

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH, BROMLEY COMMON

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The Baptism of Christ

Week commencing 11th 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. Holy Communion
6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICES:

8 a.m. Holy Communion
10 a.m. Family Service
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

Heavenly Father,
at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son:
may we recognize him as our Lord
and know ourselves to be your beloved children;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.
Amen.

READINGS FOR TODAY

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
Is. 42.1-9 (OT p680)
Eph.2.1-10 (NT p189)

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

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

8 a.m. 1 Sam.3.1-10 (OT p254)
Jn. 1.43-51 (NT p89)
10 a.m. tbc
6.30 p.m. Is. 60.9-22 (OT p701)
Matt. 8.5-13 (NT p7)

Please pray for Nickie Kemp and her family as her mother has suffered a stroke.

Prayer Evening for our Youth Work *Tuesday 13th January 8 p.m. – 9 p.m.* in the Chapel.

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.



You are invited to the Gregarians Cheese and Wine Party on Saturday 31 January at 6.30 p.m. for 7 p.m. Tickets £5 on sale this morning.

Mothers' Union

Tuesday 20th January at 1 p.m.
'HOT LUNCH' in aid of *Overseas Development fund*. Tickets £5 in advance.



Mid-Week Communion *cancelled* on 21st January as the clergy are at the Diocesan Conference.

Lent Groups 2009

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

If you would like more information regarding the crisis in the Middle East please visit; www.aco.org/acns/news.cfm/2008/12/30/ACNS4553 or ask *Kathy* in the office for a copy of the update.



We still have Christmas Cards at the back of the Church for a number of people, please take if any belong to you.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 18 – 25 January Churches Together in Bromley Common (CTiBC)

Next Sunday we welcome *Rev. David Wood* from Gravel Road Baptist Church as our Preacher at the 10 a.m. family Service. Kevin will be preaching at Bromley Common Methodist Church and Katrina at Gravel Road Baptist Church. At 4 p.m. on 25th January there will be a United Service at *St Swithun's, Fashoda Road*.

PCC MEMBERS: please note the next PCC meeting has been moved from Wednesday 28th January to Wednesday 4th February.

AWAY GIVING OVER CHRISTMAS

The contributions at the Christingle Service were £253 which is being sent to the Children's Society and other Christmas services were £432 which is going to the Schools for Traumatized Children in Israel and Rwanda.

Confirmation

If you are thinking of getting confirmed there will be a Christian-basics course after Easter. Please see Katrina if you would be interested in attending.

A up-to-date newsletter from *Bill and Wanda Lovett* is on the notice board at the back of the church.

Children's Society Collection Boxes

Christmas is over the sales have declined and all we have left is small change in our pockets. If you have a Collection Box, pop this change in there because now is the time to **return the boxes to Erica or Tom Manthorpe or to the Church Office** so that the money can be paid over to the Society.

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.



JUST A THOUGHT

If you can't sleep, try counting your blessings.