

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH, BROMLEY COMMON

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2nd Sunday of Epiphany

Week commencing 18th 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. Family Service
6.30 p.m. Holy Communion

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICES:

8 a.m. Holy Communion
10 a.m. Morning Prayer & MU Enrolment
4 p.m. CTiBC @ St Swithun's, Fashoda Road

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

Eternal Lord,
our beginning and our end:
bring us with the whole creation
to your glory, hidden through past ages
and made known
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

READINGS FOR TODAY

8 a.m. 1 Sam.3.1-10 (OT p254)
Jn. 1.43-51 (NT p89)
10 a.m. Jn 14.25-27 (NT p106)
6.30 p.m. Ezek. 37.15-28 (OT p 820)
Jn. 10. 11- 18 (NT p100)

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

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

8 a.m. Jer. 1.1-4 (OT p708)
Matt. 19-27-end (NT p20)
10 a.m. Jer. 1.1-4 (OT p708)
Matt. 19-27-end (NT p20)
4 p.m. CTiBC

We welcome **Rev. David Wood** this morning as our Preacher.

Please pray for *Maralyn Denton* and her family as her mother-in-law died on Tuesday and continue to pray for *Nickie Kemp* and her family as her mother recovers from a stroke.

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

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

TODAY 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.*



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.



There will be a **Mothers' Union** enrolment during the 10 a.m. service on *Sunday 25th January*. If anyone is interested in either joining or knowing more about the Mothers' Union please call **Mary Margaret** on **020 8402 1421**.

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

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



WANTED URGENTLY - *Your old mobile phones!* All Souls Church, Clapton, Hackney, are needing to raise £2,400 for a new boiler. No need for Sim cards, but they do need their batteries. If you can help, please contact **Sally Morris** on 020 8466



The latest newsletter from *Eric & Rhena Clouston* is on the notice board at the back of the church.

During February **BROMLEY WELCARE** are desperately in need of tinned meats, fish tuna, corned beef, sugar, coffee, tea, toiletries, cleaning products, soups and cereal. **NO BAKED BEANS PLEASE.** Please see *Kevin*.



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.

Many of us have been deeply moved by events in **Gaza** over the past three weeks. **BibleLands** supports the work of the Christian Hospital, **Al Ahli** in Gaza. Already they have sent £10,000 to the Diocese of Jerusalem so that the hospital can use it although not through the usual channels direct to their bank account in Gaza as the banks physically do not have the cash. If you missed BibleLands interview on **Radio Kent** broadcast yesterday then please go to www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/p001wmmz/The_Sunday_Programme_11_01_2009/ and go 1hr09mins into the programme to pick up the interview. Gifts specifically for this emergency can be sent to BibleLands in the normal way. Please see notice at back of church for further information.

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.

Personal Carer/s wanted to help a disabled Christian lady, in her early 40's, who is looking for help with a large part of her daily activities. Please see the notice board for the job spec.

JUST A THOUGHT

There is no way to peace, peace is the way.