

Today's Services

8.00am Holy Communion (p229 in service book)

President & Preacher: Rev. Michael Camp, Vicar.

Readings: Philippians 1: 3-11; Luke 3: 1-6

10.30am Parish Eucharist. Sung by the combined children's choirs of Bromley Parish Church, St Mark's School, Parish School and Bromley Youth Music Trust.

(see separate service sheet)

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Setting: Fauré *Messe basse*

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

New Testament Reading: Philippians 1: 3-11

(page 175)

Hymn: BH 42 'Make way, make way, for Christ the King'

Gospel: Luke 3: 1-6 (page 50)

Intercessions led by Nic Hodson

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

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: Simon Lindley *Ave Maria*

Hymn: NS 484 'Long ago, prophets knew'

Organ Voluntary: Vierne *Toccata in Bb minor*

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

6.30pm Choral Evensong (see service card)

Officiant: Rev. Michael Camp, Vicar.

Preacher: Enid Knight, Reader.

Hymn: NS 23 'Creator of the starry height'

Responses: *Ayleward*

Psalms: 75 & 76

Old Testament reading: Isaiah 40:1-11 (page 600)

Advent Antiphon

*O root of Jesse, standing among the nations;
kings will keep silence before you for whom the
nations long; come and save us and delay no
longer.*

Magnificat: Purcell *in G minor*

New Testament reading: Luke 1: 1-25 (page 47)

read by Simon Kay

Nunc Dimittis: Purcell *in G minor*

Anthem: Purcell *Rejoice in the Lord alway*

Hymn: NS 25 'The advent of our King'

Hymn: NS 30 'Hark the glad sound! the Saviour comes'

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

1.30pm Toddlers' Christmas Service
(Lady Chapel)

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

Today 3.00pm Combined children's choir concert

Mon 1.00pm Parish Toddlers

7.00pm Bromley High School Concert

Tue 3.30pm Clergy/Readers meeting (vicarage)

8.00pm Adult Confirmation Group

(vicarage)

Wed 8.00pm Standing Committee (vicarage)

Thurs 2.15pm Women's Fellowship Christmas Party
(Church Rooms)

Sat 10.30am Carol singing for Bromley Y under the lych gate. Refreshments and Traidcraft stall in the rooms.

2.30pm Choir carol singing for JusB in the

Glades

6.00pm Concert by the Bromley Concert

Band

Next Sunday The Third Sunday of Advent

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4.00pm. Christingle with Nativity

No service at 6.30pm

Readings

Morning: Zephaniah 3:14-end, Philippians 4:4-7,
Luke 3:7-18

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.

There will be an opportunity to admit some more of our **children to Communion** next year and we plan to begin a new preparation course in February. If your child would like to be able to receive Communion please speak to the vicar.

Places are still available for the next **Arrival Day on Saturday 13 January**. Arrival Days are for anyone wishing to engage in a process enabling them to grow in their faith and in their understanding of what it means to be a Christian today. If you think you may be interested please speak to the vicar.

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).

Epiphany Eats and Encores – 7.30pm, 6th January 2007. An opportunity to continue the festive season into 2007. Come eat, drink and be entertained. Fancy singing a song, playing a tune, reciting some poetry or telling a joke? If you do,

please sign up on the board at the back of the church. If not, then come and enjoy the entertainment anyway. During the evening a two course meal will be served, all you bring are liquid refreshments and nibbles. Tickets are available after the 10.30am Eucharist or from Matt Proctor on 020 8464 0705. Prices are £5 for 11 years and older and £3 for 10 years and under.

The **Women's Fellowship** will hold their Christmas Party on Thursday 14 December at 2.15pm in the Church Rooms. Meetings will recommence in the new year on January 11th

Donations towards the **Christmas flowers** are needed. Please see Marion Batchelor or Pat Mitchell or bring into the Church office. Thank you

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)

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.

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

Cultured lady opera singer now retired requires, after Christmas, **accommodation (furnished bedsit or flatlet,** while waiting for sheltered accommodation vacancy) in the home of a Christian lady perhaps seeking companion/help, or dog walker. Would pay the appropriate reasonable rent. Contact Diane 020 8464 8238

If you have not yet returned your completed **2007 Fair Shares pledge**, it would be helpful if you could do so as soon as possible, even if you are not changing the amount you are currently giving, or you need to make a nil return. Thank you to those who have already returned the form.

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.

The **choir** will be singing in the Glades on **Saturday 16 December** from 2.30pm in aid of JusB.

Prayers

We pray...
...for the Falkland Islands and all clergy and people of the islands.

...for the Guild of Vergers.

...in our Church for children and young people.

...in our Town for the staff and pupils of Parish, Valley, Bickley and Ashgrove Primary Schools.

...in the Parish for Southern High Street Area.

...for our spiritual preparation for Christmas

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

Vera Collier, Rosemary Spencer.

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

Gill Waters, Duncan McGill, Tony Galloway, Gerald Burt, 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 those who have died

Jane Gordon and Jack Munden.

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Bromley Parish Church
St. Peter and St. Paul



Sunday 10 December 2006
The Second 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.

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.

The 10.30am Parish Eucharist can be found on the printed service sheet

The 6.30pm Choral Evensong can be found on the service sheet

See inside for further details

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