

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH, BROMLEY COMMON

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Sunday Next before Lent

Week commencing 22nd February 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 a.m. Holy Communion
10 a.m. Holy Communion
c. 11.30 a.m. Interment of ashes of Vera Smith
6.30 p.m. Evening Praise

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICES:

8 a.m. Holy Communion
10 a.m. Morning Prayer
6.00 p.m. Faith on Film

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 & READINGS FOR TODAY

Holy God,
you know the disorder of our sinful lives:
set straight our crooked hearts,
and bend our wills to love your goodness
and your glory in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

8 a.m. 2 Kings.2.1-12 (OT p342)
Mk.9.2-9 (NT p42)
10 a.m. 2 Kings.2.1-12 (OT p342)
Mk.9.2-9 (NT p42)
6.00 p.m. tbc

COLLECT & READINGS FOR ASH WEDNESDAY

Holy God,
our lives are laid open before you:
rescue us from the chaos of sin
and through the death of your Son
bring us healing and make us whole
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

8 p.m. Joel 2.1-2, 12-17 (OT p861)
Matt. 6.1-6, 16-21 (NT p5)

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

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

8 a.m. Gen.9.8-17 (OT p7)
Mk. 1.9-15 (NT p33)
10 a.m. Gen.9.8-17 (OT p7)
Mk. 1.9-15 (NT p33)
6.00 p.m. Faith on Film

We look forward to hearing **Rev. Alan Tetlow's** sermon this morning, his first since joining St Augustine's.

We welcome back **Katrina & John Barnes** from their holiday. We hope they are refreshed and re-energised as they return to Parish life.



Please continue to pray for **Ken Devon** who is in the 'PRU' Medical Ward 7. *Visitors appreciated.*

James Oakley (son of Tim Oakley, a past curate of St Augustine's) will be licensed on February 23 at 7.30 p.m. at Kemsing. Please let Kathy in the office know if you are going.

Please continue to pray for the family of **Myra Adams** whose daughter passed away recently.

Due to Ash Wednesday, **Pathfinders** will return on *Wednesday 4th March.*

A very **BIG Thank you** from all at *Bromley Welcare* for the gifts given so far. Please let Kathy in the office know if anyone has anymore tins etc. they would like to donate.

Margaret and family would like to say thank you for the many thoughtful cards and letters that they have received and for the care and support given to them at Robert's Thanksgiving Service. Many who visited for that service commented on the loving atmosphere provided by the church family. At the Thanksgiving Service, £518 was collected for the *National Society for Epilepsy*, in Memory of Robert - thank you.



Lent Groups 2009

The list of Lent groups is now available at the back of the church, please sign up **ASAP** and indicate if you would like a copy of Bishop Brian's book at a discount price of £8. Bishop Brian will be happy to sign a copy for you. Please also indicate if you are coming for pancakes on Shrove Tuesday.

New youth fellowship group for those exploring the Christian faith aged 15+ begins on **Sunday 1st March at 7.30 p.m.** Please see *Rev. Kevin*

Advance date for your diaries:
Sunday April 26th 7pm APCM

Children's Society Collection Boxes

A big "Thank you" to all the generous people who have donated throughout the year. If you would like to be a new box holder, please see Tom or Erica.

Updated newsletter from **Bill and Wanda** on the notice board at the back of the church

A child was watching his mother sift through and delete a long list of junk E-mail on the computer screen.

"This reminds me of the Lord's Prayer," the child said.

"What do you mean?" the mother asked.

"You know. That part about 'deliver us from E-mail.'"



Refusing Mrs Jacks a second biscuit was Phil's big mistake

JUST A THOUGHT

It is more blessed to give than receive. Acts 20:35