

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH, BROMLEY COMMON

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ADVENT SUNDAY

Week commencing 29th November 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. Holy Communion
4.00 p.m. CTiBC United Advent Carol Service at Gravel Road Baptist Church.

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICES:

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion
10.00 a.m. Morning Prayer + Baptism
12 noon Interment of Ashes – Gill Vickers
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.

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 01689 861929.

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 Fridays during term-time 10 am- 11.30 am in the Garden Room.
Contact Sally Morris 020 8466 6005.

COLLECT FOR TODAY

Almighty God,
as your kingdom dawns,
turn us from the darkness of sin
to the light of holiness,
that we may be ready to meet you
in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.
Amen

READINGS FOR TODAY

8 a.m. Jer 33.14-16 (OT p749)
Luke 21.25-36 (NT p82)
10 a.m. Jer 33.14-16 (OT p749)
Luke 21.25-36 (NT p82)
4.00 p.m. CTiBC United Advent Carol Service at Gravel Road Baptist Church.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

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

8 a.m. Mal 3.1-4 (OT p904)
Luke 3.1-6 (NT p57)
10 a.m. Mal 3.1-4 (OT p904)
Luke 3.1-6 (NT p57)
6.30 p.m. Isaiah 40.1-11 (OT p677)
Luke 1.1-25 (NT p53)

Lighting the Advent Candle

Lord Jesus, Light of the world,
born in David's city of Bethlehem,
born like him to be a king:
Be born in our hearts this Christmastide,
be king of our lives today. Amen

LIKE A CANDLE FLAME



Like a candle flame
Flickering small in our
darkness
Uncreated light
Shines through infant eyes.



God is with us, alleluia (*Men*)
God is with us, alleluia (*Women*)
Come to save us, alleluia (*Men*)
Come to save us (*Women*)
Alleluia! (*All*)

Could you join the roster for **Sunday Morning Refreshments?** If you volunteer singly, we'll find you a partner. Only four duties a year!
Contact Rob Hutchings 020 8467 8726.

CYPECS meeting Tuesday 1 December at 7.30 p.m. in the Church lounge.

There will be a **Confirmation Service** at St Augustine's Church 7 March 2010. Bishop Michael Gear will be presiding. If anyone is thinking of being confirmed, please let Katrina know. The next meeting for the adult confirmation group will be at the vicarage on **Wednesday 2 December at 8.00 p.m.** If you are already confirmed but would like to think again about the basics of our faith, you are very welcome to join us.

A BIG thankyou from **Patrick Nield** for all the help in clearing the leaves during November.
See you next year!



Men's Breakfast

Next Saturday, 5 December
8.30 a.m. – 9.30 a.m.
Eat, chat and pray together

LOVE IN A BOX - A BIG THANKYOU to all those who kindly donated boxes this year. We sent 70 boxes, 45 girls and 25 boys, including the 9 boxes from the Rotary Club which were most welcome. Just 2 boxes less than last year.



Viviane & Peter Edgley would like to thank all those kind people who supported the charity sale on 19th November. A total of £601 was raised.

FOUND- Disabled Parking Pass in car park on Tuesday 24th November. Please contact Parish Administrator if you think it might be yours on 020 8295 1550.

World Aids Day

At Morning Prayer on 1st December 2009 we will be remembering those affected by AIDS. Do join us at 9.15 a.m. in the Chapel.



Kenward Trust Candle-lit Carol Service

Saturday 4th December at 4.00 p.m. St. Peter & St. Paul, Yalding. Please see notice board for more information.



Christmas Singers

The next rehearsal for the Lessons and Carols service will be in church on Monday 30 November at 7 - 7.30 pm. See you there, Mary

FRIDAY FAITH FELLOWSHIP

We will be meeting for the last time this year on *Friday, 11th December*, when we shall be enjoying a CELEBRATION of ADVENT in preparation for CHRISTMAS. 10.00 a.m. in the GARDEN ROOM.

You are more than welcome to join us!
Sally Morris – 0208 466 6005

Christmas Meal

Saturday 12th December
6.30 for 7.00pm
Adults £13.50 Children £3.00
For tickets please contact
Paul or Lynn Morton
Tel 0208 467 3887



POP-IN-PARLOUR

The Junior School choir of Bromley High School. (7 year olds) are coming to sing between 10.45am – 11.15am on

TUESDAY 15TH DECEMBER.

All welcome!



LOOKING FOR A HOLIDAY, RETREAT OR CONFERENCE NEXT YEAR?? The latest brochure for Lee Abbey, Devon is available at the back of the church. Please take a copy.

Have you ever thought of being a Server?? We are currently looking for volunteers to help at the Holy Communion services. If you are interested. please see Katrina.

JUST A THOUGHT



There is little point in focusing on the past unless we use it to redefine our future.'