

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH, BROMLEY COMMON

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5th Sunday after Trinity

Week commencing 22 June 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 (from 1st July 2008)
(Day Off Tuesday)

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. Holy Communion
6.30 p.m. Evening Praise

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICES:

8 a.m. Holy Communion
10 a.m. Morning Prayer
6.30 p.m. 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 at 10 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,
send down upon your Church
the riches of your Spirit,
and kindle in all who minister the gospel
your countless gifts of grace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

READINGS FOR TODAY

8 a.m. Jer.20.7-13 (p733)
Mtt.10.24-39 (p10)
10 a.m. Jer.20.7-13 (p733)
Mtt.10.24-39 (p10)
6.30 p.m. Eph 4:17-32 (p191)
Eph 5:1-20 (p191)

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

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

8 a.m. Acts 12.1-11 (p127)
Mtt 16.13-19 (p17)
10 a.m. Acts 12.1-11 (p127)
Mtt 16.13-19 (p17)
6.30 p.m. Ezek 34.11-16 (p817)
John 21.15-22 (p113)

OUR NEW CURATE Kevin Cable officially starts his new role today but will be on leave until 1st July. We welcome **Kevin, Karen, Samuel and Sarah** into our church family.

Act of Dedication for Churchwardens and PCC Members will take place on 29th June at the 10 a.m. service.



MOTHERS' UNION

2nd July @ 1.30 p.m. Wave of Prayer in Lady Chapel.

8th July @ 7.30 p.m. Archdeaconry Festival at Christchurch, Bexleyheath.

15th July @ 12.30 p.m. Bring & Share Lunch in the vicarage garden (Barnard room if raining).

**Churches Together in Bromley Common
A Follow-up to Lent**

Ways of Praying - A Desert Theme

in the Upper Room at St. Luke's Church on Monday 23rd June at 8 p.m. (Fruitfulness)
Please contact Michael Insley 020 8464 2076 if you would like to attend.

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

23rd BROMLEY (ST. AUGUSTINE'S) SCOUT GROUP

The Scouts are holding their 45th **Group Sports Day** at Norman Park Athletic Track (Hayes Lane entrance) on Saturday 5th July 2008. Open from 1.30 p.m., races start at 2 p.m. prompt. There will be a full programme of events so that Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Explorers and Network can take part. Do encourage your children to take part and there's even a race for the Mums and Dads so please do come along for an enjoyable afternoon.

A BLOOMING WALK

In JUBILEE PARK

On Saturday, June 28th

lots of flowers to see!

We will meet at 10.00 a.m.

BLACKBROOK LANE CAR PARK

(weather permitting)

Sally Morris – 020 8466 6005

HARVEST SUPPER

Did you know it is only 14 weeks to go!! As usual the kitchen is managed by the two masterchefs: Lynn and Valerie ably hindered by the Social Committee.

However we want to exploit the many skills of the Church Family. **WE NEED YOU** to tell jokes, play music, sing songs, magic tricks, story telling. More ACTS the merrier no equity card needed just enthusiasm. *Please let Lorna Murray know what you can do. (You don't want to hear her sing!) Tel. 020 8467 0536*

John Todd, a former parishioner of ours has moved to Alandale Residential Home, 9 The Drove, Whitfield, Dover, Kent CT16 3JB Tel 01304 824904. He would welcome a call or a visit anytime!

Tim Hyde took part (we hope!) in the Solent Challenge - a 66 mile bike ride on 21st June proceeds to his Church and various charities. A form is at the back of the Church if you wish to sponsor him.

As some of you may be aware, the Water Companies are ignoring churches charitable status and starting to charge churches for the amount of area (i.e. roofs and car parks) that will collect rainwater and discharge it into the sewer network. This will effectively raise most churches water bills by hundreds if not thousands of pounds.

There is an online government petition that you can register on <http://petitions.pm.gov.uk/ChurchWaterBills>. Please register, if you are able to, as the petition needs at least 15,000 to be noticed.

JUST A THOUGHT

Give God what's right....not what's left.