

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH, BROMLEY COMMON

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7th Sunday of Easter

Week commencing 16th May 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: 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. Family Service
11.30am Interment of Ashes – John Todd
6.30 p.m. Holy Communion

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICES:

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00 a.m. Family Communion
6.30 p.m. Evening Praise

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

Risen, ascended Lord,
as we rejoice at your triumph,
fill your Church on earth with power and
compassion,
that all who are estranged by sin
may find forgiveness and know your peace,
to the glory of God the Father.

Amen

READINGS FOR TODAY

8.00 a.m. Acts 16.16-34 (NT p132)
Jn 17.20-end (NT p108)
10.00 a.m. Acts 1.1-11 (NT p114)
6.30 p.m. Eph.4.7-16 (NT p191)
Lk 24.44-end (NT p87)

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

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

8.00 a.m. Acts 2.1-21 (NT p115)
Jn 14.8-17 (NTp105)
10.00 a.m. Acts 2.1-21 (NT p115)
Jn 14.8-17 (NTp105)
6.30 p.m. tbc

'GROWING AS THE PEOPLE OF GOD'

12th June 9.30am – 12.30pm An opportunity for us as a church to come together and think about what it means to be a part of God's family in this place. This is the PCC Study morning but is open to everyone. Please sign the form at the back of the church if you are going to attend.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK



Thank you to everyone who helped with the house-to-house collection.

Mothers' Union members who do not subscribe to 'Families First' will find their copy of 'Families Worldwide' and Diocesan Newsletter in a box at the back of the church, in alphabetical order. Also, **May 18th at 2pm** Heather Sinclair speaking on her work in Zimbabwe. **All welcome.**



Education & Outreach 18th May at 8pm in Garden Room

Deanery Synod 19th May at 8pm at St Mary's Church Hayes

Property & Management 20th May at 8pm at the Vicarage

PENTECOST SUNDAY – 23rd May 2010
Birthday of the church. Please wear something red!

PCC Meeting 26th May at 8pm in the Garden Room

The Gregarian Society

'The Dancing English' with Shirley Newton
Thursday 20th May 2010 at 8.00 pm
in the Garden Room.



Mission Shaped into course for the **Orpington, Bromley and Beckenham Deaneries** starts soon on **Wednesday 9th June** at St.

Paul's Crofton, BR6 8JE. The dates are June 9th, June 23rd & July 7th, 14th, 21st. **The course will help us to think about mission and new ways of reaching out - known as "Fresh expressions" of church.** Please speak to Katrina if you are interested.



PARISH WEEKEND

at Pilgrim Hall
8th – 10th October 2010
Details and booking forms at the back of the church.

SUMMER SCHOOL 2010

There are a number of evening workshops taking place at various churches at 7.45pm in June:

1 June 'Promoting Positive behaviour at Diocese Office Rochester

7 June 'Promoting Positive Behaviour at St Matthew's Tunbridge Wells

16 June 'Using Resources Successfully' at Christ Church Dartford

17 June 'Group Work Skills' at Christ Church, Chislehurst

22 June 'Communicating with the iPhone Generation' at Christ Church, Orpington

22 June 'Helping Children Engage With God' at St Marks, Tunbridge Wells

There is no cost for these evenings and refreshments are provided. These are very well attended so if you are interested please contact Sarah Cabella on 01634 560024 or email her on sarah.cabella@rochester.anglican.org by the latest **Friday 21st May** stating which session you wish to attend. Please see notice board for more information.

Chislehurst Debt Advice Service

It's easy for any of us to get into debt for all sorts of reasons. Many find that when the bills start to pile up, they don't know where to turn. Chislehurst Debt Advice Service is an initiative operated and supported by Churches Together in Chislehurst and offers a free professional advice service to those who are experiencing financial difficulty. All advice is given by trained advisors and is in complete confidence.

*If you, or someone you know would like to speak to them, they can be contacted on **0208 4676715**.*

Are you happy with the way you look? If not, then Sally Morris can help!

Sally is looking to update the collage of St Augustine's Family photos board.

So if you need updating, or if you are not already on there, please see Sally!



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK



"Christianity, at root, is a life of love, and those who have entered most fully into this mystery are not the theologians but the saints. They are the real teachers of the Church. Doctrinal systems are essential, but it must never be forgotten that their real purpose is to move the will rather than to inform the intellect"

Nicholas Sagovsky