

# ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH, BROMLEY COMMON

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## Second Sunday of Lent

Week commencing 8<sup>th</sup> March 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  
3.15 p.m. Evensong at Rochester Cathedral  
No evening service at St. Augustine's

### **NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICES:**

8 a.m. Holy Communion  
10 a.m. Holy Communion  
2 p.m. Baptism  
6.00 p.m. Faith on Film:  
The Devil Wears Prada (Cert PG-13)

**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,  
by the prayer and discipline of Lent  
may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings,  
and by following in his Way  
come to share in his glory;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord..  
Amen.

### **READINGS FOR TODAY**

8 a.m. Gen.17.1-7, 15-16 (OT p13)  
Mk. 8.31-38 (NT p42)  
10 a.m. Gen.17.1-7, 15-16 (OT p13)  
Mk. 8.31-38 (NT p42)

### **READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY**

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

8 a.m. I Cor. 1.18-25 (NT p162)  
Jn.2.13-22 (NT p89)  
10 a.m. tbc  
6.00 p.m. Faith on Film

**PLEASE SEE KATRINA** if you intend to go to Rochester Cathedral for evensong *this afternoon* at 3.15 p.m. and need/can offer a lift.

**KEN DEVON** is still in hospital at the *PRU* and has been moved to ward *Surgical 5*. He would love to have visitors between 2-4pm and 6-8pm any day. He has greatly appreciated the visits he's had so far but says he misses being with us all on Sunday mornings. Please remember him in your prayers.

Please continue to pray for the family of **Myra Adams** whose daughter, Corinna, died suddenly.

**Biblethon** at St Mary's Church, College Road, Bromley. The Bible will be read from cover to cover over a period of ten days by 150 readers representing 20 churches. This started on 6<sup>th</sup> March.



**Standing + Finance** meeting  
Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March at 8pm in the vicarage.

**The Gregarian Society**  
12<sup>th</sup> March at 8.00 p.m. in the Garden Room  
Lent Speaker – **Jennifer Gettins** from **Mission Aviation Fellowship**. **ALL WELCOME**

**MISSION CARE** – A special preview performance of 'Mary Stuart' at Bromley Little Theatre on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March. There are limited seats so bookings are on a first come, first served basis. Please see notice board at back of church for further information.

There will be a solo concert by Christian singer/songwriter **Paul Field** on the evening of Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30 p.m. at Holy Trinity Church, Bromley Common. Please see notice board for further details.



The Mayor of the London Borough of Bromley – Councillor **Denise Reddin** **CHARITY CONCERT** – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30 p.m. at Bromley Parish Church. For further information see notice board at back of church.



**PCC** meeting on Wednesday  
25<sup>th</sup> March at 8 p.m. in the **Garden room**.

**Radio Kent** Lent series drawing on Bishop Brian's book started on 1st March. It is running during Lent on Sundays between 7.00-7.30am, on the Sunday Programme. It can also be heard and reheard for the week by going to the BBC Radio Kent website and clicking on the Sunday Programme.



### Easter Memorial Scroll – Flower Fund 2009



'Remember them with flowers.....'

We wish to continue raising funds for church flowers with a new Easter Memorial Scroll. As in previous years, this will list the names of relatives and friends you wish to be remembered and in memory of whom you are willing to make a donation to the Flower Fund. Forms are available at the back of church, please complete and return by Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2009.

Update and new address and phone number from **Eric and Rhena Clouston** is on the notice board at back of church.

### **APCM – 26<sup>th</sup> April at 7.00 p.m.**

1) Please will all leaders of church groups produce a short annual report (250 words max.) and give to Kathy in the office for the PCC meeting on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March

2) We will have three vacancies on the PCC/Deanery Synod. If you or someone you know would like to stand (no experience necessary) please see *Mary Plummer* or *Kathy* in the office.

Lent boxes supporting a variety of charities are available at the back of the church. Please take one.

### **APPEAL**

**Linda Wanniaratchy** is currently raising finance for **Yohana Yuma** from our link Diocese in Tanzania to attend a 4 year University Course in Kenya. The cost to enable Yohana to stay on and complete his Business Administration degree is approx. £2,000 - £3,000. Yohan's ultimate aim is to become a Pastor.

Very few young people in Africa have the opportunity to go to university in fact in Tanzania, only approx. one third of children go onto secondary education.

Please contact **Linda** on 020 8467 6100 or email [wanniaratchy@btinternet.com](mailto:wanniaratchy@btinternet.com) if you can help in any way.

JUST A THOUGHT 

Doubt sees the obstacles.  
Faith sees the way.