

# ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH, BROMLEY COMMON

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**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Christmas**

**Week commencing 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2010**

**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**  
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**Curate: Rev'd Kevin Cable**  
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**Youth Worker: Jonny Price**  
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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)

**TODAY'S SERVICES:**

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion  
 10.00 a.m. Morning Prayer + Baptism  
 6.30 p.m. Holy Communion

**NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICES:**

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion  
 10.00 a.m. Holy Communion  
 6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer

**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.

**POP-IN-PARLOUR** in the Garden Room every Tuesday 10am -12 noon Delicious home-made cakes to enjoy. EVERYONE WELCOME!

**GENESIS** – (15 yrs+) Sunday evenings  
 7.30 p.m. – 9.00 p.m.  
 Contact – Jonny Price 020 8467 0338

**PATHFINDERS** – (11 yrs -14 yrs) *Wednesday evenings*  
 7.15 pm - 8.30 pm. and on Sunday mornings at 10 a.m. Contact: Jonny Price 020 8467 0338

**PARENT AND TODDLER GROUP** – every Wednesday during term time between 10 a.m. and 11.30 a.m. Contact: Viv Emery on 01689 861929.

**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.

**FRIDAY FAITH FELLOWSHIP** – alternate Fridays during term-time 10 am- 11.30 am in the Garden Room. Contact Sally Morris 020 8466 6005.

**COLLECT FOR TODAY**

God our Father,  
 in love you sent your Son  
 that the world may have life:  
 lead us to seek him among the outcast  
 and to find him in those in need,  
 for Jesus Christ's sake.  
 Amen

**READINGS FOR TODAY**

8 a.m.	Jeremiah 31.7-14	(OT p745)
	John 1.1-18	(NT p 88)
10 a.m.	Jeremiah 31.7-14	(OT p745)
	John 1.1-18	(NT p 88)
6.30 p.m.	1 Samuel 1.20 – end	(OT p252)
	Matthew 2.13-end	(NT p2)

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY**

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

8 a.m.	Isaiah 43.1-7	(OT p682)
	Luke 3.15-17, 21-22	(NT p57)
10 a.m.	Isaiah 43.1-7	(OT p682)
	Luke 3.15-17, 21-22	(NT p57)
6.30 p.m.	Ps 46	
	Isaiah 55.1-11	(OT p696)
	Mark 1.4-11	(NT p33)

We welcome the family and friends of **Eloise Niamh Hunter** who is being baptised this morning.

Hopefully **Sarah Bristow** will be home this weekend please continue to hold the family in your prayers.

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January at 10am – Ministry Group meeting at the Vicarage

Adult confirmation group resumes on 6<sup>th</sup> January at 8pm. See Katrina for details.

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> January at 7.30 pm – **CYPECS** Leaders meeting at the vicarage.

January 13<sup>th</sup> at 8pm **Standing & Finance Committee** at the Vicarage

**A WESTMINSTER CONVERSATION:**

*Women Bishops – Where does the Church of England go from here?*

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> January at 6.15 pm Westminster Abbey. Compline follows at 7.45 pm Panel

**Speakers:**

Bishop John Gladwin, former Bishop of Chelmsford  
Bishop Martyn Jarrett, Bishop of Beverley  
Reverend Dr Michael Ovey, Principal, Oak Hill Theological College  
Canon Lucy Winkett, Canon Precentor, St Paul's Cathedral

**Chair:**

Reverend Dr Jane Hedges, Canon Steward, Westminster Abbey.  
Free Tickets, please see Katrina if you want to attend.

**The Gregarians Society**



Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2010  
Cheese & Wine Party  
in church rooms from 6.30 p.m.  
Tickets £5  
(see Ann Hanrahan)

**'Islam, Britain and the Church's Future'**

Bishop Michael Nazir-Ali and Dr Patrick Sookhdeo Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2010  
10am – 4pm at Christ Church Beckenham.  
Please see notice board.



**POP-IN PARLOUR** begins again on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January – *HAPPY NEW YEAR!*

I am up-dating the address list for the Parish and would like to speak to those who delivered the Christmas flyers. Kathy

Have you ever thought of volunteering at Spring Harvest? Please visit the website:  
[www.springharvest.org/volunteers](http://www.springharvest.org/volunteers).

Latest newsletter from Eric & Rhena Clouston is available on the 'Overseas' notice board

**C.M.S.Mission Partners**

A new letter from Eric and Rhena Clouston is on the Overseas Board in church.  
(See also the December Roundabout, page 2).



Please can you check the Christmas Card collection at the back of the church. There maybe some for you!! If there are some for your neighbour then please could you deliver them.

**New Envelopes for Planned Givers.**

A new set of planned giving envelopes are available at the back of the church. This is 3 months early as we are aligning with St Augustine's Financial year, which is January to December. Please start using the new envelopes ASAP and throw away your remaining old envelopes.

JUST A THOUGHT



Our Church has a Purpose.  
To love God  
To serve our brothers and sisters  
To bring a message of Gods Love, Reconciliation  
and Peace  
To a world that desperately needs to hear it.