

TODAY'S SERVICES

8.00 am Holy Communion (Order 2 – as BCP)

The service begins on page 229

Readings: 1 Kings 3. 5 - 12 page 281
Romans 8. 26 - end page 138
Matthew 13. 31 – 33, 44 - 52 page 12

President & Preacher: Rev. Michael Camp, Vicar.

10.30 am Parish Eucharist

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The service begins on page 8 of the service booklet

Setting: Thorne

HYMN: NS 402 Now is the eternal life

OLD TESTAMENT READING: 1 Kings 3. 5 - 12

Read by Richard Lane page 281

CANTICLE: Psalm 119: 129 – 136

Your testimonies are wonderful;
therefore my soul keeps them.

The opening of your word gives light;
it gives understanding to the simple. R

I open my mouth and draw in my breath,
as I long for your commandments.
Turn to me and be gracious to me,
as is your way with those who love your name. R

Order my steps by your word,
and let no wickedness have dominion over me.
Redeem me from earthly oppressors
so that I may keep your commandments. R

Show the light of your countenance
upon your servant and teach me your statutes.
My eyes run down with streams of water,
because the wicked do not keep your law. R

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Romans 8. 26 – end

Read by Mary Mee page 138

HYMN: NS 512 The kingdom is upon you

GOSPEL: Matthew 13. 31 – 33, 44 - 52 page 12

ADDRESS by Rev. Michael Camp, Vicar.

INTERCESSIONS led by Jenny Lewis

THE PEACE - please stand

ANTHEM: Mozart *Laudate Dominum*

HYMN: NS 248 O my Saviour, lifted from the earth
The Offertory Collection is taken during this hymn. Half
of the cash given will be divided between St. Luke's
hospital for the clergy and the General Alms Account.
The rest is given for running the Church. Please give
generously.

ANTHEM: Palestrina *Exsultate Deo*

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 154, NS 210

HYMN: NS 365 God is love

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: Boëllmann - *Toccata from
Suite Gothique*

ALL ARE WELCOME FOR COFFEE AFTER THE SERVICE

6.30 pm 'Common Ground'
Evening Worship at here at BPC

MID-WEEK SERVICES

Usually in the Chapel of the Resurrection

Monday St. James 9.15 am Holy Communion

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

Saturday 8.15 am Morning Prayer

Evening Prayer each day at **5pm** except Friday.

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

Readings:

am: Isaiah 55. 1 – 5, Romans 9. 1 – 5,
Matthew 14. 13 - 21

pm: 1 Kings 10. 1 – 13, Acts 13. 1 - 13

8.00am Holy Communion

President & Preacher: Rev. Michael Camp, Vicar.

10.30am Parish Eucharist

President: Rev. Michael Camp, Vicar.

Preacher: Gerald Elves, Reader

6.30pm Evening Prayer - Mission Shaped Church Fresh Expressions of Church

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 St. Luke's Hospital for the Clergy
(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

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.

PARISH OFFICE: 020 8464 5244 Fax: 020 8460 3732

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Improvements: (Report 4)

Work is going forward on the Kitchens and Toilets and to build an Accessible Toilet in the old Traidcraft Store. Outside, there is work on the tower; a shallow ramp will be built to the Parish Office door; and there will be improvements to the car park at the east end of the church. Repairs will also be made to the church bells. The Church Rooms have been handed over to the main contractors, Theobald's Ltd. of Gravesend, and the Link door has been locked. This is essential for security and safety reasons. For a time, the only church toilet facilities will be those opposite the Church Office and those in the Youth Centre. However, as work on the Toilets is completed, we shall be given access to them. Inevitably, there will be digging and disruption in and around the Church Rooms, and some disturbance of the car parking arrangements. You have our assurance that we shall do our best to keep all these effects to a minimum, and keep you informed. Ernest Yeo. Churchwarden.

Our **best wishes** to David Le Prevost and Marsha Chow, who leave us today after completing their year with us as choral and organ scholars respectively.

On Sunday 7 August at 2.30pm we shall be holding an **interfaith memorial service** for those who were killed in the recent London bombings. The Mayor will be attending along with members of the local Jewish and Moslem communities. This will be an opportunity to commemorate those who died and also to stand up for the rich and diverse society we are privileged to share in.

Thanks and best wishes to Gill Clayton who leaves us this week after nearly three years as our Parish Administrator. We shall miss her greatly but we offer our prayers and best wishes as she takes up a similar post at a Church in Beckenham.

Auction of promises. If you have pledged, but not paid for an item, please pay or speak to Anita by next weekend.

Help – Closure of the Rooms and loss of

Saturday coffee sales means that the **Traidcraft Stall** could be left with a lot of short dated stock. Please could you help by buying from the stall on Sundays (particularly biscuits and Geobars). Thank you, Margaret.

Date for your diary – There will be a Ladies Supper on Friday 18th November at 7.30pm. Our speaker will be Elizabeth-Ann Horsfold and her theme 'Laughter is good for you!'

The Women's Fellowship are holding a Coffee Morning on Thursday July 28th from 10 – 12 noon at Bromley College (by kind permission of the Chaplain) in aid of the Charities Fund. The historic College is opposite the new Magistrates Court and is in a delightful and peaceful setting. Please come and support us, all will be welcome. Women's Fellowship meetings will recommence after the summer break on Thursday September 22nd.

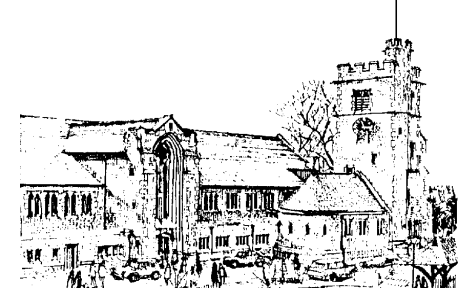
During **August** on Sunday evenings, there will be a series of addresses on some of the hottest issues the Church is wrestling with this summer. Please pick up a leaflet for full details.

We are in need of **Sunday School helpers** for the coming year. Please prayerfully consider whether God might be calling you to this work.

We will be **prayer visiting** on Wednesday 3rd August and Wednesday 17th August between 7 – 8pm. If you would like to join us please contact Mark or Alison Newman. 0208 464 9532.

'Mission Shaped Makeover' - the Mission Shaped Approach to working with Children and Young People on Saturday 24th September, at Cleeve Park school, Bexley from 9.30am - 1.45 pm. There will be workshops designed to give ideas, support and inspiration for those working with 4 - 18year olds. Please contact Alison Newman (0208 464 9532) if you're interested in coming along.

St. Peter & St. Paul



Sunday 24th July 2005

Collect for the 9th Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God,
who sent your Holy Spirit
to be the life and light of your Church:
open our hearts to the riches of your grace,
that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit
in love and joy and peace;
through 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.

WE GIVE THANKS AND PRAY FOR:

The Diocese of Peterborough, The Rt. Rev Ian P M Cundy.
Children and Young People in our Church.
The JusB Youth Project.
Blandford 1 Pathfinder Venture – being led this week by Alison and Mark Newman
Couples getting married this summer.
Those affected by the Terrorist bombings in London.

The sick: Mary Dadd, Sophie Jarvis, Derek Forbes, Peter Jones, Gill Waters, Gillian Million, Liz Sewell, Vera Collier, Hugh Gilheaney, David Knight, Rosemary Bailey, Duncan McGill, Helen Collyer, David Kelly, Tony Galloway, Kelvin Dwyer, Anita Townsend and Muriel Elphick.

Home Communion: Rosemary Bailey, David and Jeanne Train

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