

# ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH, BROMLEY COMMON

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## The Conversion of St Paul

Week commencing 25<sup>th</sup> 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: 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Evening Service  
2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Morning Service (10 a.m.)  
3<sup>rd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> in month)

**TODAY'S SERVICES:**

8 a.m. Holy Communion  
10 a.m. Holy Communion & MU Enrolment  
12 noon Interment of Ashes (Leslie Walls)  
4 p.m. CTiBC @ St Swithun's, Fashoda Road

**NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICES:**

8 a.m. Holy Communion  
10 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**

Almighty God,  
who caused the light of the gospel  
to shine throughout the world  
through the preaching of your servant Saint Paul:  
grant that we who celebrate his wonderful conversion  
may follow him in bearing witness to your truth;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the  
Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

READINGS FOR TODAY

8 a.m. Acts 9.1-22 (NT p.123)  
Matt. 19-27-end (NT p20)  
10 a.m. Acts 9.1-22 (NT p.123)  
Matt. 19-27-end (NT p20)  
4 p.m. CTiBC

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

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

8 a.m. Deut. 18.15-20 (OT p181)  
Mk. 1.21-28 (NT p33)  
10 a.m. Deut. 18.15-20 (OT p181)  
Mk. 1.21-28 (NT p33)  
6.30 p.m. Mal. 3.1-15 (OT p904)  
Lk. 2.22-40 (NT p 56)

Please pray for *Margaret Owen* and her family as *Robert* died suddenly on 16<sup>th</sup> January. A Thanksgiving service for his life will be held here on *30<sup>th</sup> January at 3 p.m. Family flowers only please.* Donations to the National Society for Epilepsy given at the service or via W. Uden (Funeral Directors) Petts Wood.

## 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 tomorrow at 8 p.m.

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

You are invited to the **Gregarians** Cheese and Wine Party on *Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> 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 6005. Thank you.



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.

### Would you like to join our prayer visitors?

For some years now we have getting round the homes of our parish to find out what prayer requests people have. A team delivers letters with request forms and other teams (working in pairs) collect the requests after the letters and forms have gone out. The collectors do this at times convenient to them. Later still, we include the requests in our prayers in church and our monthly prayer paper. We are currently short of a few collectors.

No collector makes more than six visits during the year. Collectors do not pray for people on the doorstep and a normal collecting session lasts about an hour. If you think that this collecting is for you, please speak to **Brian Kendall** about it or give him a ring on 01689 832304

## **GREEK MEAL** Saturday

21<sup>st</sup> February

7 p.m. for 7.30 p.m.

Adults £10, Children £2.50

To book, see *Paul* or *Lynn*

*Morton* or call

020 8467 3887



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/p001wzmz/The\\_Sunday\\_Programme\\_11\\_01\\_2009/](http://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/p001wzmz/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**

This is just a reminder to those who have not yet returned their Collection boxes to *Erica/Tom Manthorpe* (or to the Parish Office); and while we are at it, the number of box holders is dwindling. Are there any new volunteers willing to take a box? If so, please see *Tom* or *Erica*.

There is an update on the intended closure of A&E, maternity unit and other vital units at Queen Mary's. Please look on the notice board at the back of the church.

**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 

The journey is never over until the arrival.