

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH, BROMLEY COMMON

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HARVEST FESTIVAL

Week commencing 20th September 2009

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: Rev'd Canon Katrina Barnes
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Curate: Rev'd Kevin Cable
Tel: 020 8467 2937 (Day Off Friday)

Youth Worker: Jonny Price
Tel: 07837 582057 (Day Off Friday)

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)

TODAY'S SERVICES:

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion
10.00 a.m. Family Service & Harvest Parade
6.30 p.m. Holy Communion

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICES:

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion
10.00 a.m. Holy Communion & Back to Church Sunday
6.30 p.m. Evening Praise

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.

MID-WEEK service of Holy Communion – Wednesday at 11.45 a.m.

POP-IN-PARLOUR in the Garden Room every Tuesday 10am -12 noon Delicious home-made cakes to enjoy. EVERYONE WELCOME!

GENESIS – (15 yrs+) Sunday evenings
7.30 p.m. – 9.00 p.m.
Contact – Jonny Price 020 8467 0338

PATHFINDERS – (11 yrs -14 yrs) *Wednesday evenings*
7.15 pm - 8.30 pm. and on Sunday mornings at 10 a.m. Contact: Jonny Price 020 8467 0338

PARENT AND TODDLER GROUP – every Wednesday during term time between 10 a.m. and 11.30 a.m. Contact: Viv Emery on 8402 1318.

PRAYERS – in the Chapel commencing at 9.15 a.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday mornings.

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.

FRIDAY FAITH FELLOWSHIP – alternate Friday's during term-time 10 am- 11.30 am in the Garden Room. Contact Sally Morris 020 8466 6005.

COLLECT FOR TODAY

Lord God,
defend your Church from all false teaching
and give to your people knowledge of your truth,
that we may enjoy eternal life
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

READINGS FOR TODAY

8 a.m. Joel 2.21-27 (OT p862)
Matt 6.25-33 (NT p6)
10 a.m. Matt 6.19-24 (NT p6)
6.30 p.m. Ex. 19.10-25 (OT p67)
Matt. 8.23-34 (NT p8)

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

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

8 a.m. Jas.5.13-20 (NT p229)
Mk. 9.38-50 (NT p43)
10 a.m. tbc
6.30 p.m. tbc

There will be a retiring collection today in aid of the **POVERTY & HOPE APPEAL**. Should you wish to Gift-Aid you donation then please complete an envelope.

HARVEST GIFTS

This year we shall be supporting two projects: **The Kent Men & Women's Project, Langley House Trust** who would appreciate items of non-perishable goods and gifts of toiletries or make-up. We shall also be collecting small toiletry items (similar size to those found in hotel bathrooms) to provide packs for **Women's Refuges** – a project supported by our Mothers' Union.

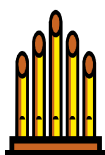


Confirmation classes for the young people will start at the beginning of October. If you are interested please see Kevin.

It is not too late to join the adult confirmation group. Next meeting 8pm Wednesday 25th November at the Vicarage.

Mothers' Union

Beetle Drive with Fish & Chips. Tuesday 22nd September 7 pm in the Garden Room. Please sign notice on Mothers' Union Notice Board.



Organ Recital by the Award Winning Richard Pilliner on Saturday 26th September at 7.30 pm at The Church of the Holy Redeemer, Sidcup. Please see poster at back of church.

Back to Church Sunday

10 am Sunday 27th September 2009

This is an opportunity for each one of us to invite someone in our parish who have had some connection with the Church, to come back and see what they are missing. There are a number of 'Inspire' Magazines available at the back of the church.

Christmas Nativity Play

This year, the adult members of our congregation will be performing the roles in our nativity play. If you would like to volunteer for a role, or help out with the production of it, please speak to either *Rev Kevin* or *Johnny Price*.



The ashes of **Ken Devon** are to be interred in the Memorial Garden on Sunday 4th October, following a short service in the chapel beginning at 12pm. All are welcome to attend.

The Gregarian Society

Thursday, 8th October at 8.00 pm in the Garden Room – 'Orpington Video Club'. All welcome!

A Murder Mystery Evening

in aid of Bromley Welcare.
Saturday 10th October at 7.30pm for 8pm start in the Church Hall St George's Church, Bickley.
Information on notice board at back of church.



CHRISTIAN AID

The Autumn meeting of the Bromley Group will take place at Hayes Parish Church on Thursday 8th October at 7.30 for 8.00 pm.
All Welcome!



THE WEST MALLING JULIAN MEETING is arranging an 'Exploring Contemplative Living' day on Saturday 10th October, 9.30am – 3pm at St. Matthew's Church, Wigmore (Gillingham)
Please see notice board for more information.

LIVING WITH DEMENTIA

You are invited to attend a morning on 24th October 2009 9.45 am – 13.15 pm.
Please see notice board for further information.



PHOTOGRAPHY COURSE

Saturday 24th October 10 am – 3 pm at Diocesan Office, Rochester.
If interested, please see notice on board at back of church.

Church Groups in Church Rooms

The Church Rooms are currently well used by groups from St Augustine's and the wider community. Please would leaders of Church groups needing a room get in touch with Liz Carter as early as possible to ensure priority for Church users. It is important that you book rooms for the whole time they are needed, not just the time the meetings start or finishes, to avoid clashes. Contact Liz on liz@carterfamily.mail1.co.uk or 020 8467 8155.

JUST A THOUGHT



Worry does not empty tomorrow of its sorrow; it empties today of its strength.