

TODAY'S SERVICES

8.00 am Holy Communion (Order 2 – as BCP)

The service begins on page 229

Readings: Genesis 12. 1 - 9 page 9
Acts 17. 16 - 34 page 117
Matthew 28. 16 - 20 page 29

President & Preacher: Rev. Alison Newman, Curate

10.30 am Parish Eucharist

President: Rev. Michael Camp, Vicar

The service begins on page 8 of the service booklet

HYMN: 345 NS Christ is the King! O friends rejoice

OLD TESTAMENT READING:

Genesis 12. 1 - 9 page 9

NEW TESTAMENT READING:

Acts 17. 16 - 34 page 117

HYMN: 431 NS We have a gospel to proclaim

GOSPEL: Matthew 28. 16 – 20 page 29

ADDRESS by Rev. Alison Newman, Curate

INTERCESSIONS

THE PEACE - please stand

HYMN: 171 NS Thy hand, O God, has guided

The Offertory Collection is taken during this hymn. Half of the cash given will be divided between SPCK 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: Verily I say unto you: except ye eat the flesh of the Son of man and drink his blood, ye have no life in you. Who so eateth my flesh and drinketh my blood hath eternal life; and I will raise him up at the last day. For my flesh is meat indeed and my blood is drink indeed. He that eateth my flesh and drinketh my blood dwelleth in me and I in him. Tallis

COMMUNION HYMNS: 173 NS, 265 NS

HYMN: 175 NS Ye that know the Lord is gracious

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: Post Lude – William Mathias

ALL ARE WELCOME FOR COFFEE IN THE ROOMS AFTER THE SERVICE

4.00 pm Christingle

MID-WEEK SERVICES

Usually in the Chapel of the Resurrection

Monday 9.15 am Morning Prayer

Tuesday 8.00 am Holy Communion

Wednesday 8.15 am Morning Prayer

10.30 am Holy Communion (BCP)

President: Rev. Alison Newman, curate

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

Evening Prayer each day at **5pm**

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

Readings:

am: Isaiah 62. 1 – 5, 1 Corinthians 12. 1 – 11, John 2. 1 - 11

8.00am Holy Communion

President & Preacher: Rev. Alison Newman, Curate

10.30am Family Eucharist

President & Preacher: Rev. Michael Camp, Vicar

6.30pm CTCB United Service for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity at St. Joseph's

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.

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 - SPCK** (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 Intercessors Meeting at the Vicarage

Wednesday 12noon Lunch club

Thursday 7.30pm Mens Group

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

CLERGY:

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The flowers this morning are in memory of Alan Boulden from Mary Boulden.

"Many thanks to everyone for your cards and good wishes and for some delicious presents. Happy new year from Brenda, Michael, Rachel and Simon."

Will all members of the congregation please collect a pack from the back of the church about our current financial situation and how to make a pledge to our planned giving scheme for 2004. You should find an addressed envelope but, in case I have left anyone out, I have also included some additional unaddressed envelopes. Janet Kendall Bryant

Carol Singing in Aid of Bromley Y on December 20th. Many thanks to all who helped with the carols and collection. We raise £138. Ruth Gall.

Thank you all for your prayers and support during the year. It has helped wonderfully. May God in his lovely way bless you all. Megan Roughton.

Lesson Readers. A rota from 11th January to the end of February is now on the notice board in the ambulatory. Please initial when you have noted your reading. Thank you. Mary Setchell.

Alison Newman is planning another passion play for Palm Sunday evening, if you are interested in taking part, please let her know.

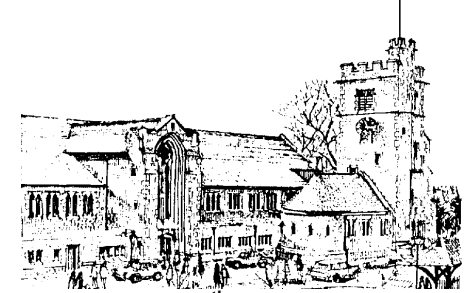
There will be a meeting of Bromley Churches FORUM On Monday 12th January at Trinity URC, Freelands Rd, commencing at 12.30pm. Speaker: Mr Clive Doubleday of SMILE International.

The Mens Group will meet on Thursday 15th January at 7.30 in the churchyard for departure to Penge for the Witherspoons Beer Festival. Details from Paul Frankland.

On 24th January at 7pm the BPC Choir and Bromley Youth Music Trust will be taking part in the Concert in the Chapel at Bromley & Sheppard's Colleges, London Rd. Bromley. For tickets or more details phone 07961 363417

YPG Congregation Breakfast - In aid of Rwanda Appeal Sunday 25th January, at 9.00am. Tickets on sale today. Many thanks for you support. YPG

BROMLEY PARISH CHURCH St. Peter & St. Paul



Sunday 11th January 2004
The Baptism of Christ
The First Sunday of Epiphany

Today we begin to celebrate the 1400th
Anniversary of the Diocese of Rochester

Collect:

Eternal God and Father

You call your saints in every age

to speak your word and accomplish your work:

with Justus, and all who have served you in this

Diocese, we thank you for calling us to be your people;

and we pray that by your renewing grace, we may

know your abiding presence and proclaim your

Kingdom afresh; through Jesus Christ our Lord

who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit

ever one God, world without end. Amen.

WE GIVE THANKS AND PRAY FOR:

We give thanks to God for Bishop Justus and 1400 years in the life of the Church in this Diocese. We pray for Michael our current Bishop and for our ongoing mission.

The clergy and people of the diocese of Alaska.

Please pray for the governors of our new Church secondary school as they interview candidates for the headship.

The sick: Canon Nick Kerr, Rosemary Bailey, Elsa Farrier, Yuki Johnson, Joyce Varney, Christopher Browne, David Knight, Marion Batchelor, Mary Humphries, Rhoda Mackenzie, and Ann Beynon.

The departed: Liz Elliott, Eileen Jackson