

TODAY'S SERVICES

8.00 am Holy Communion (Order 2 – as BCP)

The service begins on page 229

Readings: Isaiah 11. 1 - 10 page 577
Romans 15. 4 - 13 page 143
Matthew 3. 1 - 12 page 2

President & Preacher: Rev. Michael Camp, Vicar

10.30 am Parish Eucharist

President: Rev. Alison Newman, Curate

Our service starts on page 8 of the pink booklet.

Setting: Brentnall *The Shortlands Service*

HYMN: NS 27 On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Isaiah 11. 1 – 10

Read by Mary Calvert page 577

PSALM: 72. 1 – 7, 18 - 19

R: May all the nations be blest in him.

Response Philip Moore
v. 17c May all na-tions be blest in him.

Give the king your judgements, O God,
and your righteousness to the son of a king.
Then shall he judge your people righteously
and your poor with justice.
May the mountains bring forth peace,
and the little hills righteousness for the people. R

May he defend the poor among the people,
deliver the children of the needy and crush the
oppressor.
May he live as long as the sun and moon endure,
from one generation to another. R

May he come down like rain upon the mown grass,
like the showers that water the earth.
In his time shall righteousness flourish,
and abundance of peace till the moon shall be no
more. R

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel,
who alone does wonderful things.
And blessed be his glorious name for ever.
May all the earth be filled with his glory.
Amen. Amen. R

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Romans 15. 4 – 13

Read by Rhoda Mackenzie page 143

HYMN: NS 384 Lo, in the wilderness a voice

ADDRESS by Enid Knight, Reader
INTERCESSIONS led by Peter Cheshire

THE PEACE - please stand

HYMN: NS 26 O come, O come, Emmanuel

The Offertory Collection is taken during this hymn. Half of the cash given will be divided between the Children's Society 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: Anon (mid-16th century, English)

Rejoice in the Lord alway and again I say rejoice. Let your softness be known unto all men. The Lord is e'en at hand. Be careful for nothing, but in all prayer and supplication let your petitions be manifest unto God with giving of thanks. And the peace of God which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesu. Amen.

COMMUNION HYMNS: NS 29, NS 405

HYMN: NS 142 Hail to the Lord's Anointed (omit *)
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: J.S. Bach *Fugue in E minor BWV 548*

ALL ARE WELCOME FOR COFFEE IN THE ROOMS AFTER THE SERVICE

4.00 pm Christingle

Please see the special service sheet

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

Readings:

am: Isaiah 35. 1 – 10, James 5. 7 – 10,
Matthew 11. 2 – 11

pm: Isaiah 5. 8 – end, Acts 13. 13 – 41

8.00am Holy Communion BCP

President & Preacher: Rev. Alison Newman, Curate

10.30am Parish Eucharist

President: Rev. Michael Camp, President

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6.30pm Choral Evensong

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)

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

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 and 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. Please make use of this if you have very young children. **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** Children's Society (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

Thursday 2.15pm Women's Fellowship Christmas Party.

Saturday 10.15 Coffee morning in the Rooms and Traidcraft Stall – do come!

Women's Fellowship. The final meeting for this year will be the Christmas Party to be held on Thursday December 9th at 2.15pm in the Church Rooms. Meeting will recommence in the New Year on Thursday January 13th.

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!

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.

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.

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. All 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.

Readers. The rota for Advent to the middle of Lent is now up on the board in the ambulatory. Please note your date of reading and initial in the column indicated. It is with much pleasure that several members of the YPG are welcomed to the reading rota, as well as more choir members. This does mean some regular readers are listed

less frequently, but it is good to have so many members of the congregation to read to us. More volunteers are always welcome. Mary Setchell. 020 8467 0874.

Wesley Owen are offering 15% discount on on special discount days: 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd December. Vouchers are available in the office.

Children's Society Christmas Cards are now available from Anita.

Fund-raising concert: Fri 10th December, 7.30 pm at St. Mary's Church, College Road, to sponsor Emily Payne as she treks 90 km in Cuba to raise £2,000 for Mencap. Programme includes the Ex-Bromley Youth Singers, solos by professional musicians and carols for audience participation! Tickets £6 on the door (children free). Refreshments.

Fair Shares. Our housekeeping deficit – what we spent compared to what we received – increased to £32,339. This year we have budgeted for a deficit of £35,102, an increase of 8.5% on 2004. BPC needs your pledges and needs everyone to be a Fair Shares member. If you have not returned your pledge, please return it to Lisa Hutton or leave it in the Parish Office in her pigeon hole as soon as possible, hopefully with the pledge to begin on 1st January. If you would like to join the scheme and contribute to the day-to-day running of the Church, please speak to the Vicar, Curate or Churchwardens.

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 5th December 2004

Collect for the Second Sunday of Advent

Almighty God,
purify our hearts and minds,
that when your Son Jesus Christ comes again as
judge and saviour
we may be ready to receive him,
who is our Lord and our God. Amen.

WE GIVE THANKS AND PRAY FOR:

Kirinyaga (Kenya) Daniel Munene Ngoru
Tonbridge, St. Stephen
Our Christmas services.
All those who are homeless.

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

The departed: Joyce Varney.

Home Communion this week:
David and Jeanne Train, Rosemary Bailey

PLEASE SEE SERVICE DETAILS INSIDE