

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH, BROMLEY COMMON

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7th Sunday of Easter

Week commencing 4 May 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. Morning Prayer
6.30 p.m. Holy Communion

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICES:

8 a.m. Holy Communion
10 a.m. Holy Communion
6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer

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 7th SUNDAY OF EASTER

**Risen, ascended Lord,
as we rejoice at your triumph,
fill your Church on earth with power
and compassion, that all who are
estranged
by sin may find forgiveness and know
your peace, to the glory of
God the Father. Amen**

READINGS FOR TODAY

8.am	2 Cor. 9.6b-15	(p.180)
	Lk.6.27-38	(p. 62)
10.am	2 Cor. 9.6b-15	(p.180)
	Lk.6.27-38	(p. 62)
6.30.pm	Ps.47	
	2 Sam. 1-5	(p. 308)
	Eph.1.15-23	(p.189)

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

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

8.am	Acts 2.1-21	(p.115)
	Jn 20.19-23	(p. 112)
10.am	Acts 2.1-21	(p.115)
	Jn 20.19-23	(p. 112)
6.30.pm	Ps.67; 133	
	Joel2.21-32	(p. 862)
	Acts 2.14-28	(p.115)

Prayers for Zimbabwe

'Let justice flow like a river
and righteousness like a never-failing stream'
Amos 5 v.24

FLORA LONDON MARATHON – 13th April
Andrew managed to finish the Marathon in 3hrs
28mins, beating his target of 3hrs 30. He says 'never
again!'
If you have sponsored Andrew please let him have
the monies due asap

Next Sunday is the festival of Pentecost

Our guest preacher at 10am will be Martin
Cavender who is leading our Parish Weekend in
October. Do come and meet him!

PARISH WEEKEND

10th - 12th October 2008 at Pilgrim Hill.
It is not too late to book – bursaries are available
Please make this church event a priority in your
diary.

PRAYER EVENING
Tuesday 13th May at 8 pm in the Chapel.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK begins 11 May 2008
Please stand by to help with the house-to-house
collections and High Street collections. We shall
need all the support we can get. Would anyone like
to organise a quiz?? (Advice & questions provided)
see Rob Hutchings

Sunday May 25th
St Augustine's Day Lunch in the
Scout headquarters.
Adults £7.50 Children £2.50
Please see Lynn or Paul Morton
020 8467 3887



MOTHER'S UNION
PRAYER BREAKFAST
Saturday 10th May

Celtic Worship led by Sally Morris

8.00 a.m. BARNARD ROOM

Why not come and join us?

ALL ARE WELCOME!

DIOCESAN WEEKEND FOR EVERYONE AT DETLING 21st-22nd June

*If you are going to this event you need to book
asap*

*Those attending will need arm bands in order to
be admitted onto the site*

Full details in the Rochester LINK & Roundabout.
Overnight camping available. Or go as day visitors
on Saturday or Sunday. Plus on Sunday at 3pm. the
ordination of Priests will take place in the marquee
...a creative venture!

GODLY PLAY – 7TH June

9.30 am to 1 pm in the Garden Room.

*In most religious education children are told who
God is. In Godly Play children discover who God
is."*

Godly play is an approach based on Montessori
principles - we respond to the child's request to
'help me do it by myself.' This puts the teacher
in the role of spiritual supporter or guide who
fully accepts that each child has his or her own
relationship with God already.

ALL WELCOME.

Gracious God,
giver of all we have and hold as stewards;
grant the people of this church a deep and abiding
awareness that all things come from you –
our health, our incomes, our jobs, our talents.
Send your Holy Spirit to help us as we swim against
the rising tides of materialism, envy,
individualism and greed in our culture.
When we are tempted to think of money as a private
matter, remind us that you have asked for part of
what we are given, to be returned to you as a symbol
of our awareness that you give all we have.
And help us to help each other in this grace of
giving, for you are the lover of our souls and call us
to nothing less than transformation
in Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN**

JUST A THOUGHT

Real, honest doubt always longs for a way through
the darkness into the light of belief & trust. False
doubts are used to keep God at arms length and to
give out the message that the doubter is far more
intelligent & sophisticated than others who believe...