

TODAY'S SERVICES

8.00 am Holy Communion (Order 2 – as BCP)

The service begins on page 229

Readings: Isaiah 40:1-11 page 600
 2 Peter 3:8-15a page 212
 Mark 1:1-8 page 29

President & Preacher: Rev. Alison Newman, Curate.

10.30am Parish Eucharist

President: Rev. Michael Camp, Vicar.

Preacher: Mark Newman, Reader

SETTING: Williams *The London Eucharist*

HYMN: 29 NS 'The Lord will come and not be slow'

OLD TESTAMENT READING:

Isaiah 40:1-11 page 600

read by Margaret Thompson

CANTICLE: Ps 89:1-8



1. 1. My song shall be always of the loving-kindness of the Lord: with my mouth will I proclaim your faithfulness throughout all generations.
2. I will declare that your love is established for ever; you have set your faithfulness as firm as the heavens.
2. 3. For you said: 'I have made a covenant with my chosen one; I have sworn an oath to David my servant:
4. 'Your seed will I establish for ever and build up your throne for all generations.'
3. 5. The heavens praise your wonders, O Lord, and your faithfulness in the assembly of the holy ones;
6. For who among the clouds can be compared to the Lord? Who is like the Lord among the host of heaven?
4. 7. A God feared in the council of the holy ones. great and terrible above all those round about him.
8. Who is like you, Lord God of hosts? Mighty Lord, your faithfulness is all around you.

NEW TESTAMENT READING:

2 Peter 3:8-15a page 212

HYMN: 24 NS 'Hark, a thrilling voice is sounding'

GOSPEL: Mark 1:1-8 page 29

ADDRESS BY: Mark Newman, Reader

INTERCESSIONS lead by Mark Newman

THE PEACE

HYMN: 32 NS 'Sleepers, wake! the watch-cry peaeth'
 The Offertory Collection is taken during this hymn. Half of the cash given will be divided between S.P.C.K. 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: Stainer *How beautiful upon the mountains*

COMMUNION HYMNS: 25 and 23 NS

HYMN: 470 NS 'Hills of the North, rejoice'

Kneel or sit after the choir and clergy have left.

VOLUNTARY: J. S. Bach *Nun komm den Heiden Heiland*

ALL ARE WELCOME FOR COFFEE IN THE ROOMS AFTER THE SERVICE

4.00pm Christingle Service.

See Service Sheet

MID-WEEK SERVICES

Usually in the Chapel of the Resurrection

Monday 09.15 am Morning Prayer
Tuesday 08.00 am Holy Communion
Wednesday 08.15 am Morning Prayer
10.30 am Holy Communion

BCP - Children's Chapel

President: Rev. Alison Newman, Curate.

Thursday 08.15 am Morning Prayer

12.15 pm Holy Communion

President: Rev. Michael Camp, Vicar.

Friday 09.15 am Morning Prayer

Saturday 08.15 am Morning Prayer

Daily 5.00 pm Evening Prayer

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

Morning Readings: 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24
 John 1:6-8, 19-28

8.00am Holy Communion

President & Preacher: Rev. Michael Camp, Vicar.

10.30am Parish Eucharist with Baptisms

President: Rev. Alison Newman, Curate.

Preacher: Enid Knight, Reader.

6.30pm Choral Evensong

MEETINGS AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday	1.00pm	Parish Toddlers
	8.00pm	Rooms & Youth Centre
		Committee, Shortlands Room
Wednesday	7.00am	Monthly Prayer Meeting
	8.00pm	Worship Committee,
		Choir Vestry
Thursday	10.00am	Healing Prayer Meeting,
		Lady Chapel
	2.15pm	Women's Fellowship
		Christmas Party
Saturday	10.15am	Coffee morning in the Rooms
		and Traidcraft stall - do come!
	7.30pm	Advent Dinner

NOTICES

NEWCOMERS A special welcome if this is your first visit. You are invited to fill in a card (available from the clergy, sidemen or welcomers) to help us get to know each other.

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. Children's Society. (details on the notice board).

FIRST AID kits and accident books are available in the Parish Office, the small kitchen in the Rooms and in the Youth Centre kitchen.

LADIES NIGHT OUT - Date for your diary for the New Year. It will be the last one before Alison leaves. Pizza Express on Friday 13th January, 2006. Please let me know if you would like to come along. Anita

ADVENT DINNER DANCE, Saturday 10th December.
Drinks Reception at 7.30pm. Dinner at 8.00pm - £17.50
per head Tickets still available, please see someone on
the Social Committee.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

SUNDAY 4th DECEMBER (today)

4.00pm Christingle Service

SUNDAY 18th DECEMBER

4.00pm Nativity Service

SATURDAY 24th DECEMBER

6.00pm Carol Service

11.30pm Midnight Mass

CHRISTMAS DAY

8.00am Holy Communion

10.30am Family Eucharist

SAINT STEPHEN'S DAY

9.15am Eucharist

Watch the Pew Sheet for more details.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP Christmas Party will be held
on Thursday 8th December at 2.15pm in the Church
Rooms. Meetings re-commence on January 12th.

CHRISTMAS CARD DROP. Cards are now ready for
delivery at the back of Church. Please sign the list on
the notice board and take the cards from the table. The
cards are not folded and your help with folding before
delivery is appreciated.

TREE OF LIGHT. The lights were switched last
weekend. If you would like to dedicate a light in
memory of a loved one or friend please take a form
from the back of church and forward to the Rotary Club.

CHURCH TOWER STONE. Would you like a stone
from the Church tower for your rockery? All the old bath
stone which has been removed is now at the rear of
the church near the Youth Centre. If you would like
some please take what you want. You may like to make
a small donation to the Church.

CHURCH URBAN FUND. Please read the poster at
the back of Church and help make a difference in the
lives of those living in the poorest communities in
England by making a donation in the green collection
box. Or ring 020 7898 1648 to donate by credit card.

LESSON READERS. The new rota is now up in the
ambulatory. Please sign to confirm your dates.

CAROL SINGING IN AID OF BROMLEY Y. We shall
be singing under the lychgate again this year between
10:30 am and 12 noon on Saturday, December 17th.
Everyone is very welcome for whatever time you can
spare to help this worthwhile cause. Singers and tin
shakers urgently needed. Call Ruth Gall (020
82893987) or just turn up on the day. Mince pies and
refreshments available in the rooms.

MAUREEN WOODS our 'cleaner' is retiring at the end
of December after over 20 years of service. If you
would like to contribute to her leaving present, please
give it to Alison Kay. We will be making the
presentation in the Church Rooms after the service on
Wednesday 21st December. All welcome to attend.
There is a card to sign at the back of Church.

JOB VACANCY. Bromley Parish Church require a
part-time Housekeeper/Cleaner; 25 hours approx. For
Job Description contact the Parish Administrator on
020 8464 5244 (weekday mornings).

FOOD COLLECTION. Please help Bromley Welcare
provide short term emergency assistance to families by
making a food collection. Please place non-perishable
food such as tins, tea bags, instant coffee, sugar,
pasta, rice etc. in a box at the back of the church on
Sundays 11&18 Dec. Gillian Million, Bromley Welcare.

CLERGY:

Rev. Michael Camp: 020 8460 6275 (day off Friday)
email: vicar@bromleyparishchurch.org

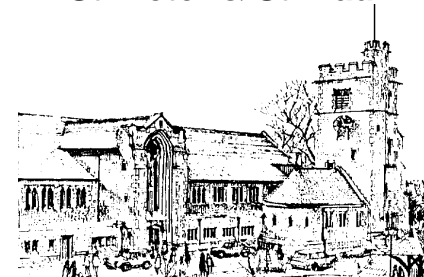
Rev Alison Newman 020 8464 9532 (day off Tuesday)
email: curate@bromleyparishchurch.org

Please try to avoid phoning the clergy on their day off and
between 5.30 – 7.00pm as both Michael and Alison will be
spending time with their families.

PARISH OFFICE (Julia Wickham) 020 8464 5244
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BROMLEY PARISH CHURCH **St. Peter & St. Paul**



Sunday 4th December 2005
2nd Sunday of Advent

O Lord, raise up, we pray, your power and come
among us, and with great might succour us; that
whereas, through our sins and wickedness we are
grievously hindered in running the race that is set
before us, your bountiful grace and mercy may speedily
help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ your Son our
Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit, be honour
and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

WE GIVE THANKS AND PRAY FOR:

the Diocese of Vellore (South India) The Rt Revd
Yesuratnam William.

The Royal School of Music.

In our Church for: Churches together in Central
Bromley, Central Bromley Churches Forum, Bromley
Evangelical Fellowship, Town Centre Chaplaincy,
Anglican Deanery Chapter and Synod.

In our Town for: All who work in offices, County and
Magistrates Courts and the Post Office and Postal
Services.

In our Parish for: the road and district where you live
and for your neighbours.

(See the Prayer Calendar Booklet for more details).

The sick: Peter Jones, Gill Waters, David Knight,
Rosemary Bailey, Duncan McGill, David Kelly, Tony
Galloway, Fred Bentley, Laurie Locke, Helen Locke,
Anuka Robinson, Robin Hunter, David Train, Edna
Frost, Hilary Brewer, David Newton, Margaret Payne,
Ralph Skelton

The Departed: Richard Cotterell

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