

TODAY'S SERVICES

8.00 am Holy Communion (Order 2 – as BCP)

The service begins on page 229

Readings: Ezekiel 43. 27 – 44.4 page 730
1 Corinthians 13. 1 – 13 page 153
Luke 2. 22 – 40 page 49

President & Preacher: Rev. Michael Camp, Vicar

10.30 am Parish Eucharist

President: Rev. Alison Newman

Setting: Mass of St. Thomas/Shortlands
Thorne/Brentnall

The service begins on page 22 of the service booklet

HYMN: NS 154 Gracious Spirit, Holy Ghost

OLD TESTAMENT READING:

Ezekiel 43. 27 – 44.4 page 730


Read by Michael Cox

CANTICLE: Psalm 48

R: Great is the Lord, great is the Lord and highly to be praised.

Response Richard Lloyd

v. la Great is the Lord, great is the Lord and high-ly to be praised.



Great is the Lord and highly to be praised, in the city of our God. His holy mountain is fair and lifted high, the joy of all the earth. On Mount Zion, the divine dwelling place, stands the city of the great king. In her palaces God has shown himself to be a sure refuge. **R**

For behold, the kings of the earth assembled and swept forward together. They saw, and were dumbfounded; dismayed, they fled in terror. Trembling seized them there; they writhed like a woman in labour, as when the east wind shatters the ships of Tarshish. **R**

As we had heard, so have we seen in the city of the Lord of hosts, the city of our God; god has established her for ever. **R**

We have waited on your loving-kindness, O God, in the midst of your temple. As with your name, O God, so your praise reaches to the ends of the earth; your right hand is full of justice. Let Mount Zion rejoice and the daughters of Judah be glad, because of your judgements, O Lord. **R**

Walk about Zion and go round about her; count all her towers; consider well her bulwarks; pass through her citadels, that you may tell those who come after that such is our God for ever and ever. It is he that shall be our guide for evermore. **R**

NEW TESTAMENT READING:

1 Corinthians 13. 1 – 13 page 153

Read by Catherine Ryecroft

HYMN: NS 453 Faithful vigil ended

GOSPEL: Luke 2. 22 – 40 page 49

ADDRESS by Ven. Paul Wright, Archdeacon of Bromley and Bexley

INTERCESSIONS led by Hugh Jones

THE PEACE - please stand

HYMN: NS 131 Love divine, all loves excelling

The Offertory Collection is taken during this hymn. Half of the cash given will be divided between Mission to Seafarers 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: Ave Verum W.A. Mozart

Hail true body, born of Mary, body that truly suffered and was sacrificed for us on the cross: from whose pierced side flowed out blood and water, be our food for death's last trial.

COMMUNION HYMNS: NS 360, NS 256

HYMN: NS 172 Glorious things of thee are spoken

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 Marche des Rois Mages Dubois

ALL ARE WELCOME FOR COFFEE IN THE ROOMS AFTER THE SERVICE

6.30 pm Evensong for the Eve of Candlemas

HYMN: NS 249 Take my life and let it be

CONFESSION: page 59

PSALM 118

FIRST READING: 1 Samuel 1 19b - end page 225

MAGNIFICAT: page 61

SECOND READING: Hebrews 4. 11 - end page 195

Read by Ruth Langrish

NUNC DIMITTIS: page 62

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ANTHEM: The heavens are telling the glory of God, the wonder of his work displays the firmament.

Words from Psalm 19 Haydn

PRAYERS

HYMN: NS 238 Blest are the pure in heart

ADDRESS: by Rev. Michael Camp, Vicar

HYMN: NS 6 Before the ending of the day

BLESSING

ORGAN VOLUNTARY:

MID-WEEK SERVICES

Usually in the Chapel of the Resurrection

Monday Candlemas

9.15 am Morning Prayer

1.15 pm Toddler Praise –

Children's Chapel

8pm Eucharist with a candle procession

Tuesday 8.00 am Holy Communion

Wednesday 7.00am Early Morning Monthly Prayer

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. Alison Newman, Curate

Friday 9.15 am Morning Prayer

1.30 pm Funeral for Ian Banyard

Saturday 8.15 am Morning Prayer

Evening Prayer each day at **5pm**

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

Readings:

am: Isaiah 6. 1 – 13, 1 Corinthians 15. 1 – 11, Luke 5. 1 - 11

8.00am Holy Communion BCP

President & Preacher: Rev. Alison Newman

10.30am Parish Eucharist & Holy Baptism

President & Preacher: Rev. Michael Camp, Vicar

6.30pm Informal service looking at issues at work

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** Mission to

Seafarers (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

MEETINGS AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday	1.00 pm	Parish Toddlers
Wednesday	12.00 noon	Lunch club
	8.00pm	Finance Cttee meeting
Friday	8.00pm	Sunday School leaders mtng
Saturday	10.00am	Bromley Relief in Need meeting
	10.15am	Coffee morning in the Rooms and Traidcraft stall - do come!
	7.00pm	Gilbert & Sullivan Evening

Consultation paper - 10am v's 10.30am. Over the next few weeks, your view is sought regarding the timing of our Sunday morning Eucharist. Please complete the paper you will have been handed, returning the Reply Slip to the box at the rear of the church. Spare copies of the paper can also be found by the Return's Box. Thank you – the PCC.

The next monthly **early morning prayer** meeting will be on Wednesday 4th February at 7am in the Children's Chapel.

Next Sunday 8th February, our informal evening service will be looking at some issues which Christians face at work. David Ryecroft will be leading the discussion and speaking from personal experience.

Social Committee – Dates for your diary. The following events are planned for 2003, note your diaries!
8th May 2004 – Whist Evening
27th June 2004 – Patronal Festival including rounders, picnic followed by an informal Evening Service outdoors.
10th July 2004 Day at Broadstairs
2nd October 2004 – Quiz, Fish & Chip Evening
11th December 2004 – My birthday and the Advent Dinner! Philip Townsend.

MEN'S GROUP v YPG Quasar re-match on Tuesday 10th February. £7.50 for two games, (under 16's £7.00). Meet at Quasar, 94 Bromley Hill, Bromley at 7:50pm. Names to Simon Kay by Monday 2nd February to book a place. (tel: 020 8777 4164; email: Simon.Kay@bigfoot.com)

Advance Notice: Banger Racing '2004 Championship of the World' at Wimbledon on Sunday 25 April leaving Bromley at 4:00pm, (£13.00).

YPG Congregation Breakfast – many thanks to everyone for supporting this event, we raised £147.50 for the Rwanda Appeal.

Ladies of all ages **night out** – I shall be booking a table at Zizzi's Widmore Rd. on Friday 12th March for 8pm. Please let me know if you would like to come along. Anita Townsend 020 8464 0880.

Children's Society Charity theatre Evening. This years production at Bromley Little Theatre is 'Entertaining Mr Sloane' Thursday 15th April at 7.45pm. Tickets £6. Please see Bobbie or Anita for tickets and further details.

St. George's Church in Bickley present Organ Favourites played by Stephen Davies on Saturday 14th February at 7.30pm. Programmes on the door £5.

Fair Shares 2004 Many thanks to those who have already returned their pledges for 2004. Your new and continued support towards our housekeeping expenses is very much appreciated by the PCC. If you have not already sent in your pledge, please do so as soon as possible to help me in reporting the total we can expect to receive for the year. So far the figures are as follows:

Letters sent out on 11/01/04 190
Replies received by 27/01/04 69
Total amount pledged so far £28,994
Net increases on last year £1,771
91.21% of total amount pledged under Gift Aid which should yield an additional £7,138 in tax refunds if the basic rate of tax remains at 22%.
Janet Kendall Bryant

We shall soon be updating the **Book of Remembrance**. If you have any names and details you would like entered, please ask Gill in the Parish Office for a form.

A Living Hope in a Darkening World – Tuesday 9th March 2004, a morning conference to be held at St. John's Church Hall in Hildenborough. Guest speaker Elizabeth-Ann Horsford. Cost £5, crèche facilities available. For more details tel. 01732 460919.

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BROMLEY PARISH CHURCH St. Peter & St. Paul



Sunday 1st February 2004

Collect for the Fourth Sunday of Epiphany

God our creator, who in the beginning commanded the light to shine out of darkness: we pray that the light of the glorious gospel of Christ may dispel the darkness of ignorance and unbelief, shine into the hearts of all your people, and reveal the knowledge of your glory in the face of Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, 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 Rt. Rev John Campbell Paterson Presiding Bishop and Primate / Te Pihopa Matamua and Bishop of Auckland.
The Mayor and Chief Executive of the Council.
Local Councillors.
Our local MPs, Eric Forth, John Horam and Jacqui Lait.
All who work in the Town Hall and Civic Centre.
The Ministry Team.
Fair Shares 2004.

The sick: The sick: Canon Nick Kerr, Rosemary Bailey, Elsa Farrier, Yuki Johnson, Joyce Varney, Christopher Browne, David Knight, Marion Batchelor, Mary Humphries

The departed: Ian Banyard

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