

This Morning's Services

8.00am Holy Communion (p229 in service book)
President & Preacher: Rev. Michael Camp, Vicar.
Readings: Micah 5:2-5a, Hebrews 10:5-10, Luke 1:39-45.

10.30am Parish Eucharist (p8 in service book)
President: Rev. Angela King
Preacher: Rev. Michael Camp, Vicar.
Setting: Thorne
Introit: Advent Antiphon *O King of the nations
O King of the nations, you alone can fulfil their desires:
corner-stone, binding all together: come and save the creature
you fashioned from the dust of the earth*
Hymn: NS 31 'Come, thou long-expected Jesus'
Old Testament Reading: Micah 5:2-5a (page 774)
read by Alec Thompson
Advent Antiphon *O Emmanuel, our King
O Emmanuel, our King and Lawgiver, hope of the nations
and their saviour: come and save us, O Lord our God.*
New Testament Reading: Hebrews 10:5-10 (page 199)
read by Hugh Jones
Hymn: NS 40 'O little town of Bethlehem'
Gospel: Luke 1:39-45 (page 48)
Intercessions led by Margaret Thompson
Hymn: NS 32 'Sleepers, wake! the watch cry peaeth'
*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: Bruckner *Virga Jesse floruit*
During Communion: Howells *A spotless Rose*
Hymn: NS 422 'Tell out my soul, the greatness of the Lord'

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

Christmas Eve Services

6.00pm Festival of Lessons & Carols by Candlelight
(see separate service sheet)
11.30pm The First Eucharist of Christmas
(see separate service sheet)
President & Preacher: Rev. Michael Camp, Vicar.
Setting: "Missa Brevis" by Joseph Haydn
Bromley Carols: 10, 20, 5, 4.

Christmas Day Services

8.00am Holy Communion (p229 in service book)
President & Preacher: Rev. Angela King
Readings: Hebrews 1:1-4, John 1:1-14

10.30am Christmas Family Eucharist
(see separate service sheet)
President: Rev. Michael Camp, Vicar.
Preacher: Rev. Angela King
Setting: Thorne
Hymn: BC 1 'Once in royal David's city'
New Testament Reading: Hebrews 1:1-4 (page 194)
read by Tom Corns
Hymn: BC 8 'Away in a manger, no crib for a bed'
Gospel: John 1:1-14 (page 78)
Intercessions
Hymn: BC 6 'O come, all ye faithful'
Anthem: arr. Woodward *Up! good Christen folk, and listen*
During Communion: Kirkpatrick arr. Willcocks *Away in a
manger*
Hymn: BC 23 'Ding dong, merrily on high'

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. The Christmas Day collection will go to Bromley Welcare. All the money given in planned giving envelopes goes to Church funds.

The Week Ahead

Services

Usually in the Chapel of the Resurrection

Tues		St. Stephen
	8.00am	Holy Communion Rev. Michael Camp, Vicar
Weds		St. John, Evangelist
	8.15am	Morning Prayer
	10.30am	Holy Communion Rev. Angela King
Thurs		The Holy Innocents
	8.15am	Morning Prayer
	12.15pm	Holy Communion Rev. Michael Camp, Vicar.
Fri	9.15am	Morning Prayer
Sat	8.15am	Morning Prayer
Daily	5.00pm	Evening Prayer

Services on Sunday 31 December The First Sunday of Christmas

8.00am Holy Communion
President & Preacher: Rev. Michael Camp, Vicar.
Readings as for the Parish Eucharist
10.30am Parish Eucharist
President: Rev. Angela King
Preacher: Rev. Michael Camp, Vicar.
Setting: Thorne
Hymn: BC 10 'O little town of Bethlehem'
Old Testament Reading: 1 Samuel 2:18-20; 26 (page 226)
read by Catherine Rycroft
New Testament Reading: Colossians 3: 12-17 (page 177)
read by Sheila Davis
Hymn: BC 21 (omit vv3,4,5) 'The first Nowell'
Gospel: Luke 2: 41-end (page 50)
Intercessions led by Margaret Thompson
Hymn: BC 17 'In the bleak mid-winter'
Anthem: Trad. *Coventry carol*
During Communion: NS 42
Hymn: BC 4 'Hark! the herald-angels sing'
*All are welcome for refreshments in the Church Rooms
immediately after the service*

No 6.30pm service

The Week beginning 31 December

Services

Usually in the Chapel of the Resurrection

Mon	No 9.15am	Morning Prayer
Tue	No 8.00am	Holy Communion
Weds	8.15am	Morning Prayer
	10.30am	Holy Communion Rev. Angela King
Thurs	8.15am	Morning Prayer
	12.15pm	Holy Communion Rev. Angela King
Fri	9.15am	Morning Prayer
Sat	8.15am	Morning Prayer
Daily	5.00pm	Evening Prayer (except Monday)

Meetings and Events

Sat	10.15am	Coffee Morning and Traidcraft Stall (rooms)
	7.30pm	Epiphany Eats & Encores (rooms)

7 January 2007

Epiphany

8.00am Holy Communion

President & Preacher: Rev. Angela King

10.30am Parish Eucharist

President: Rev. Michael Camp, Vicar

Preacher: Enid Knight, Reader

6.30pm Evensong

Officiant: Enid Knight, Reader

Preacher: Rev. Angela King

Readings

Morning: Isaiah 60: 1-6, Ephesians 3: 1-12, Matthew 2: 1-12

Evening: Isaiah 60: 1-9, John 2: 1-11

Notices

The **Christmas Day altar flowers** have been donated by the Cox family in memory of Sue's father, Robin Hunter, who died last Christmas Day.

The **flowers** for Sunday 31 December were donated by the Dowling family in memory of Gareth's father Terence.

A very **sincere thank you** from the Sanctuary Guild to everyone who contributed towards the cost of decorating the church for Christmas. Marion.

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.

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.

Intercessors. Please remember our annual meeting 8pm Monday 8 January at 57 park End. If you can't come let me know your 'can't do' dates up to Easter please. Margaret.

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.

Prayers

We pray...

...for the Church of Pakistan (24th) and in the Diocese of Lexington (31st).

...for the homeless (24th) and for growth in the churches in the diocese (31st).

...in our Church for the Rooms & Youth Centre (24th) and ecumenical links (31st)

...in our Town for the local transport services (24th) and the offices of the parish (31st)

...in the Parish for Palace Estate East.

...for those who are in immediate need of our prayers Vera Collier, Rosemary Spencer, Gerald Burtt.

...for those who continue to need our prayers over a longer period Gill Waters, Duncan McGill, Tony Galloway, 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.

Contact Details

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

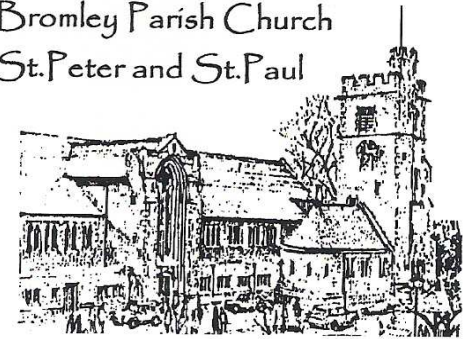
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The office will be closed the week beginning 25 December.

Bromley Parish Church St. Peter and St. Paul



Sunday 24 December 2006 The Fourth 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**

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'.

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