

Sunday 21st December

8.00 am Holy Communion (Order 2 – as BCP)

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Readings: Micah 5. 2 - 5 page 774
Hebrews 10. 5 - 10 page 199
Luke 1. 39 - 45 page 48

President & Preacher: Rev. Alison Newman, Curate

10.30 am Parish Eucharist

The service begins on page 8 of the service booklet

President: Rev. Michael Camp, Vicar

HYMN: NS 31 Come, thou long-expected Jesus

OLD TESTAMENT: Micah 5. 2 - 5 page 774

CANTICLE 80 v 1 – 8

R: Show the light of your countenance, O Lord God of hosts, and we shall be saved.

Andrew Moore

Response
of v. 4b Show the light of your coun-ten-ance, O Lord God of hosts, and we shall be saved.



Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, you that led Joseph like a flock; Shine forth, you that are enthroned upon the cherubim, before Ephraim, Benjamin and Manasseh. **R**

Stir up your mighty strength and come to our salvation. Turn us again, O God; show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved. **R**

O Lord God of hosts, how long will you be angry at your people's prayer? You feed them with the bread of tears; you give them abundance of tears to drink. **R**

You have made us the derision of our neighbours, and our enemies laugh us to scorn. Turn us again, O God of hosts; show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved. **R**

NEW TESTAMENT READING:

Hebrews 10. 5 – 10 page 199

HYMN: NS 422 Tell out my soul

GOSPEL: Luke 1. 39 - 45 page 48

ADDRESS by Rev. Michael Camp

INTERCESSIONS led by Hugh Jones

HYMN: BH 27 God is working his purpose

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

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.

ANTHEM: John Joubert – There is no Rose

COMMUNION HYMNS: NS 309, NS 26

HYMN: NS 484 Long ago, prophets knew

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: Choral II – Cesar Franck

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

4.00pm Nativity Service

Please see the special service sheet

MID-WEEK SERVICES

Usually in the Chapel of the Resurrection

Monday 9.15am Morning Prayer

12.00 – 2.00pm Lunchtime carol services

Tuesday 8.00am Holy Communion

Wednesday Christmas Eve

Thursday Christmas Day

Friday St. Stephen

9.15 Holy Communion

Saturday No Morning Prayer

Evening Prayer- Monday, Tuesday and Saturday at 5pm

CHRISTMAS EVE

10.30 Holy Communion BCP

President & Preacher: Rev. Alison Newman, Curate

6.00pm Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols

Please see the special service sheet

11.30pm First Eucharist of Christmas

President & Preacher: Rev. Michael Camp, Vicar

Please see the special service sheet

CHRISTMAS DAY

8.00am Holy Communion

President & Preacher: Rev. Michael Camp, Vicar

10.30am Family Eucharist

President: Rev. Alison Newman, Curate

Preacher: Mark Newman, Reader

Please see the special service sheet

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY- 28th December

8.00am Holy Communion BCP

President & Preacher: Rev. Alison Newman, Curate

Collect for the First Sunday of Christmas

Almighty God, who wonderfully created us in your own image and yet more wonderfully restored us through your Son Jesus Christ: grant that, as he came to share in our humanity, so we may share the life of his divinity; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

We give thanks and pray for

The Church of Ceylon

The Children's Society

Our local hospitals and all who work in the Health Service

Our emergency services

Our pastoral work

10.30am Parish Eucharist

President & Preacher: Rev. Alison Newman, Curate

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All hymns are in the Bromley Carols booklet

HYMN BC 1 Once in royal David's city

HYMN BC 23 Ding dong! Merrily on high

ADDRESS: by the Rev. Alison Newman, Curate

OFFERTORY HYMN BC 5 See amid the winter's snow

COMMUNION HYMNS: BC 9, BC 17

HYMN: BC 4 Hark! The herald-angels sing

No evening service

MID-WEEK SERVICES

Usually in the Chapel of the Resurrection

Monday Holy Innocents

9.15 am Holy Communion

Tuesday No Holy Communion

Wednesday No Morning Prayer

10.30 am Holy Communion BCP

Children's Chapel

President: Rev Alison Newman, curate

Thursday No services today

Friday No services today

Saturday 8.15 am Morning Prayer

Evening Prayer on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 5pm

SUNDAY 4th January 2004

8.00am Holy Communion BCP

President & Preacher: Rev Michael Camp, Vicar

Collect for the Second Sunday of Christmas

Almighty God, in the birth of your Son you have poured on us the new light of your incarnate Word, and shown us the fullness of your love: help us to walk in his light and dwell in his love that we may know the fullness of his joy; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

10.30am Eucharist at Bromley Methodist Church

6.30pm Evensong

Preacher: Enid Knight, reader

HYMN NS 314 Hail to the Lord who comes

PSALM 135

HYMN: NS 131 Love divine, all loves excelling

HYMN: NS 33 Of the Father's love begotten

MID-WEEK SERVICES

Usually in the Chapel of the Resurrection

Monday 9.15 am Morning Prayer

Tuesday Epiphany 8.00 pm Sung Eucharist

Preacher: Gerald Elves, reader

Wednesday 8.15 am Morning Prayer

10.30 am Holy Communion BCP

Children's Chapel President: Rev Michael Camp, vicar

Thursday 8.15 am Morning Prayer

12.15pm Holy Communion

President: Rev. Michael Camp, vicar

Friday 9.15 am Morning Prayer

Saturday 8.15 am Morning Prayer

12noon Service to begin preparation for 1st Communion.

Evening Prayer each day at 5pm

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 Bromley Welcare (details on noticeboard).

FIRST AID KITS and accident books are available in the parish office, the small kitchen in the rooms and the youth centre kitchen

On Sunday 11th January at the 10.30am Parish Eucharist we will be celebrating the 1400th anniversary of Rochester Diocese.

Our Children's Society Christingle service will be held on Sunday 11th January at 4pm. We will be making Christingles on the rooms on Saturday 10th January at 10am.

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Monday 5th Jan 8pm Standing Cttee

Saturday 10th Jan 9.30am Fabric Cttee meeting

10am Christingle making

10.15am Coffee morning in the Rooms & Traidcraft stall

CLERGY:

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BROMLEY PARISH CHURCH St. Peter & St. Paul



Wishing you all a joyful, peaceful and blessed Christmas

Collect for the Fourth Sunday before Advent

God our redeemer, who prepared the Blessed Virgin Mary to be the mother of your Son: grant that, as she looked for his coming as our saviour, so we may be ready to greet him when he comes again as our judge; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

WE GIVE THANKS AND PRAY FOR:

The Church of God throughout the world
For all who come to our churches during the Christmas season - that they may be touched by the wonder and mystery of the Incarnation.
For the homeless, lonely and those in need.
For peace in our world.

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

Home Communion David Train and Marjorie Tyler

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