

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH, BROMLEY COMMON

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5th Sunday of Lent (Passiontide begins)

Week commencing 21st March 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
Tel: 020 8467 1351 (Day Off Saturday)

Curate: Rev'd Kevin Cable
Tel: 020 8467 2937 (Day Off Friday)

Youth Worker: Jonny Price
Tel: 07837 582057 (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)

TODAY'S SERVICES:

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP)
 10.00 a.m. Holy Communion
 6.00 p.m. Lent Film + Discussion

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICES:

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion
 10.00 a.m. Holy Communion
 6.00 p.m. Lent Film + Discussion

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 10 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 – (14 yrs+) Sunday evenings
 7.30 p.m. – 9.00 p.m.
 Contact – Jonny Price 020 8467 0338

PATHFINDERS – (11 yrs -14 yrs) *Wednesday evenings*
 7.00pm - 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

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. Isa.43.16-21 (OT p682)
 John 12.1-8 (NT p75)
 10 a.m. Isa.43.16-21 (OT p682)
 John 12.1-8 (NT p75)
 6.00 p.m. Lent Film followed by discussion

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

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

8 a.m. Is 50.4-9a (OT p691)
 Lk 19.28-40 (NT p79)
 10 a.m. Is 50.4-9a (OT p691)
 Lk 19.28-40 (NT p79)
 6.00 p.m. Lent Film followed by discussion



CONGRATULATIONS to Tom & Erica Manthorpe who became Great-Grandparents to a healthy boy 9lbs 5oz 'Zac' on 18th March at 6.20am

Easter Singers

If you would like to sing at the Easter Day service, there will be a short rehearsal after the 10am morning service **TODAY**, bring your coffee!



Mothers' Union Triennial Service at Rochester Cathedral March 27th at 11am.
See Mothers' Union notice board.
Please let Mary Margaret know if you are going.
020 8402 1421

'Good Friday Walk of Witness'. To enhance our annual walk of witness, we are planning to begin the walk with a short dramatic presentation on the lawn in front of the church. If you would like to volunteer to play a part, or would like to come on the walk of witness itself, please let Katrina or Kevin know. Please sign the list at the back of the church.

The Gregarian Society

Annual General Meeting Thursday 8th April 2010 at 8.00pm in the Garden Room

Friends of Bromley Welcare presents

'MACBETH'

at Bromley Little Theatre,
North Street Bromley
on Thursday 15th April at 7.45pm
See poster on notice board



Rochester Watch

(Women and the Church)

Saturday 24th April 2010 9.30 am – 12.15pm

'The Mission of the Church of England – Today and Tomorrow.'

The Ven. Simon Burton-Jones Archdeacon of Rochester

See poster on notice board

APCM – 18th April at 7.00 p.m. (after shortened Evening Prayer (said) in the Chapel).

Please will all leaders of church groups produce a short annual report (250 words max.) and give to Kathy for the PCC meeting on **Wednesday 24th March.**



LANDS END TO JOHN O' GROATS BIKE RIDE

The Very Rev'd Adrian Newman will take to the roads during July 2010 to raise money to support Rochester Cathedral's music tradition. Please sponsor him by completing the form at the back of the church.



Toasted Hot Cross Buns will be served on the lawn in front of the church on **Saturday 27th March** 10am – 12noon. The church will be open for visitors and it would be nice if members of the congregation could come and support the occasion as this is a good outreach to our community. Please contact Jen Allison 020 8462 6611 or Linda Wanniaratchy 020 8467 6100 if you are able to help.

LAST CALL FOR FRENCH TRIP

SAT MAY 22nd - BOULOGNE

We need a few more people to make the trip!



If you are thinking about coming, or are already coming but can invite a friend, please let Richard know. Then we can be sure the trip is on. Thanks,

Richard Jones 020 8466 1150

richardtrevorjones@gmail.com

Child of the Year Competition



Jessica Skinner,
one of the contenders for this year's competition would value your vote. Please go to the following website:



<http://www.newsshopper.co.uk>

Click on: Child of the Year; 19 months to five years category; I-J (Jessica); picture of Jessica in striped jumper no. 0876.

Vote by phone: Call 0901 221 adding the four digits under the photo of your choice. For example, if it is child 1234 you want to vote for simply dial 0901 221 1234.

Vote by text: Start your message with CHILD, leave a space, then type the four digits under the photo of your choice (not the child's name). Send your text to 80360.

voting closes on April 11

Music Diary for Rochester Cathedral January – June 2010 on notice board at back of church

Revision of the Electoral Roll

The Electoral Roll, which is now open for revision from 20th March to 3rd April. Please check if your name is on the list on the notice board at the back of the church. If your details have changed since last year please let Kathy know. If you wish to attend the APCM on 18th April, you **MUST** be on the Electoral Roll. We will have two vacancies on the PCC. If you or someone you know would like to stand (no experience necessary) please see *Mary Plummer* or *Kathy*

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK



If you point a finger at someone....
remember three fingers are pointing back at you.