

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH, BROMLEY COMMON

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Third Sunday of Lent

Week commencing 15th 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: 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
2 p.m. Baptism of Reece Beard
6.00 p.m. Faith on Film:
The Devil Wears Prada (Cert PG-13)

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICES:

8 a.m. Holy Communion
10 a.m. Mothering Sunday Family Service + Baptism
6.00 p.m. Faith on Film:
Amazing Grace (Cert PG)

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 God,
give us insight
to discern your will for us,
to give up what harms us,
and to seek the perfection we are promised
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

READINGS FOR TODAY

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

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

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

8 a.m.	2 Cor. 1.3-7 Lk. 2.33-35	(NT p175) (NT p56)
10 a.m.	Exodus 1.15 –2.10	(OT p 50)
6.00 p.m.	Faith on Film	

KEN DEVON is still in hospital at the *PRU* and has been moved to ward *Surgical 3*. 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.

MISSION CARE – A special preview performance of 'Mary Stuart' at Bromley Little Theatre on Thursday 19th 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 20th 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 20th March at 7.30 p.m. at Bromley Parish Church. For further information see notice board at back of church.



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

“Christianity in a collapsing culture”

with **Nola Leach**

(Chief Executive of CARE)

Christ Church, Sidcup

Thursday, March 26th, 11am

Teas and coffees are provided. You invited to bring a packed lunch.

For more details, see notice board at back of church or please contact: Andrew Wilson (020-8308-0835)

Charity Registration

PCC members please note that a copy of the Registration is available for your inspection in the office.

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 29th March 2009.

Calling all Photographers!!

We have been invited to participate in a competition to show an aspect of our Church for inclusion in the Rochester Cathedral calendar.



Details on the notice board at the back of the church. Closing date Easter 2009

APCM – 26th 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 25th 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.

Revision of the Electoral Roll

A statutory notice that the Electoral Roll, which is now open for revision from 28th March to 11th April, is on display on the notice board at the back of church. This is the first stage in a process which will culminate in the Annual Parochial Church Meeting which will be held on 26th April. Having your name on the Roll enables you to stand for election to the Parochial Church Council and of course to vote in the elections for Church Wardens and PCC members which take place at the APCM.

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. Yohana'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 if you can help in any way.

JUST A THOUGHT

The Bible is a compass, pointing you in the right direction.