

## TODAY'S SERVICES

### 8.00 am Holy Communion (Order 2 – as BCP)

The service begins on page 229

**Readings:** 2 Samuel 7:1-11; 16 page258  
Romans 16:25-end page144  
Luke 1:26-38 page 47

President & Preacher: Rev. Alison Newman, Curate.

### 10.30am Parish Eucharist

President: Rev. Michael Camp, Vicar.

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**SETTING:** Williams *The London Eucharist*

**HYMN:** 31 NS 'Come, thou long-expected Jesus'

### OLD TESTAMENT READING:

2 Samuel 7:1-11; 16 page258

read by Veronica Mountford

**CANTICLE:** Psalm 89: 1-8

Andrew Moore

Response

of v. 1 My song shall pro-claim your staud-fist love; O Lord.



My song shall be always of the loving-kindness of the Lord: with my mouth will I proclaim your faithfulness throughout all generations. I will declare that your love is established for ever; you have set your faithfulness as firm as the heavens.

For you said: 'I have made a covenant with my chosen one; I have sworn an oath to David my servant: Your seed will I establish for ever and build up your throne for all generations'.

The heavens praise your wonders, O Lord, and your faithfulness in the assembly of the holy ones; For who among the clouds can be compared to the Lord? Who is like the Lord among the host of heaven?

A God feared in the council of the holy ones, great and terrible above all those round about him. Who is like you, Lord God of hosts? Mighty Lord, your faithfulness is all around you.

### NEW TESTAMENT READING:

Romans 16:25-end page144

read by Sue Cox

**HYMN:** 360 NS (omit \* vs) 'For Mary, Mother of our Lord'

**GOSPEL:** Luke 1:26-38 page 47

**ADDRESS BY:** Rev. Alison Newman, Curate

**INTERCESSIONS** led by Gerald Elves

### THE PEACE

**HYMN:** 484 NS 'Long ago, prophets knew'

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:** Rachmaninov *Bogoroditsye Dyevo* (Ave Maria)

**ORGAN CHORALE:** Brahms *Es ist ein' ros'*

**COMMUNION HYMN:** 311 NS 'Virgin-Born, we bow before thee'

**HYMN:** 422 NS 'Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord' Kneel or sit after the choir and clergy have left.

**VOLUNTARY:** Liszt *Fantasia and Fugue on BACH*

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

**4.00pm Nativity**

See Separate Service Sheet

**6.30pm Common Ground** at Bromley Methodist Church, Bloomfield Road, Bromley.

## MID-WEEK SERVICES

Usually in the Chapel of the Resurrection

<b>Monday</b>	<b>09.15am</b>	Morning Prayer
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>08.00am</b>	Holy Communion
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>08.15am</b>	Morning Prayer
	<b>10.30am</b>	Holy Communion
		BCP - Children's Chapel

President: Rev. Alison Newman, Curate.

<b>Thursday</b>	<b>08.15am</b>	Morning Prayer
	<b>12.15pm</b>	Holy Communion

President: Rev. Michael Camp, Vicar.

<b>Friday</b>	<b>09.15am</b>	Morning Prayer
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>08.15am</b>	Morning Prayer
<b>Daily</b>	<b>5.00pm</b>	except Saturday Evening Prayer

## SERVICES NEXT SATURDAY, SUNDAY AND MONDAY

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>	Service of Nine Lessons & Carols
	<b>11.30pm</b>	Midnight Mass

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Isaiah 9:2-7.

Titus 2:11-14

Luke 2:1-14 (15-20)

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8.00am</b>	Holy Communion
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**10.30am** Family Eucharist

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<b>Monday</b>	<b>9.15am</b>	Eucharist
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## MEETINGS AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>8.00pm</b>	Meditation Group in the (Change of Day) Children's Chapel.
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<b>Saturday</b>	<b>10.15am</b>	Coffee morning in the Rooms and Traidcraft stall - do come!
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## 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.

**MEN'S GROUP** - meet on Wednesday 21st December at 6:30pm in the church to put up the church Christmas candles. Moving on for drinks and food afterwards. Enquiries to Paul Frankland (01689 831032).

## **CHRISTMAS SERVICES**

**SUNDAY 18<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER** (today)

4.00pm Nativity Service

**SATURDAY 24<sup>th</sup> 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

**CHURCH FLOWERS.** The Sanctuary Guild relies entirely on donations to pay for flowers in our church. There are insufficient funds to decorate in the usual way this Christmas and any contributions would be very gratefully received. Contact Marion Batchelor.

**LADIES NIGHT OUT** - 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.

**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.

**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 Ira Webber. We will be making the presentation in the Church Rooms after the service on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December. All welcome to attend. There is a card to sign at the back of Church.

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

**MEDITATION GROUP – TUESDAY 20 DEC.** (note change of day). 8-9pm. Rhoda will lead us in a Christmas meditation 'as a child'.

**INTERCESSORS.** We meet on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 8pm at 57 Park End. Please try to be there. If you can't come let me have the date you would NOT be available to lead prayer at Parish Eucharists Jan-Easter. Thank you; Margaret Thompson 8460 7546.

**DRAMA WORKSHOP.** St.Mark's Church is organising a music art and drama workshop for young people Between the ages of 7 and 16 and young people from Bromley Parish Church are invited to take part. It will be on the afternoon of Sunday 19 March 2006 and will culminate in an act of worship at 6.00pm. More details available in the New Year

**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).

**WORSHIP COMMITTEE** last week discussed a few experimental things we've been doing with music recently. Singing the Gospel Alleluia at the Eucharist hasn't caught on with most people so we're going to discontinue that. We shall also revert to congregational chants for the Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis at ordinary Evensongs. We're going to persevere with the new "London" setting for the Eucharist and after Christmas Tom will do a bit more teaching to help us to get to know it more firmly.

**ADVENT DINNER RAFFLE.** Many thanks to everyone who supported the Raffle; £124.00 has been sent to The Children's Society. Anita

### **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  
email: administrator@bromleyparishchurch.org  
(CLOSED 24 Dec-02 Jan. Reopens Tues 03 Jan 2006).

WEB SITE [www.bromleyparishchurch.org](http://www.bromleyparishchurch.org)

## **BROMLEY PARISH CHURCH** **St. Peter & St. Paul**



**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2005**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent**

God our redeemer, who prepared the Blessed Virgin Mary to be the mother of your Son: grant that, as she looked for his coming as our saviour, so we may be ready to greet him when he comes again as our judge; 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:**

York – The Rt Revd John Tucker Mugabi Sentamu Archbishop of York.

For all who will come to our churches during the Christmas season – that they may be touched by the wonder and mystery of the incarnation.

In our Church for: Groups; their leaders and members.  
In our Town for: the Police, Fire and Ambulance Services and the work of St. Cecilia's Home.  
In our Parish for: Palace Estate West  
(See the Prayer Calendar Booklet for more details).

**The sick:** 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, Ralph Skelton, Mary Dadd, Sarah Taylor, Anne Grisbrook, Jean Gribble

**PLEASE SEE SERVICE DETAILS INSIDE**