

TODAY'S SERVICES

8.00 am Holy Communion (Order 2 – as BCP)

The service begins on page 229

Readings: Isaiah 2. 1 – 5 page 569
Romans 13. 11 – end page 142
Matthew 24. 36 – 44 page 23

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

Setting: Brentnall *The Shortlands Service*

HYMN: NS 342 Awake, awake; fling off the night

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Isaiah 2. 1 – 5

Read by David Thomas page 569

CANTICLE: Psalm 122

R: I was glad when they said, 'Let us go to the house of the Lord.'

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I was glad when they said to me,
'Let us go to the house of the Lord.'
And now our feet are standing
within your gates, O Jerusalem;

R

Jerusalem, built as a city
that is at unity in itself.
Thither the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord,
as is decreed for Israel, to give thanks to the name of
the Lord.
For there are set the thrones of judgement,
the thrones of the house of David.

R

O pray for peace of Jerusalem:
'May they prosper who love you.
'Peace be within your walls
and tranquillity within your palaces.'

R

For my kindred and companions' sake,
I will pray that peace be with you.
For the sake of the house of the Lord our God,
I will seek to do you good.

R

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Romans 13. 11 – end
Read by Sarah Dowling page 142

HYMN: NS 30 Hark the glad sound!

GOSPEL: Matthew 24. 36 – 44 page 23

ADDRESS by Rev. Michael Camp, Vicar

INTERCESSIONS led by Simon Jarvis

To the bidding: *Maranatha, come Lord Jesus*

The sung response is: *Come Holy Jesus, come stand
with us Emmanuel, have mercy on us, hear our prayer*

THE PEACE - please stand

HYMN: NS 24 Hark, a thrilling voice is sounding

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

ANTHEM: *Manz E'en so Lord Jesus, quickly come*

Peace be to you and grace from him

Who freed us from our sins,

Who loved us all and shed his blood

That we might saved be.

Sing holy, holy to our Lord,
The Lord, Almighty God,
Who was and is and is to come;
Sing holy, holy, Lord!

Rejoice in heaven, all ye that dwell there-in,
Rejoice on earth, ye saints below,
For Christ is coming, is coming soon,
For Christ is coming soon!

E'en so, Lord Jesus, quickly come,
And night shall be no more;
They need no light nor lamp nor sun,
For Christ will be their All!

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: NS 210, NS 258

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: Dupré *Le monde dans
l'attente du Sauveur*

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

6.30 pm Advent Carol Service

Please see the special service sheet

MID-WEEK SERVICES

Usually in the Chapel of the Resurrection

Monday 9.15 am Morning Prayer

Tuesday St. Andrew

8.00 pm Holy Communion (no 8.00am)

Wednesday 7.00am Monthly Prayer Meeting

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

10.00am Healing Prayer meeting (in the
Children's Chapel

12.15pm Holy Communion

President: Rev. Alison Newman, curate

Friday 9.15 am Morning Prayer

1.30pm Funeral – Joyce Varney

Saturday 8.15 am Morning Prayer

Evening Prayer each day at 5pm

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

Readings:

am: Isaiah 11. 1 – 10, Romans 15. 4 – 13,
Matthew 3. 1 - 12

8.00am Holy Communion

President & Preacher: Rev. Michael Camp, Vicar

10.30am Parish Eucharist

President: Rev. Alison Newman, Curate

Preacher: Enid Knight, Reader

4.00pm Christingle

NOTICES

NEWCOMERS A special welcome if this is your first
visit. You are invited to fill in a card (available from the
clergy, sidesmen or welcomers) to help us get to know
each other. **A SUPERVISED CRÈCHE** with toys is
available at the 10.30am service in the Shortlands
Room by the entrance to the Rooms **CHILDREN** may
like to choose a book from the cupboard at the back of
the church to look at during the service. **HARD OF
HEARING** Adjust your aid to the T setting for the
induction loop in the main body of the church.

MONTH'S ALMS Education Enterprise (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	1pm Parish Toddlers
	8pm Education cttee meeting
Tuesday	8pm Affirming Catholicism cell group meeting
Thursday	2pm Pastoral group meeting
	8pm Clergy/Readers meeting
Saturday	10am Christingle Making Workshop
	10.15am Coffee morning in the Rooms and Traidcraft stall - do come!
Sunday	9.30am Grown up Sunday School

Adult Sunday School will be at 9.30am, led by Alison and Mark Newman. The subject will be 'Telling his Story' with practical ideas on sharing our faith.

CTCB will be organising a SOCIAL EVENT on Friday 28th January 2005 to be held in the Bromley URC Widmore Road. This will be a Barn Dance / Scottish Dancing Evening with refreshments. Entry will be by ticket at £5.00 per person. Please contact David Rycroft if you'd like to come along. Numbers will be limited to about 100 and this invitation is open to ALL CTCB Churches. - So be quick not to miss out!

The Christingle service will be next Sunday 5th December at 4pm. The Christingle Making Workshop will be on Saturday 4th at 10am.

A one day seminar is being organised by the Town Centre Chaplaincy on Saturday 22nd January 2005, primarily for associate chaplains but it was thought that other interested members of CTCB congregations may also like to attend. The course will cover Listening Skills, Approaching people, interviewing and questioning skills and insurance and risk issues. It will be held at The Salvation Army Training Centre in Denmark Hill from 10:00am to 3:00pm and it's FREE! If you'd like to go contact the town centre chaplain on 07813 949773 or bromleytownchaplain@hotmail.com.

November Market. A very big thank you to everyone who gave their support and helped to raise £1618.81 (to date) for The Order of St. John Eye Hospital in Jerusalem. It was a tremendous combined effort by the stallholders, caterers and many helpers, also those who provided things for sale and those who came and bought. Thank you very much for your generosity. Helen Gribble. Children's Society Christmas Cards are now available from Anita.

There will be another Children in Communion course starting on 9th January 2005 for children in year 3 upwards at Primary school. If you would like further details please see Alison Newman. (8464 9532)

Mulls, Music and Mince Pies evening at Don & Rhoda's house - 11 Barnet Drive, Bromley Common (8462 1670) on Friday 3rd December at 7pm. Music provided by pupils from Bishop Justus School. Carols by Candlelight at 8pm Tickets £5 (limited number) in aid of Cardiac Research.

The Key. The price of the Key will be increased from 30p to 50p per copy with effect from the December issue. This reflects the rising costs of production and the need to minimise losses. We hope members of BPC will understand the reasons for this, and will agree that The Key still represents great value.

Wesley Owen are offering 15% discount on all purchases made on special discount days: 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd December. Discount vouchers are available in the church office.

Fair Shares 2005. Fair Shares pledges will be collected during the service today, hopefully with the pledges to begin on 1st January. If you haven't received a Fair Shares envelope or if you have any questions about the scheme, please see one of the 'Fair Shares Champions'. If you have forgotten your pledge, please return it to Lisa Hutton or leave it in the Parish Office in her pigeonhole as soon as possible. Nearly 38% of BPC's expenditure last year was spent on the clergy's stipend, an increase of 5.6% on 2003. Please read the November issue of the Key for further details.

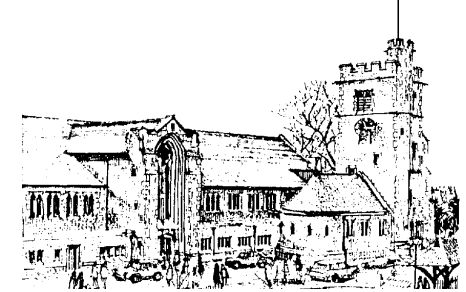
Demelza's House will be holding their annual Christmas Carol Service on 11th December. If you would like to make a donation for a special candle to be lit during this service and the name of a person you wish to remember to be entered into a book of remembrance please contact 01795 845 228 for details. The book will be displayed on their Open Day on 22nd January 2005.

We shall be singing by the lychgate again on Saturday December 18th between 10.30am and 12.30, to collect funds for Bromley Y, a counselling agency helping young people. Refreshments in the rooms. A very welcome for some or all of the time, either singing or shaking a tin. Contact Ruth Gall (8289 3987) or just turn up on the day.

CLERGY:

Rev. Michael Camp: 020 8460 6275 day off Friday
e-mail vicar@bromleyparishchurch.org
Rev. Alison Newman 020 8464 9532 day off Tuesday
email:curate@bromleyparishchurch.org
Please try to avoid phoning on the clergy day off and between 5.30 - 7.00 as both Michael and Alison will be spending time with their families.
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BROMLEY PARISH CHURCH St. Peter & St. Paul



Sunday 28th November 2004

Collect for 1st Sunday of Advent

Almighty God,
as your kingdom dawns,
turn us from the darkness of sin to the
light of holiness,
that we may be ready to meet you
in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

WE GIVE THANKS AND PRAY FOR:

The Spanish Reformed Episcopal Church, The Rt. Rev. Carlos Lopez Lozano.
Conservation of the Environment.
Those who work in our shops and offices in town, and all who come in to shop.
Our Christingle service and visitors to our Church.

Home Communion: Jean Ingram and Marjorie Tyler

The sick: Vic Morrow, Dorothy Newsom, Richard Lane, David Knight, Linda Whyte, Rosemary Bailey, Duncan McGill, Celia Yeo and David Kelly.

The departed: Jim Edmondson, Rosa Pestaina, Joyce Varney and Frank Humphries

PLEASE SEE SERVICE DETAILS INSIDE