

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH, BROMLEY COMMON

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3RD Sunday of Easter

Week commencing 26th April 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
(Day Off Saturday)

Curate: Rev'd Kevin Cable
(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) (Lunch 1st in month)

TODAY'S SERVICES:

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion
10.00 a.m. Holy Communion
6.30 p.m. Evening Praise followed by APCM at 7 p.m.

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICES:

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion
10.00 a.m. Morning Prayer + Baptism
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.

LUNCH – after the service of Holy Communion on the first Wednesday of every month.

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

PATHFINDERS – *Wednesday evenings*
7.15 pm - 8.30 pm. and on Sunday mornings at 10 a.m. Contact: Rev Kevin Cable.

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.

COLLECT FOR TODAY

Risen Christ,
you filled your disciples with boldness
and fresh hope: strengthen us to proclaim
your risen life and fill us with your peace,
to the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

READINGS FOR TODAY

8 a.m.	Acts 3.12-19	(NT p116)
	Lk. 24.36b-48	(NT p86)
10 a.m.	Acts 3.12-19	(NT p116)
	Lk. 24.36b-48	(NT p86)
6.30 p.m.	Evening Praise	
7.00 p.m.	APCM in the Garden Room	

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

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

8 a.m.	Acts 4.5-12	(NT p 117)
	John 10.11-18	(NT p100)
10 a.m.	Acts 4.5-12	(NT p117)
	John 10.11-18	(NT p100)
6.30 p.m.	Exodus 16.4-15	(OT p64)
	John 6.30-40	(NT p94)

TODAY APCM – 26th April at 7.00 p.m.

We shall have *three* vacancies on the PCC/Deanery Synod. If you or someone you know would like to stand (no experience necessary) please complete a form on the table by the notice board.

Peter & Viviane Edgley would like to thank everyone for their prayers, *Claire & Helen* continue to do well.



Congratulations to *Gareth & Chanese* on the birth of their son *Heath*, a brother for *Isla* and another grandson for *Richard and Sheila*.

Men's Breakfast

Next Saturday, 2nd May

8.30 a.m. – 9.30 a.m.

Eat, chat and pray together



CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 10th – 16th May



Does the thought of doing a house-to-house collection make you feel nervous? **Me too!** However the money is

much needed in many parts of the world, so please give it a try. Contact Rob Hutchings 020 8467 8726.

Job Security in a Global Economy – thinking about your future.

Speaker – Paul Valler

Saturday 16th May at St. Stephen's Church, Tonbridge

9.30 a.m. – 11.30 a.m.

See poster on notice board at back of church.

The Gregarian Society

Thursday 14th May at 8.00 p.m. in the Garden Room.

'Food from Shakespeare's Time'
(with tasters!)

A big **THANK YOU** to everyone who has very generously donated gifts to *Bromley Welcare*. We have now fulfilled our commitment for this year. A newsletter is available on the notice board at back of church.

POP-IN PARLOUR every Tuesday in the Garden

Room 10.00 a.m. – 12 noon. Delicious home-made cakes to enjoy. Everyone welcome.

MEET A FRIEND, BRING A FRIEND, MAKE A FRIEND!



'Belief in Dementia'

Friday 15th May

10.30 a.m. – 4.30 p.m.

at Canterbury Cathedral, Chapter House.

Please see notice on board at back of church.



CHRISTIAN RESOURCES EXHIBITION – let the light shine

Tuesday 12th – Friday 15th May 2009

Experience the best ideas for *being, a doing* and changing church. Please see notice board for more information.

Halstead & District Horticultural Society

invites you to a *HALSTEAD VILLAGE*

GARDEN SAFARI to raise funds for

St. Margaret's Church, Halstead and

West Kent & Bromley Alzheimers

Society on *Sunday 31st May 2009*

from 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Please see poster at back of church.



LANGLEY HOUSE TRUST - KENT PROJECTS

Every harvest St Augustine's collect toiletries and other items for men & women ex-offenders. A newsletter is on the notice board at the back of the church which explains the project.

Newsletter from the Kenward Trust is on the notice board at back of church.

For those who attended the MU meeting last Tuesday, the following website link will be of interest. It is an article about the village of Jish in Northern Israel where they are trying keep the Aramaic language alive.

<http://www.timesonline.co.uk/tol/comment/faitharticle/6074571.ece>.

THANK YOU FROM THE CHURCH ARMY

We have received a Thank You from Paul Tomlinson, Church Army for our continued support. It helps people such as Tina who was a homeless person addicted to alcohol and drugs and had also spent time in prison. She became a resident at one of Church Army's homeless projects and started participating in bible studies and prayer meetings. Recently, she moved into her own flat and has started a job. She attends a local Alcoholic Anonymous meeting. Tina says she has found *'a peace through her new Faith'* and is *'thankful for the project giving me the opportunity to see that I can live a happy and sober life'*.



ROCHESTER THEOLOGICAL SOCIETY AND ROCHESTER CATHEDRAL

Saturday 23rd May from 9.45 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. at Diocesan Office, St. Nicholas Church Rochester. Please see notice board for the Programme.

JUST A THOUGHT

To make mistakes is human; to stumble is commonplace; to be able to laugh at yourself is maturity.