

Today's Services

8.00am Holy Communion (p229 in service book)

President & Preacher: Rev. Michael Camp, Vicar.

Readings: Deuteronomy 26: 1-11, Romans 10: 8b-13,

Luke 4:1-13

10.30am Parish Eucharist

President: Rev. Michael Camp, Vicar.

Preacher: Rev. David Morgan

Setting: *Thorne* Mass of St Thomas

Hymn: NS 56 'Forty days and forty nights'

Old Testament Reading: Deuteronomy 26: 1-11 (page 167)

Read by Jack Mountford

New Testament Reading: Romans 10: 8b-13 (page 139)

Read by Alison Kay

Hymn: BH 54 'As the deer pants for the water'

Gospel: Luke 4:1-13 (page 51)

Intercessions led by Rhoda Mackenzie

Hymn: NS 115 'Dear Lord and Father of mankind'

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: *Byrd Ave verum corpus*

During Communion:

Hymn: NS 212 'Who would true valour see'

Organ Voluntary: *Couperin* Kyrie from Mass for the Parishes

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

6.30pm Common Ground

at Bromley United Reformed Church, Widmore Road.

Terry Sparks leads us in learning about and reflecting on the South African Truth and Reconciliation Commission

Collections

Half the loose cash given in the collection goes to Church funds. A quarter goes to the Bible Society and the rest is divided between other charitable causes.

The Week Ahead

Services

Usually in the Chapel of the Resurrection

Mon 9.15am Morning Prayer

Tues 8.00am Holy Communion

Wed 8.15am Morning Prayer

10.30am Holy Communion

Rev. Michael Camp, Vicar.

Thurs 8.15am Morning Prayer

12.15pm Holy Communion

Rev. Elizabeth Davis.

Fri 9.15am Morning Prayer

10.30am

Service for Women's World Day of

Prayer at the United Reformed Church

Sat 8.15am Morning Prayer

Daily 5.00pm Evening Prayer

Meetings and Events

Mon 1.00pm Parish Toddlers

8.00pm

Education Committee

Tue 8.00pm

8.00pm

Standing Committee (Vicarage)

Lent Course - session one 'Wedding

Banquet' at Bromley Methodist Church.

Thu 10.00am Healing Prayer meeting (Lady Chapel)

Sat 10.15am Coffee Morning and Traidcraft Stall (rooms)

Services Next Week

The Second Sunday of Lent

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10.30am Parish Eucharist

President: Rev. Elizabeth Davis.

Preacher: Rev. Michael Camp, Vicar.

6.30pm Evensong

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Readings

Morning: Genesis 15: 1-12; 17-18, Philippians 3: 17-4:1, Luke 13: 31-end.

Evening: Jeremiah 22: 1-9; 13-17, Luke 14: 27-33.

Notices

Can all **Sunday school and YPG leaders** please return their booking form for **Child Protection Training** so that I can book you onto your preferred course. Forms will be posted Thursday 1 March. Julia (020 8464 5244).

Starter packs for the homeless. Volunteers and goods urgently needed. Please leave goods at the back of church on Sundays. More details in the February Key or from the vicar, Ruth Gall (8289 3987) or Anne horner (07860 100201).

Lesson Readers. The rota from now until May is up at the back of church. **Please initial** to confirm or advise any changes. Thank you.

Women's World Day of Prayer. Friday 2nd March, 10.30am at Bromley United Reformed Church, Widmore Road. Service prepared by the women of Paraguay on the theme of 'United Under God's Tent'.

Care for the Family presents '**A Rough Guide for Dads**' on Tuesday 20th March at Bromley Baptist Church. More details from www.careforthefamily.org.uk/dads or poster at back of church.

An **evening of music and worship** with Graham Kendrick. Friday 18th May, 8pm at St John the Evangelist, Park Road, Bromley. Tickets £10. from Deborah Hoddinott 01689 819705/deborah.hoddinott@btopenworld.com.

Bromley Christian Aid meeting: all are welcome to the annual meeting, which will take place on Monday 5th March at 7.30 for 8 pm in Hayes Parish Church. The speaker will be Daniel Sinclair from Christian Aid London Unit at Central Hall Westminster.

Lent Course 2007 You are invited to join with fellow members of the churches of central Bromley as we encounter Jesus in what has been called his 'Table Fellowship'. For 5 weeks **commencing Tuesday 27 February** at 8pm at Bromley Methodist Church. For more information go to www.lentbromley.com or contact Rev Alan Keeler at St Mary's on info@lentbromley.com.

Alison Hodson would like any old, empty, clean buckets to mix paint in for the mural to be painted in the Children's Chapel. Thank you (020 8289 5819).

Golden Jubilee Festival. Highlights so far include:

- 29 June Patronal Festival Eucharist. This will include the first performance of the "Bromley Mass", which is being composed for us by Judith Bingham. Michael Sadgrove, the Dean of Durham, will preach
- 28 June to 1 July Flower Festival
- 29 June Publication of new guidebook to Bromley Parish Church
- 30 June Gala Concert
- 3 October
- 3 October Talk on Church Urban Fund by its director, Fran Beckett
- 4 November Sermon by Jeffrey John, the Dean of St Albans
- 8 December Festival Dinner Event
- 14 December Concluding Festival Eucharist

A social event for your diaries. There will be a **fish & chips quiz night supper** in the Rooms on Saturday 21 April. Tickets will be available soon for this feast of knowledge and the finest British cuisine. Get those quiz books out, brush up your general knowledge and get ready to impress us.

Welcomers' Meeting. In the Shortland's room after the 10.30am service on Sunday 11th March. Please put it in your diary now. Anyone interested in helping with welcoming is encouraged to attend.

m:Power Men's Conference 11 & 12 May. Please see the letter and leaflets at the back of church for details or visit www.bromleychristiancentre.org.

A Diocesan Vocation & Ministry Day. A chance to look at the gifts you have and to think about ways in which they can be used. Saturday 28th April at St. John's Church, Hildenborough. To book contact Chris Dench 01634 560000, chris.dench@rochester.anglican.org (see poster) This year we compile our **Electoral Roll** from scratch. I have written to members on the current Roll. If anyone else would like a form please ask Sheila Davis (Electoral Roll Officer) for one (020 8460 3335). All completed forms must be returned by 25th March at the latest.

Many thanks to everyone who supported the **YPG Breakfast**. We raised £133.00 for our Rwanda Appeal.

The next **Healing Prayer Meeting** is on Thursday 1 March, 10am in the Lady Chapel. All are welcome.

Helping Homeless youngsters in the Latch Project. We still have slots left for holding a collection tin on Friday 2nd March 1-2pm or Saturday 3rd March 1-2pm outside Sainsbury's in central Bromley. If you can help please ring Rosie or Ron Finch on 0208 309 5820.

Prayers

We pray...

...for the Anglican Church in Mexico and for Archbishop Carlos Touche-Porter.

...for the Diocesan Advisory Committee.

...in our Church for Ecumenical Links

...in our Town for All who work in offices, County and magistrates Courts, Post Offices and Postal Services.

...in the Parish for The road and district where you live and for your neighbours.

...for those who are in immediate need of our prayers Tom County, Rose Smith.

...for those who continue to need our prayers over a longer period Duncan McGill, Tony Galloway, Edna Frost, Jean Gribble, Leighton Jones, Vera Collier, David Morgan, Peter Thomas, Philip Townsend.

...for those who receive Communion at home or in residential care Jean Ingram, Rosemary Bailey, Muriel Elphick.

... for the recently departed Rose Maddams.

Contact Details

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Bromley Parish Church
St. Peter and St. Paul



Sunday 25 February 2007
The First Sunday of Lent

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, 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

The 10.30am Parish Eucharist begins on p8 of the yellow service book.

See inside for further details

www.bromleyparishchurch.org