

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH, BROMLEY COMMON

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Epiphany

Week commencing 4th January 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. Morning Prayer
6.30 p.m. Holy Communion

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICES:

8 a.m. Holy Communion
10 a.m. Holy Communion
6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer

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

God our Father,
in love you sent your Son
that the world may have life:
lead us to seek him among the outcast
and to find him in those in need,
for Jesus Christ's sake.
Amen.

READINGS FOR TODAY

8 a.m. Eph.3.1-12 (NT p190)
Matt. 2.1-12 (NT p1)
10 a.m. Eph.3.1-12 (NT p190)
Matt. 2.1-12 (NT p1)
6.30 p.m. Is. 60.1-9 (OT p700)
Jn. 2.1-11 (NT p89)

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

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

8 a.m. Acts 19.1-7 (NT p135)
Mk 1.4-11 (NT p33)
10 a.m. Acts 19.1-7 (NT p135)
Mk 1.4-11 (NT p33)
6.30 p.m. Psalm 46 (OT p680)
Is. 42.1-9 (OT p680)
Eph.2.1-10 (NT p189)

We give thanks that Norman Tooley is now out of hospital.

A **BIG THANK YOU** to everyone who helped with our Christmas services, singers, readers, musicians, decorators and caterers.



POP-IN PARLOUR begins again on Tuesday 6th January – *HAPPY NEW YEAR!*

Standing & Finance Committee on Wednesday 7th January at 8 p.m. in the Vicarage.

We are delighted to be able to share with you some happy news. On Saturday 20th at 12:21pm Laura gave birth to a healthy baby girl weighing 8lb (3.625Kg). She is called *Daisy Skye Connor* and is fair for a Connor baby. We are so relieved and grateful to have her. Labour was intense but not too long and Laura is quickly recovering. We were blessed to have the support throughout labour of a good friend and midwife, Caroline, who was with us when Hannah was born. God is awesome. Thanks so much for your prayers and good wishes.

With love from **Maurice, Laura, Amberley & Daisy.**



The Service Rota for January – April 2009 is now available for collection. If you need to make any alterations, please let Kathy in the office know.

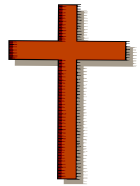
A Newsletter from Maurice & Laura Connor and Bill and Wanda are on the notice board. Also Christmas greetings from Tim and Kathy Hyde, thanking us for our continued support. Their new address is 8 Crookham Road, Southampton SO19 9NG

The **Vicar, Curate and their families** would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards and Christmas gifts. We look forward to answering God's call together, as a Church, over the coming year.



FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR VERA SMITH - Friday 9th January


There will be a Service at Eltham Crematorium at 9.45 a.m. followed by a 'Thanksgiving Service' for her life here at 11.30 a.m. There will be refreshments in the Church rooms after the service. All welcome.



AWAY GIVING 2008 The list of our Church Away Giving is on the notice board together with 'thank you' letters. In addition £557 has been sent to the Rochester Diocese Poverty & Hope Appeal and £215.47 to the Royal British Legion from the Remembrance Day collection.

Church Lounge

We employ a lady to clean most of the church building, but she is having to spend quite some time tidying up toys and other items in the lounge (crèche), before she is able to vacuum, etc. This is especially on Mondays, after the room has been occupied on Sunday mornings. Would parents of children who play in the room, please see that it is left tidy, before they leave.

 **Iris Litchfield** has copies of her 2 CD's "Nature's Symphony" and "Autumn Shadows". If you would like one, please take it and give a donation to the Church.

Lent Groups 2009

There will be a preparation evening for Group Leaders at the Vicarage on January 26th at 8 p.m.

PATHFINDERS return on 14th January 2009. Everyone should have received a letter from Rev. Kevin with the agenda. If you didn't, please speak to Kathy in the office.

JUST A THOUGHT 

The best vitamin for a Christian is B1.