

## TODAY'S SERVICES

### **8.00 am Holy Communion** (Order 2 – as BCP)

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Readings: Jeremiah 33. 14 - 16 page 662  
1 Thessalonians 3. 9 – 13 page 182  
Luke 21. 25 – 36 page 72

President & Preacher: Rev. Michael Camp, vicar

### **10.30 am Parish Eucharist**

President: Rev. Alison Newman, Curate

The service begins on page 8 of the service booklet

**Setting:** ?

**HYMN:** NS 26 O Come, O come, Emmanuel

**OLD TESTAMENT READING:** Jeremiah 33. 14 – 16  
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**CANTICLE:** Psalm 25

**R:** To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul

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Response

Colin Mawby



To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul; O my God, in you I trust; let me not be put to shame; let not my enemies triumph over me. Let none who look to you be put to shame, but let the treacherous be shamed and frustrated. **R**

Make me know your ways, O Lord, and teach me your paths. Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you have I hoped all the day long. **R**

Remember, Lord, your compassion and love, for they are from everlasting. Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions, but think on me in your goodness, O Lord, according to your steadfast love. **R**

Gracious and upright is the Lord; therefore shall he teach sinners in the way. He will guide the humble in doing right and teach his way to the lowly. All the paths of the Lord are mercy and truth to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies. **R**

**NEW TESTAMENT READING:**

1 Thessalonians 3. 9 – 13

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**HYMN:** NS 150 Ye servants of the Lord

**GOSPEL:** Luke 21. 25 – 36

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**ADDRESS** by Rev. Michael Camp, Vicar

**INTERCESSIONS** led by Simon Jarvis

**THE PEACE** - please stand

**HYMN:** BH 39 The day of the Lord shall come

The Offertory Collection is taken during this hymn. Half of the cash given will be divided between St. Christopher's Hospice and the General Alms Account. The rest is given for running the Church. Please give generously.

**ANTHEM:**

**THE COMMUNION** All are welcome to receive Communion or a Blessing. Visitors who are used to receiving Communion in another Christian Church are welcome to receive Communion here. If you are not a Communicant you are welcome to come to the Altar rail for a Blessing. If you'd like to receive a blessing please bring a service booklet with you.

**COMMUNION HYMNS:** BH 55, NS 257

**HYMN:** NS 28 Lo, he comes with clouds descending  
Kneel or sit after the choir and clergy have left. You are welcome to listen to the Voluntary as part of our worship.

**ORGAN VOLUNTARY:**

**ALL ARE WELCOME FOR COFFEE IN THE ROOMS AFTER THE SERVICE**

### **6.30 pm Advent Carol Service**

Please see the separate service sheet

## MID-WEEK SERVICES

Usually in the Chapel of the Resurrection

**Monday St. Andrew**  
9.15 am Holy Communion  
1.15 pm Toddler Praise

**Tuesday 8.00 am** Holy Communion

**Wednesday 7.00am** Monthly Prayer Meeting  
8.15 am Morning Prayer  
10.30 am Holy Communion BCP  
Children's Chapel  
President: Rev. Michael Camp

**Thursday 8.15 am** Morning Prayer  
12.15pm Holy Communion  
President: Rev. Alison Newman

**Friday 9.15 am** Morning Prayer

**Saturday 8.15 am** Morning Prayer  
Evening Prayer each day at 5pm

## SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

**Readings:**

**am:** Baruch 5. 1–9, Philippians 1. 3–11, Luke 3. 1-6  
**pm:** Isaiah 40. 1–11, Luke 1. 1-25

### **8.00am Holy Communion** BCP

President & Preacher: Rev. Alison Newman, Curate

### **10.30am Parish Eucharist**

President: Rev. Michael Camp, Vicar

Preacher: Gerald Elves, Reader

### **6.30pm Evensong**

Preacher: Enid Knight, Reader

## NOTICES

**NEWCOMERS** A special welcome if this is your first visit. You are invited to fill in a card (available from the clergy or sidesmen) to help us get to know each other. **A CRÛCHE** with toys is available at the 10.30am service in the Shortlands Room by the entrance to the Rooms. Please make use of this if you have very young children. **CHILDREN** may like to choose a book from the green box at the back of the church to look at during the service. **HARD OF HEARING** Adjust your aid to the T setting. **MONTH'S ALMS** St. Christopher's Hospice (details on noticeboard). **FIRST AID** kits and accident books are available in the Parish Office, the small kitchen in the rooms and youth centre kitchen.

## MEETINGS AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

**Monday 1pm** Parish Toddlers  
**8pm** World Mission Committee

**Wednesday 12 noon** Lunch club

**Saturday 10.15am** Coffee morning in the Rooms and Traidcraft stall - do come!

Please pray for Canon Paul Wright as he is installed as our new Archdeacon at Rochester Cathedral on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December at 7.30pm.

Wesley Owen are offering 10% discount on most products on special discount days – Thursdays 4<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> December. Vouchers for this discount are available in the parish office.

The recent discussions between the Church of England and the Methodist Church were brought to a successful conclusion a few weeks ago when Archbishop Rowan and the President of the Methodist conference signed the Anglican/Methodist Covenant document. This means that we and the Methodists are committed to a process of ever deepening fellowship. As a local expression of this all the Anglicans and Methodists in central Bromley will share in worship together at the beginning of 2004. On 4 January our morning worship will take place at 10.30am at Bromley Methodist Church along with our Methodist brothers and sisters and those of the other nearby Anglican Parish Churches. The service will be a Methodist celebration of the Eucharist and it will be based around the annual Covenant service which is so important to Methodists. This will be a good way of celebrating this big step along the road to reunion.

Donations to St. Christopher's Hospice in memory of Margaret Skelton have now exceeded £1600. This sum included £334.11 cash collected at her funeral. Thanks are due to all who have given so generously.

'Guidelines for Christian Living Today' is a five week course for all. This Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December the topic will be Living in the Happiness of Hope. (Building Liturgy to inspire holiness and relate the greatness of God to his people today) Meetings are held at Christchurch Chislehurst between 8.00 – 9.30pm.

St. Christopher's Hospice are inviting the local community to support their work by dedicating a light on their Christmas tree. For a donation of £5 a light will be placed on the tree in memory of a loved one. Donors will be invited to a service of dedication on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 4pm. Details from the hospice on 020 8768 4500.

Contact the Elderly is looking for volunteers to drive one or two elderly people to a tea party one Sunday afternoon a month. Co-ordinators are also needed to organise the groups. For further information contact Marie Holdt, the London Development Officer on 020 7609 3112.

The evening service on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December will be 'La Nativite', an organ work by Messien with meditations preceded by biblical readings.

LATCH – Light Up Bromley Campaign. Candles will be on sale at the back of church after the Parish Eucharist on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December as part of our annual campaign. Please give generously and help LATCH to continue finding accommodation for homeless young people. Anyone interesting in helping LATCH please speak to Ron Finch on 020 8309 5820.

Advent Dinner - 13th December 2003. The evening will begin with a Sherry Reception followed by a silver service three course dinner. Afterwards, there will be music for all tastes, dancing optional! Please note this date in your diaries, tickets are priced at £16.00 per head & will be on sale after the 10.30am Service or through the Box Office, Tel: 020 8464 0880 Philip Townsend (Social Committee).

Carol Singing on Saturday December 20<sup>th</sup>. We shall be singing under the lychgate in aid of Bromley Y, a counselling service for young people, between 10.30am and 12 noon. All welcome – come for part of the time or all of it. We also need people to shake tins. Mince pies and refreshments in the room during the morning. Contact Ruth Gall (020 8289 3987) or just turn up on the day.

Children's Society Christingle Service This to be held on Sunday 11th January, 2004, at 4.00 pm Refreshments to be served in the rooms after the Service. Please collect your collecting box candle from the back of church today. Anita Townsend

The Choir CD has arrived. An ideal Christmas present on sale after the service, priced at just £10

#### CLERGY:

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## BROMLEY PARISH CHURCH St. Peter & St. Paul



**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2003**

### Collect for the First Sunday of Advent

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and to put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility; that on the last day when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

### WE GIVE THANKS AND PRAY FOR:

The Anglican Church of Kenya.  
All those suffering from AIDS and all who care for them.  
Our Ecumenical Links  
The Town Chaplaincy  
All who work in offices in our town  
Our Midweek Lunch Club  
Latch  
St Christopher's Hospice

The sick: Canon Nick Kerr, Liz Elliott, Elsa Farrier, Yuki Johnson, Joyce Varney, Win Lee, Christopher Browne, Eileen Jackson, David Knight and Ann Beynon.

The departed: Edward Cownty

Home Communion Irene Gregory and Marjorie Tyler.

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