

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH, BROMLEY COMMON

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5th Sunday of Lent

Week commencing 9th March 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. Holy Communion
12 noon Interment of Ashes
2.15 p.m. Memorial Service – Rene Thurgood
6.30 p.m. Evening Praise

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICES:

8 a.m. Holy Communion
10 a.m. All Age Worship
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 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

**Gracious Father,
you gave up your Son
out of love for the world:
lead us to ponder the mysteries
of his passion, that we may know
eternal peace through the shedding
of our Saviour's blood, Jesus Christ our Lord.**

READINGS FOR TODAY

8 a.m. Ez. 37. 1-14 (page 820)
Jn. 11. 1-45 (page 102)
10 a.m. Ez. 37. 1-14 (page 820)
Jn. 11. 1-45 (page 102)
6.30 p.m. Luke 19 (29-40) (page 79)

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

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

8 a.m. Phil. 2. 5-11 (page 194)
Mtt. 21. 1-13 (page 21)
10 a.m. TBC
6.30 p.m. Is. 5. 1-7 (page 644)
Mtt. 21. 33-46 (page 22)

**This morning we welcome as our guest preacher
Canon Gordon Oliver – Director and Bishops Officer
for Ministry and Training.**

BARBARA RAWLINGS

Please pray for Barbara's family as Barbara died after a short illness this week.

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.

5. Intercessory Prayer

Some of these ways of praying will be familiar to you; others may be new. Please do come along and enjoy.

NEW CURATE

Next Sunday Kevin Cable, Karen and children will be here. It will be an opportunity to meet the new Curate and his family.

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.

MAUNDY THURSDAY – AGAPE SUPPER

This will be on 20th March at 7 p.m. in the Garden Room. Please add your name to the list at the back of the church.

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.

PRAYER EVENING

This will be on Tuesday 11th March in the Chapel.

DEANERY SYNOD ELECTIONS

The Deanery Synod Elections are now due. If anyone is interested, please see leaflets at the back of the church.

THE GREGARIAN SOCIETY

The Gregarian Society 8 p.m. on Thursday 13th March, Lent Speaker Revd. Chris Idle. All are welcome.

FUNERAL – JANE TODD

It has now been confirmed that Jane's funeral will take place on Friday 14th March at 2 p.m. at Barham Crematorium (just off the A2 between Canterbury and Dover). Anyone who remembers Jane and would like to attend is very welcome.

SCOUTS' GIANT JUMBLE SALE

It is early this year! Saturday 15th March at noon. Items can be left at the Scout HQ any evening from 10th–14th March. Further information available from John Bruce on 020 8467 0664.

THE PASSION – NEW TV SERIES

'The Passion' is a four-part drama on BBC1 about the events of Holy Week.

Part 1 Palm Sunday at 8 pm

Part 2 Monday 17th March at 8 pm

Part 3 Good Friday at 9 pm

Final Part Easter Day (time to be confirmed)

THE LONDON MEN'S CONVENTION – Saturday 29th March 2008

A fantastic day of biblical teaching in personal evangelism, praise and worship just for men at the Royal Albert Hall with speakers Vaughan Roberts, Rico Tice, Al Stewart and music by Stuart Townend. Please see David Allison (tel. 020 8462 6611) or look at the News Page of the church web site www.st-augustines.org.uk for further details. It would be great if a party of men from St Augustine's could be there. Last year's event was brilliant and this year's looks to be even better! Cost is £30. If you're not sure about it, that's just how David felt last year and he's glad he made the effort now!

DIOCESE OF ROCHESTER – GATHERING 10TH MAY 2008

Re-imaging Church – Making the most of new opportunities and possibilities for mission. Full details are available at the back of the church.

GODLY PLAY – 7TH June 9.30 to 1 in the Garden Room. ALL WELCOME.

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 Sally and she will be happy to snap you!).

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

PARISH WEEKEND

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

JUST A THOUGHT

The truth is that prayer is an incredible gift. The God who 'flung stars into space' invites us to meet with him.