

Today's Services

8.00am Holy Communion (p229 in service book)
President & Preacher: Rev. Michael Camp, Vicar.
Readings: Jeremiah 33:14-16; 1 Thessalonians 3: 9-end; Luke 21: 25-36

10.30am Parish Eucharist (p8 in service book)
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Setting: Thorne
Introit: Advent Antiphon
O wisdom, coming forth from the most high,
filling all creation and reigning to the ends of the earth;
come and teach us the way of truth.
Hymn: NS 26 'O come, O come, Emmanuel'
Old Testament Reading: Jeremiah 33:14-16 (page 662)
read by Pat Williams
Advent Antiphon *O Lord of Lords*
New Testament Reading: 1 Thessalonians 3:9-end (page 182)
read by Mike Cox
Hymn: NS 29 'The Lord will come and not be slow'
Gospel: Luke 21: 25-36 (page 72)
Intercessions led by Janet Kendall-Bryant
Hymn: BH 53 'Restore, O Lord, the honour of Your name'
*Visitors who are used to receiving Communion in another
Christian Church of whatever denomination are welcome to
receive Communion here. If you are not a communicant you
are welcome to come forward for a Blessing if you wish. If
you'd like to receive a Blessing please bring this pew notice
sheet to the Altar rail with you as a signal to the ministers.*
Anthem: Stainer *How beautiful upon the mountains*
During Communion:
Hymn: NS 28 'Lo, he comes with clouds descending'
Organ Voluntary:

*All are welcome for refreshments in the Church Rooms
immediately after the service*

6.30pm Advent Carol Service (see service sheet)

Collections

Half the loose cash given in the collection goes to Church funds. A quarter goes to the Children's Society and the rest is divided between other charitable causes. All the money given in planned giving envelopes goes to Church funds.

The Week Ahead

Services

Usually in the Chapel of the Resurrection

Mon	9.15am	Morning Prayer
Tues	8.00am	Holy Communion
Weds	8.15am	Morning Prayer
	10.30am	Holy Communion
Thurs	8.15am	Morning Prayer
	12.15pm	Holy Communion
Fri	9.15am	Morning Prayer
Sat	8.15am	Morning Prayer
Daily	5.00pm	Evening Prayer

Meetings and Events

Mon	1.00pm	Parish Toddlers
Wed	8.00pm	Golden Jubilee Planning Group meeting at 21 Queensmead Road, Bromley
Thu	10.00am	Healing Prayer meeting.
	4.00pm	Children's singing day rehearsal.
Fri		Parish Retreat begins this evening
Sat	10.15am	Coffee Morning and Traidcraft Stall in the Rooms

Next Sunday

The Second Sunday of Advent

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6.30pm. Choral Evensong
Officiant: Rev. Michael Camp, Vicar.
Preacher: Enid Knight, Reader.

Readings

Morning: Malachi 3: 1-4; Philippians 1: 3-11; Luke 3: 1-6
Evening: Isaiah 40:1-11; Luke 1: 1-25

Notices

The Children's Society - Christingle Service. Sunday 17th December at 4.00pm. Christingle making workshop Saturday 16th December at 10.00am. Many hands make light work!

Christingle Candles for the service in aid of The Children's Society on 17 December available now, please collect today from the back of church.

On **10 December** we welcome to the Parish Eucharist a large **children's choir** consisting of choristers from BPC, St. Mark's, Parish and St. Mark's schools and Bromley Youth Music Trust. They will sing the service for us and perform an Advent concert later in the day at 3pm. Do support this exciting new venture.

Our Bells. We have eight bells and to make sure that we have enough ringers for each service we need to train a few more. If you feel that you may be interested and you would like a bit of a challenge, please have a word with Alec Thompson, Pat Powell or me, David Kingston, to find out more about what is involved. Also you can phone me on 020 8464 4891 or visit the tower on a Sunday morning at around 10am. David Kingston.

Men's Group - Meet at 6:30pm in the church on Wednesday 20th December to put up the church Christmas candles and Christmas tree. Drinks in the Partridge afterwards followed by a curry in the New India restaurant in East Street. If you are unable to make the 6:30 start please feel free to join us when convenient.

Carol singing in aid of Bromley Y. We shall be singing under the lych gate on Saturday 16 December between 10.30am and 12 noon. Everyone is very welcome for whatever time you can spare to help this worthwhile cause. Singers and tin shakers urgently needed. Mince pies and refreshments available in the rooms. Give me a ring or just turn up on the day. Ruth Gall (8289 3987).

Ladies Night Out - Sorry we haven't done this for a while! Friday 8th December 2006 - 8.00pm at Pizza Express. Please let me know if you would like to come along. Anita 0208 464 0880.

During the **Services in Advent**, the choir will sing special Antiphons, often known as 'the Great Os', to mark a 'Countdown to Christmas'. Familiar from the Advent hymn 'O Come, Emmanuel' which is a metrical paraphrase, they will be used as Introits and Graduals during the Parish Eucharists on 3rd, 17th and 24th December and as a Magnificat Antiphon during Choral Evensong on the 10th.

Tickets for the **Epiphany Eats** and **Encores** on 6 January are available from outside the Rooms after the Eucharist service or from Matt Proctor on 020 8464 0705. Prices are £3 for 10 years and under and £5 for 11 years and over.

Come and pray with us at the **Healing Prayer meeting** on Thursday 7th December at 10am in the Children's Chapel. All welcome.

Food collection. Please help Bromley Welcare provide short-term emergency assistance to families by donating non-perishable foods (in date) such as tinned meat, tinned fish, pasta, rice, sauces etc. There will be a box at the back of the church to collect items provided on Sundays 10 and 17 December. Gillian Million (Welcare rep)

We plan to make available to youth group leaders a **list** of people who have **CRB clearance**, for reference on the rare occasions when an additional person is required to help. If you would prefer your name not to be on this list, then please contact Catherine Rycroft 020 8464 4573 or e-mail rycroftca@hotmail.com

CD recording of Bromley Parish Church Choir and Organ. The choir's new CD of the choral and organ music of Kenneth Leighton will be on sale after the service. Also available at www.bromleyparishchurch.org/leightoncd.php, HMV, Virgin Megastore and many other record shops nationwide. The CD can be bought here at the **special price of £10** with a **free copy** of the Silent Night CD, also by the BPC choir. They are selling out quickly so buy yours today and help to support the church and choir. The Leighton disc includes two beautiful carol settings and would make an excellent Christmas present.

Prayers

We pray...

...for Kitgum, the Revd. Benjamin Ojwang

...for the Church in Society

...in our Church for those with responsibilities to do with our Worship.

...in our Town for the Churchill Theatre, the Little Theatre, Central Library and all who work in and use these places.

...in the Parish for the area around the church.

...for our spiritual preparation for Christmas

...for those who are in immediate need of our prayers

Jack Munden, Vera Collier.

...for those who continue to need our prayers over a longer period

Gill Waters, Duncan McGill, Tony Galloway, Gerald Burr, Edna Frost, Jean Gribble, Leighton Jones, Rose Maddams.

...for those who receive Communion at home or in residential care

Jean Ingram, Rosemary Bailey, Muriel Elphick,

...for the departed

Betty Scoble, Paul Wakelin (Priest)

...for those who were Confirmed last week: Stewart Cox, Rachael Hodge, Bethany Hedges, Eleanor Thompson, Sue Robertson, Beryl Ross-Martyn, Christine Finlay.

Contact Details

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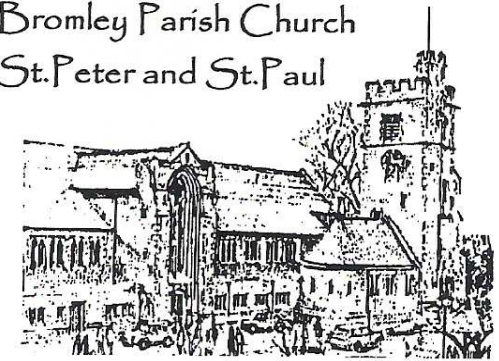
Please try to avoid contacting Michael between 5.30 and 7.00pm and on his day off (Friday)

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Bromley Parish Church
St. Peter and St. Paul



Sunday 3 December 2006
The First Sunday of Advent

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and to put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility; that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Welcome to Bromley Parish Church.

...especially if this is your first time here. Please take one of our welcome leaflets, which tell you a bit about the Church. **Children** are welcome at our services. There is a cupboard full of books at the back and at the 10.30am service there is a crèche, which you are welcome to make use of if you wish. **Hearing aid users:** the induction loop operates in the main body of the Church; just switch your hearing aid to 'T'.

The 8.00am Holy Communion service begins on p229 of the black "Common Worship" book.

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The 6.30pm Advent Carol Service can be found on the service sheet

See inside for further details

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