

# ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH, BROMLEY COMMON

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**10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

**Week commencing 27 July 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)

**Curate: Kevin Cable**

Pattern of Holy Communion and Mid-Week Services

Holy Communion: 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Evening Service  
2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Morning Service (10 a.m.)  
3<sup>rd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> in month)

**TODAY'S SERVICES:**

8 a.m. Holy Communion  
10 a.m. Family Communion  
6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer

**NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICES:**

8 a.m. Holy Communion  
10 a.m. Morning Prayer  
6.30 p.m. Evensong @ Holy Trinity Church

**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 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.

**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 of heaven and earth,  
as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer,  
give us patience and courage never to lose hope,  
but always to bring our prayers before you;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

READINGS FOR TODAY

8 a.m.	Rom.8.26-39	(p154)
	Mtt. 13.31-33, 44-52	(p14)
10 a.m.	Rom.8.26-39	(p154)
	Mtt. 13.31-33, 44-52	(p14)
6.30 p.m.	Psalm 75	
	1 Kings. 6.11-14, 23-28	(p318)
	Acts 12.1-17	(p127)

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

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

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.	Evensong @ Holy Trinity Church	

Please pray for Margaret Baker who is in the PRUH.

This morning we will be thinking and praying for the work of **BROMLEY WELCARE**. There will be an opportunity to contribute to its work through a retiring collection.

Thanksgiving Service for Barbara Richmond tomorrow at 12.30 p.m. in Church followed by reception in the Church rooms.

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

**Reminder re: Communion Lunches**

Lunches will not be organised during August but will start again on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September. All regular and new faces welcome!



**Men's Breakfast**

on 2 August at 8.30 am  
Eat, chat and pray together.

**DATE FOR THE DIARY**

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> August (Morning)

Volunteers required to help tidy up the gardens (hedge and ivy trimming, sweeping, weeding etc.) Please see, or phone Paul Morton 020 8467 3887.

**PARISH WEEKEND**

10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> 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*

**CALLING ALL BLOOD DONORS**

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> August

13.30 – 16.00 & 17.00 – 19.30

4<sup>th</sup> 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**.

**FOUND** ... a set of keys in the Church car park. Please speak to Katrina if you think they belong to you.

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.

**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!**

**The Ordination and Consecration of Women as Bishops**

There has been some confusion since the General Synod (GS) vote on July 7<sup>th</sup> as to what has been decided. With clear majorities in each of the three houses the GS made clear that women are to become bishops. However, this is just the beginning of the process. The GS has asked for legislation and a National Code of Practice to be drafted and brought back to the GS in February 2009.

This will be debated and refined probably in 2010. It will be sent to the Dioceses for further consideration before returning to GS sometime in 2012. It will then need a 2/3 majority in each House (Bishops, Priests and Laity) and if the final draft is received it will then go to Parliament. The earliest possible date before women may be ordained as bishops in the Church of England is 2014. What we need now is a commitment to continue to respect one another's views with Christian love and charity as we try to find a way forward that will enable us to live and work together for the sake of the Kingdom of God.

**JUST A THOUGHT**

**WARNING:** Exposure to the Son may prevent burning.