haylock – Valerie Chute's latest grandson.

PARISH WEEKEND

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

LENT 2008

Churches Together in Bromley Common Ways of Praying

The list of times and venues is now on the table at the back of the church.

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.

FREEDOM PASSES

Freedom Passes have to be renewed this year. If you have missed the notice in the local paper, a copy of the dates and places for renewal, and what you need to take with you, can be found on the notice board in the Garden Room together with a few down-loaded Application Forms.

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.

EASTER MEMORIAL SCROLL – FLOWER FUND

"Remember them with flowers"..... We wish to continue raising funds for church flowers with a new Easter Memorial Scroll. As in previous years, this will list the names of relatives and friends you wish to be remembered and in memory of whom you are willing to make a donation to the Flower Fund. Forms are available at the back of the church. Please complete and return by Sunday 2nd March 2008.

HELP FOR THE PERSECUTED CHURCH

The DVD used last Sunday is available if anyone wishes to borrow it. Thank you to all who contributed for Christians in Iraq. So far we have raised £73. If you wish to add please give this to Kenneth Gill.

LENT BOXES

Please take one from the back of the church for your lenten offerings and return in the collection plate or to Kenneth Gill on Easter Sunday or as soon as possible after.

CENNYFF STANTON

Cennyff Stanton is in Medical 9 at the PRU Hospital. She has an ulcer on her foot.

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

This will be on Saturday 1st March.

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

WHERE? – ALL OVER THE WORLD

This year the Service has been prepared by the Christian Women of Guyana, and is entitled 'GOD'S WISDOM PROVIDES NEW UNDERSTANDING'. The Service for Churches together on Bromley Common will take place at St. Swithin's Roman Catholic Church, Fashoda Road, Bromley (off Southlands Road) at 2 p.m. on Friday, 7th March 2008. Please come along and pray with us for all nations of the world – this service is for both women and men – everyone!

FAMILY FUN DAY AT ROCHESTER CATHEDRAL

This will be held on Saturday 8th March from 10 – 2.

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.

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.

GODLY PLAY – 7TH June 9.30 to 1 in the Garden Room.
ALL WELCOME – see article in Rochester LINK page 5.

THE CHURCH FAMILY

Apologies for the delay in adding names to faces. If I have made any mistakes with the spelling etc. please forgive me and let me know so that I can put it right.

Sally Morris – 020 8466 6005.

(Our board is not yet complete – if we have not yet received a picture, or you would like us to take a photo of you, please contact John Barnes and he will be happy to snap you!).



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.

DIOCESAN WEEKEND FOR THE FAMILY AT DETLING
21st – 22nd June. Full details in LINK.

JUST A THOUGHT – It is better for people to confess their sins than to harden their hearts.