

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH, BROMLEY COMMON

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Easter Day

Week commencing 23rd 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:

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

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICES:

8 a.m. **No** Holy Communion
10 a.m. Morning Prayer and Baptism
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

God of glory,
by the raising of your Son
you have broken the chains of death and hell:
fill your Church with faith and hope;
for a new day has dawned
and the way to life stands open
in our Saviour Jesus Christ.

READINGS FOR TODAY

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

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

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

8 a.m. 1 Pet. 1.3-9 (page 229)
Jn. 20.19-31 (page 112)
10 a.m. 1 Pet. 1.3-9 (page 229)
Jn. 20.19-31 (page 112)
6.30 p.m. Dan. 6.6-23 (page 841)
Mk. 15.46-16.8 (page 52)

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

Next Sunday we welcome Rev. Eric Heselwood as our guest preacher at 10 a.m. and Rev. June Hurn at 6.30 p.m.

WHAT A DAY TO CELEBRATE!

We invite you to join Sally and Bill Morris in the Church Rooms after the Service this morning. We would like to offer you a special drink and slice of cake to celebrate **Sally's 70th birthday.**

JESSICA SKINNER

Jessica's forthcoming baptism will be held next Sunday, 30th March. Rev. Eric Heselwood is returning to preach that morning 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.

BRACELET FOUND IN THE CHURCH

A bracelet has been found in the church. If anyone has lost one, please see Helen in the office.

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!

LADY DAY SERVICE AND LUNCH



This will be on 31st March at 12 noon. Please see sheet on noticeboard in church.

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 1st April. Tea and biscuits will be served from 7.30 pm. All are welcome.

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

This will be on 5th April in the Garden Room.

PRAYER EVENING

This will be on 8th April at 8 p.m. in The Chapel.

PCC

This will be on 9th April in the Garden Room.

THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

There is a Thanksgiving Service on 12th 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.

FLORA LONDON MARATHON – 13TH April

Andrew Thomas is running his first Marathon (the Flora London Marathon) on 13th 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 (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.

A SPIRITUALITY FEAST in Rochester Cathedral (see current Rochester Link) on Saturday 19th April from 12.30–19.00. For more details please contact Sally Morris on 020 8466 6005. Sally has booked a coach to take everyone there and back – no hassle! The cost is only £8.

NEW SECTION ON ST. AUGUSTINE'S WEBSITE

A new section of our website called "Makes you think ..." has been created. It contains thought-provoking items written by members of St Augustine's and we hope to have regular contributors to it so, for the web-surfers among you, please read, enjoy, and have your thoughts provoked!

APCM 27TH April at 7 p.m.

Please bring your reports to Helen in the office asap for inclusion in APCM. Our guest speaker at our APCM will be Rev. Chris Dench from Rochester Diocesan Ministry and Training Dept. He will speak to us about the hopes and expectations of having a curate in training at St Augustine's for the next 3 to 4 years.

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

DIOCESAN WEEKEND FOR THE FAMILY AT DETLING 21st-22nd June. Please put the date in your diary.

PARISH WEEKEND

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

JUST A THOUGHT
The heart of it is, in one word, LOVE