

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH, BROMLEY COMMON

www.st-augustines.org.uk

e-mail: augustine597@btinternet.com

Parish Office Tel. 020 8295 1550

Patronal Festival

Week commencing 25 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. Family Communion
6.30 p.m. Café Worship

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICES:

8 a.m. Holy Communion
10 a.m. Morning Prayer
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 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

Almighty God, whose servant Augustine was sent as the apostle of the English people: grant that as he laboured in the Spirit to preach Christ's gospel in this land, so all who hear the good news may strive to make your truth known in all the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

READINGS FOR TODAY

8 a.m.	1 Thess.2.2b-8	(p200)
	Mtt.13.31-33	(p.13)
10 a.m.	1 Thess.2.2b-8	(p200)
	Mtt.13.31-33	(p.13)
6.30 p.m.	tbc	

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

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

8 a.m.	Deu.11.18-21,26-28	(p175)
	Mtt.7.21-29	(p7)
10 a.m.	Deut.11.18-21,26-28	(p175)
	Mtt.7.21-29	(p7)
6.30 p.m.	Ruth.2.1-20a	(p248)
	Lk.8.4-15	(p64)

Please remember in your prayers Tony Holding recovering from heart surgery and Martin and Mary Plummer as Martin's mum died last week.

CAFÉ WORSHIP

TODAY at 6.30 p.m.

Prayer is powerful; Prayer is effective

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

***If you are going to this event you need to book
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 3 p.m.
the ordination of Priests will take place in the
marquee ...a creative venture!

GODLY PLAY – 7TH June

9.30 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. in the Garden Room.

Please sign the form at the back of the church. *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.

40 Rolleston Avenue (New Curate's House) – Cleaning on 31st May

Kevin and his family will be arriving in early
June. The house needs a bit of cleaning.
Interior, paintwork and surfaces mainly.
Volunteers (with their cleaning equipment) at
the house from 9.30 onwards on Saturday, the
31st May please.

Welcome "Pack" for Kevin and his family

It would be nice if we could put together a pack
of food, drink and other useful goodies for when
Kevin, Karen, Samuel and Sarah arrive on the
10th June. Anything (non-perishable please),
which you yourself would like to receive under
similar circumstances, please place in the box at
the back of Church.

WALK THE WALK – UNITING AGAINST BREAST CANCER – Saturday 17th May.

If you have sponsored Caroline, she will be very
happy to receive your donations.

FRIDAY 6TH JUNE GARDEN ROOM

10.00 a.m. for 10.15 a.m. **Rev'd Chris Idle** is
coming to talk to us about **HYMNS**. If you missed
his very interesting and witty talk to the
GREGARIANS during Lent, do come along and join
THE FRIDAY MORNING GROUP Everyone is
invited!

Churches Together in Bromley Common A Follow-up to Lent

Ways of Praying - A Desert Theme

in the Upper Room at St. Luke's Church at 8 p.m

Monday 9th June - Privation

Monday 16th June - Openness

Monday 23rd June - Fruitfulness

Please contact Michael Insley 020 8464 2076 if you
would like to attend any/all of these evenings.

Details on notice board at back of church.

SERVICE ROTA is now available for July – Sept 08.

Please check your pigeon hole for your copy. In
future we would like to email them to you so if you
have access to the internet, please send your email
address to Kathy in the office. If you don't have
email, a hard copy will be provided.

John Todd, a former parishioner of ours has moved
to Alandale Residential Home

9 The Drove, Whitfield, Dover, Kent CT16 3JB

Tel 01304 824904

He would welcome a call or a visit anytime!

The Sunday Telegraph have launched a campaign
calling on the Government to do a lot more to help
preserve our churches. Please sign the petition in
today's Sunday Telegraph or at

www.telegraph.co.uk

SATURDAY 31ST MAY

Why not join me for a walk in

JUBILEE COUNTRY PARK

to look at the wild flowers that
are springing up everywhere!

We will meet at 10.00 a.m. in
BLACKBROOK LANE CAR PARK

(weather permitting)

Sally Morris – 020 8466 6005

JUST A THOUGHT

The more we depend on God, the more
dependable we find He is.

Cliff Richard