

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH, BROMLEY COMMON

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6th Sunday after Trinity

Week commencing 29 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)

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 Prayer
6.30 p.m. Holy Communion

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICES:

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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

Creator God,
you made us all in your image:
may we discern you in all that we see,
and serve you in all that we do;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

READINGS FOR TODAY

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)

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

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

8 a.m. Romans 7.15-25a (p152)
Mtt 11.16-19, 25-30 (p11)
10 a.m. Romans 7.15-25a (p152)
Mtt 11.16-19, 25-30 (p117)
6.30 p.m. II Sam 2.1-11; 3. v1 (p285)
Luke 18. 31; 19.10 (p78)

Please remember in your prayers: *Barbara Richmond* is now home from the Marsden; *Margaret Baker* is still in the PRUH and hopefully *Tony Holding* is now home.

Act of Dedication for Churchwardens and PCC Members will take place TODAY at the 10 a.m. service.

Please prayer for the safety of John Barnes and his friends who are cycling in the Alps over the weekend.

Information regarding the visit to Zimbabwe by Bishop Brian of Tonbridge is available at the back of the church. We will have a **retiring collection TODAY** towards the purchase of a car for the new Bishop of Harare, Bishop Sebastian Bakare. The previous bishop has not returned the car, and the vehicle Bishop Sebastian has on loan at the moment has to be returned in July.



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).

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.

Interested ??

Is anyone interested in a Mahogany Wall Unit comprising of 3 drawers, 2 cupboards and glass shelves? If you are, please call Sheila Griffin on 020 8325 0596. Donations welcome.

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.

HARVEST SUPPER

Did you know it is only 13 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*

There is currently an exhibition taking place in the Goldsmiths Hall, City of London, on Treasures of the English Church, until 12th July. Admission is free. Well worth a visit!

The Gregarians' annual outing will be on Monday 30th June and will include a visit to Tudeley Parish Church in Kent, the only church in England with a complete set of Chagall window-glass.

*Men's Prayer Breakfast
Saturday 5th July in the Barnard Room
8.30 a.m. – 9.30 a.m.*

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

'In our life there is a single colour, as on an artist's palette, which provides the meaning of life and art. It is the colour of love.' Marc Chagall