

# ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH, BROMLEY COMMON

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5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

Week commencing 29<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. Morning Prayer  
6.00 p.m. Faith on Film  
(Shooting Dogs – Cert 15)

**NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICES:**

8 a.m. Holy Communion  
10 a.m. Family Service  
6.00 p.m. Faith on Film  
(Shawshank Redemption – Cert 15)

**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**

Gracious Father,  
you gave up your Son  
out of love for the world:  
lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion,  
that we may know eternal peace  
through the shedding of our Saviour's blood,  
Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

**READINGS FOR TODAY**

8 a.m. Jer.31. 31-34 (OT p746)  
Jn 12.20-33 (NT p88)  
10 a.m. Jer.31. 31-34 (OT p746)  
Jn 12.20-33 (NT p88)  
6.00 p.m. Faith on Film  
(Shooting Dogs – Cert 15)

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY**

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

8 a.m. Phil.2.5-11 (NT p194)  
John 12.12-16 (NT p103)  
10 a.m. tbc  
6.00 p.m. Faith on Film

**POLITE NOTICE** regarding the Church Lounge  
Again, we would ask **parents of children who play in the room, please see that it is left tidy, before they leave.** *Thank you.*

**Volunteers urgently needed** to help deliver the Easter Services flyer to the Parish. Please take a pack from the back of the church.

**Radio Kent** Lent series drawing on Bishop Brian's book, 'Reconciling One and All' Sunday's during Lent after 7.00 a.m. on the Sunday Programme. Listen again by going to the BBC Radio Kent website and clicking on Faith and the Sunday Programme. The series will conclude on Easter Sunday.



**POP-IN PARLOUR** every Tuesday in the Garden Room 10.00 a.m. – 12 noon. Delicious home-made cakes to enjoy. Everyone welcome.  
*MEET A FRIEND, BRING A FRIEND, MAKE A FRIEND!*



**Men's Breakfast**  
Next Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> April  
8.30 a.m. – 9.30 a.m.  
*Eat, chat and pray together*



### **SEDER MEAL**

Following the success of last years Seder meal we are repeating the event on Maundy Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm in the Garden Room. The meal commemorates the Jewish festival of Passover, something that Jesus and his Disciples observed, and is recorded in the Gospels as the Last Supper. If you would like to come please sign the form at the back of church.

**EASTER DAY – DAWN VIGIL AT 5.15 A.M.** followed by cooked breakfast in the Vicarage. Please sign the form at the back of the church so the vicar's wife knows how many he's catering for.



### **The Gregarian Society**

Annual General Meeting on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April at 8.00 p.m. in the Garden Room  
**ALL WELCOME**

**"Communion Lunches"**. There **will** be a lunch on Wednesday April 1st, but this will be the last one. The numbers of people attending has been dropping so much lately that it simply is not worth continuing. Thank you to all who have supported them over the years.  
Christine Regas.

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

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.

It is with sadness that we have learned of the death last week of **Janet Smith**, wife of David and daughter-in-law of the late Vera Smith. There is to be a thanksgiving service for Janet at *Christ Church, Lubbock Road, Chislehurst* at noon on **Thursday, 9th April** following a private cremation. You would be welcome to attend that service. Please speak with Alan Skinner for any further information.

### **Easter Memorial Scroll – Flower Fund 2009**



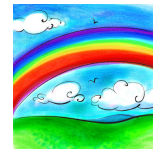
'Remember them with flowers.....'  
We wish to continue raising funds for church flowers with a new Easter Memorial Scroll. As in previous years, this will list the names of relatives and friends you wish to be remembered and in memory of whom you are willing to make a donation to the Flower Fund. Forms are available at the back of church, please complete and return by **TODAY**.

**KEN DEVON** is still in hospital at the *PRU* and has been moved to ward *Medical 3*. He would love to have visitors between 2-4pm and 6-8pm any day.

Wouldn't it be great if this Easter, St. A's was full of people wanting to find out more about the gift of eternal life through Jesus? Well, first we have to invite them! Please offer to help Jen Allison for a 30 minute slot to hand out leaflets and creme eggs at the Fairway shops on Sat 4<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> April



**RAINBOW CHRISTIAN CENTRE** celebrates its 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of trading this year. A Service of Thanksgiving with take place at Petts Wood Methodist Church on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April at 8 p.m. There will be refreshments after the service.  
**ALL WELCOME.**



### **Revision of the Electoral Roll**

A statutory notice that the Electoral Roll, which is now open for revision from 28<sup>th</sup> March to 11<sup>th</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup> 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.

A child's pink backpack was left in the church last week. Please see Kathy in the office if it belongs to you.

JUST A THOUGHT

Failure begins when you stop trying to succeed.