

# ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH, BROMLEY COMMON

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## Palm Sunday

Week commencing 16th 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: 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. SAP  
6.30 p.m. Holy Communion

### **NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICES:**

5.45 a.m. Dawn Service  
8 a.m. Holy Communion  
10 a.m. All Age Holy Communion  
6.30 p.m. No evening 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

**True and humble king,  
hailed by the crowd as Messiah:  
grant us the faith to know you and love you,  
that we may be found beside you  
on the way of the cross,  
which is the path of glory.**

### READINGS FOR TODAY

8 a.m. Phil. 2.5-11 (page 194)  
Mtt. 21.1-13 (page 21)  
10 a.m. Luke 19.29-40 (page 79)  
6.30 p.m. Is. 5.1-7 (page 644)  
Mtt. 21.33-46 (page 22)

### READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

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

5.45 a.m. TBC (page )  
8 a.m. Col. 3.1-4 (page 198)  
Mtt. 28.1-10 (page 32)  
10.30 a.m. Col. 3.1-4 (page 198)  
Mtt. 28.1-10 (page 32)

**Apologies – due to circumstances beyond our control we have had to cancel the 8 a.m. Holy Communion on 30<sup>th</sup> March.**

## SERVICES FOR HOLY WEEK

<u>Monday 17<sup>th</sup> March</u>	8 pm Service in Chapel
<u>Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> March</u>	8 pm Lent Groups plenary session at Bromley Common Methodist Church
<u>Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March</u>	8 pm Stations of the Cross at St. Swithin's Church, Fashoda Road
<u>Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March</u>	7 pm Agape Supper in the Garden Room
<u>Good Friday</u>	10.30 am All Age Worship 11-12 am Walk of Witness 2-3 pm Watch around the Cross
<u>Easter Eve</u>	8 pm Compline and Service of Light at St. Lukes
<u>Easter Day</u>	5.45 am Dawn Service followed by Breakfast 8 am Holy Communion 10 am All Age Holy Communion and Easter Egg Hunt

## BARBARA RAWLINGS

Barbara's funeral will be at Beckenham Crematorium on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March at 1.30 pm.

## DEANERY SYNOD ELECTIONS

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

## 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 17<sup>th</sup> March at 8 pm
- Part 3 Good Friday at 9 pm
- Final Part Easter Day (time to be confirmed)

## CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

There is a Thanksgiving Service on 12<sup>th</sup> April at 3.15 pm at Rochester Cathedral. This will be an opportunity to meet some of the children that we have supported. Please sign your name on the list at the back of the church. Joan Kemp has full details.

## MINISTRY ROTAS

The new ministry rotas are now available. Please check your pigeon holes.

## EASTER BREAKFAST

Please sign the list at the back of the Church for the Easter Breakfast.

## JESSICA SKINNER

Jessica's forthcoming baptism will be held on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> March. Rev. Eric Heselwood is returning to preach that Sunday and will be baptising Jessica. Rev. Hilda Heselwood will also be joining him. All members of the congregation are invited to join Jessica's family in the Barnard Room after the service for wine and cake to celebrate.

## THE LONDON MEN'S CONVENTION – Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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!

## FLORA LONDON MARATHON – 13<sup>TH</sup> April

Andrew Thomas is running his first Marathon (the Flora London Marathon) on 13<sup>th</sup> April on behalf of the Lord's Taverners. He is aiming to raise funds to support our youth work at St. Augustine's through sponsorship so he would welcome the support of the St. Augustine's church family in raising as much sponsorship money as possible. If you would like to sponsor Andrew, his sponsorship form is pinned up on the notice board at the back of the church or you can sponsor him on-line at [www.justgiving.com/andrewthomas26miles](http://www.justgiving.com/andrewthomas26miles) (there is also a link to it via the St. Augustine's website News Page). Thank you to everyone who is able to support Andrew in any way.

## CHRISTIAN AID

Christian Aid have arranged a meeting with Bob Neill, MP at Bromley Methodist Church, College Road, Bromley, to discuss climate change and similar issues, on 1<sup>st</sup> April. Tea and biscuits will be served from 7.30 pm. All are welcome.

## WHAT A DAY TO CELEBRATE!

We invite you to join Sally and Bill Morris in the Church Rooms after the Service on Easter Morning. We would like to offer you a special drink and slice of cake to celebrate **Sally's 70<sup>th</sup> birthday**.

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

## PARISH WEEKEND

10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> October 2008 at Pilgrim Hill. Please put the date in your diary.

## JUST A THOUGHT

Where Christ sees a mind occupied with the grace of his PASSION and the glory of his RESURRECTION He is willingly and zealously present THERE. St Bernard.