

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH, BROMLEY COMMON

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1st Sunday of Christmas

Week commencing 27 December 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. No Service
 10.00 a.m. Holy Communion + Baptism
 6.30 p.m. No Service

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICES:

8.00 a.m. No Service
 10.00 a.m. Holy Communion
 6.30 p.m. No Service

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

God in Trinity,
 eternal unity of perfect love:
 gather the nations to be one family,
 and draw us into your holy life
 through the birth of Emmanuel,
 our Lord Jesus Christ.
 Amen

READINGS FOR TODAY

8 a.m. No Service
 10 a.m. Col. 3. 12-17 (NT p199)
 Lk. 2.41-end (NT p 57)
 6.30 p.m. No service

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

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

8 a.m. Jeremiah 31.7-14 (OT p745)
 John 1.1-18 (NT p 88)
 10 a.m. Jeremiah 31.7-14 (OT p745)
 John 1.1-18 (NT p 88)
 6.30 p.m. 1 Samuel 1.20 – end (OT p252)
 Matthew 2.13-end (NT p2)

We welcome the family and friends of **Skye Mackenzie Anderson** who is being baptised this morning.

There will be a celebration of Holy Communion at 11.45am on Wednesday 30th December in the Chapel.



Men's Breakfast

Next Saturday, 2 January
8.30 a.m. – 9.30 a.m.
Eat, chat and pray together

A WESTMINSTER CONVERSATION:

Women Bishops – Where does the Church of England go from here?

Monday 18th January at 6.15 pm Westminster Abbey. Compline follows at 7.45 pm

Panel Speakers:

Bishop John Gladwin, former Bishop of Chelmsford
Bishop Martyn Jarrett, Bishop of Beverley
Rev Dr Michael Ovey, Principal, Oak Hill Theological College
Canon Lucy Winkett, Canon Precentor, St Paul's Cathedral

Chair:

Rev Dr Jane Hedges, Canon Steward, Westminster Abbey.
Free Tickets, please see Katrina if you want to attend.

'Islam, Britain and the Church's Future'

Bishop Michael Nazir-Ali and Dr Patrick Sookhdeo Saturday 30th January 2010
10am – 4pm at Christ Church Beckenham.
Please see notice board.

Tuesday 5th January at 10am – Ministry Group meeting at the Vicarage

Adult confirmation group resumes on 6th January at 8pm. See Katrina for details.

Thursday 7th January at 7.30 pm – **CYPECS** Leaders meeting at the vicarage.

Have you ever thought of volunteering at Spring Harvest? Please visit the website:
www.springharvest.org/volunteers.



Church Army & the people we serve are thankful for all the prayers and support we receive for our work. May we wish you a **'VERY BLESSED CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR'** Prayer & Support has helped many people to transform their lives.
God Bless!

Paul Tomlinson
Parish Support Officer

The latest newsletter from Tim Hyde is on the notice board at the back of the church.

C.M.S.Mission Partners

A new letter from Eric and Rhena Clouston is on the Overseas Board in church. (See also the December Roundabout, page 2).

Please can you check the Christmas Card collection at the back of the church. There maybe some for you!! If there are some for your neighbour then please could you deliver them.



St Augustine's wishes everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Peaceful New Year and a special thank you from Katrina, Kevin and Jonny and their families for your cards and good wishes.



Herod's firework display causes problems for the Three Wise Men

JUST A THOUGHT



May the spirit of Christmas bring you peace,
The gladness of Christmas give you hope,
The warmth of Christmas grant you love.

~Author Unknown