

Today's Services

8.00am Holy Communion

President: Rev. Elizabeth Davis.

Preacher: Rev. Paul Prentice, Curate.

Readings: Isaiah 42: 1-9; Acts 10: 34-43; Matthew 3: 13-end

10.30am Parish Eucharist

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Setting: Thorne *Mass for St Thomas*

Hymn: NS 343 'Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart'

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 42: 1-9 (page 603)

Read by Lucy Jones

Canticle: Psalm 29

Response: May the Lord bless his people with peace

Rosalie Bonighton

Response
of v.10

May the Lord bless his people with peace.

- 1 Ascribe to the Lord, you powers of heaven,
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
- 2 Ascribe to the Lord the honour due to his name;
worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness. **R**
- 3 The voice of the Lord is upon the waters;
the God of glory thunders; the Lord is upon the
mighty waters.
- 4 The voice of the Lord is mighty in operation;
the voice of the Lord is a glorious voice. **R**
- 5 The Lord sits enthroned above the water flood;
the Lord sits enthroned as King for evermore.
The Lord shall give strength to his people;
the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace. **R**

New Testament Reading: Acts 10: 34-43 (page 111)

Read by Mary Mee

Hymn: NS 233 'O thou who camest from above'

Gospel: Matthew 3: 13-end (page 2)

Intercessions led by Gerald Elves

Response to the prayers:

In God: all things work together for good.

Hymn: NS 53 'Songs of thankfulness and praise'

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: Ouseley - *From the rising of the sun*

Communion: NS 237

Hymn: BH 24 'Christ triumphant ever reigning'

Voluntary: Lang *Tuba tune*

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

6.30pm Healing Service

See Service Sheet

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

Mid Week Services

Usually in the Chapel of the Resurrection

Mon	9.15am	Morning Prayer
Tue	8.00am	Holy Communion
Wed	8.15am	Morning Prayer
	10.30am	Holy Communion Rev. Michael Camp, Vicar..
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Thu	8.15am	Morning Prayer
	12.15pm	Holy Communion Rev Liz Davis
Fri	9.15am	Morning Prayer
Sat	8.15am	Morning Prayer
Daily	5.00pm	Evening Prayer

Meetings and Events

Mon	1.00pm	Parish Toddlers
Tue	1.00pm	Lunchtime organ concert by Tim Wakerell
Wed	8.00pm	PCC (preceded by Holy Communion)
Thu	2.30pm	Pastoral Group (at Rhoda's)
Sat	10.15am	Coffee Morning and Traidcraft Stall (rooms)

Services Next Week The Third Sunday of Epiphany

8.00am Holy Communion

10.30am Family Eucharist

President: Rev. Michael Camp, Vicar.

Preacher: Rev. Terry Sparks

United Reformed Church

6.30pm United Service for the week of Prayer for Christian Unity at St. John's (Park Road)

Readings

Morning: Isaiah 49: 1-7; I Corinthians 1: 1-9; John 1: 29-42

Notices

Today's Altar flowers are donated by Marion Batchelor in memory of Harry.

Attendance at Church Sunday 6 January 8.00am

Holy Communion – 6 people; 10.30am – 98 communicants.
first Sunday– 23 people.

Men's Group - Breakfast with Guest Speaker. Meeting on Saturday 26th January in the church rooms. Meet at 7.30 for an 8am cook up. Cost £3/head. Numbers needed by 20th Jan. Confirm attendance by e-mail or phone to Paul Frankland (paul.frankland2@ntlworld.com 07811 957852).

On **Saturday 15th March** at 7.30pm the choir will be augmented to form the Bromley Parish Church Singers and Orchestra for a performance of J.S. Bach's **St John Passion** in anticipation of Holy Week. Tickets on sale soon.

Looking for a charity to make a regular donation to? Have you considered **JusB, a local charity** working towards a brighter future for young people in Bromley? JusB's Fiver Campaign invites you to help support its youth workers make a difference by donating £5 a month. Further details about the work of JusB and how to donate are available on its website www.jusb.org.uk. Alternatively, please speak to Matt Proctor.

On Sat. Feb 2nd. 2008, (7pm for 730 pm), Bromley Parish Church Choir will be presenting a '**GRAND EDWARDIAN ENTERTAINMENT & SUPPER EVENING**'. This will include a three course meal, grand prize draw and much and varied entertainment. Tickets now on sale. Contact Malcolm Brown: 0208 464 1252.

Bromley Welcare Food Collection. Many thanks to those who kindly contributed food items for short term emergency assistance to families. I am sure they were greatly appreciated by those who received them. Gillian Million.

Photographs wanted to show our church and its locality at its best throughout this coming year. To celebrate the life of Bromley Parish Church we want your pictures starting with those of December 2007 and finishing with those taken in November 2008, with a 2009 calendar in mind. Photographs should be of the church or churchyard in its different seasons, or of something local that sums up life in this area for that month. Formats: Prints: unmounted, no smaller than 6x4 inches, no bigger than 10 x 8in or Digital: minimum 300ppi, submitted on disk, CD-Rom or by email. Please label your photograph with your name, where the picture was taken, the month it represents and a contact phone number on the back. Please place your entries in the Key pigeon hole in the office or email them to editor@bromleyparishchurch.org.

Lunchtime Concert – Tuesday 15 January at 1pm. Given by Tim Wakerell (organ scholar at Southwark Cathedral). Music by Bach, Mendelssohn & Franck. Refreshments from 12.15pm and a retiring collection.

We are looking for **help with Sunday School activities** during the 10.30am services. No prior experience needed, just a willing hand to help with gluing, cutting & maybe a bit of drama or reading a story. You just need to let me know which Sunday(s) you will be able to help. Please call Wendy Williams on 020 8464 7201, email wtwsppw@yahoo.co.uk if you're interested & would like to find out more.

Wanted. Person committed to outreach and to helping to address world poverty to run the Saturday morning Traidcraft stall once a month. Please speak to Margaret Elves or Alec Thompson.

We urgently need **electric kettles for our Starter Packs.** Over the next four weeks we will gratefully receive donations to purchase 12 kettles. Contact Ann and Ruth.

Many thanks from Brenda and Michael for all your kind Christmas wishes and very generous gifts. They are very much appreciated.

18 to 25 January is the **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.** Do be sure to remember the unity of the Church of Christ in your prayers and come to the united service at St. John's at 6.30pm on 20 January.

first SUNDAY - 3 February The Rev Hugh Broadbent speaks on Christian ethical responses to embryo research. 2 March the Vicar speaks on the Ministry of Deliverance (what used to be called 'exorcism').

Confirmation - there will be a meeting after the Parish Eucharist on Sunday 27 January for all who are considering Confirmation this year.

Thanksgiving Service for the life of Mary Walker will be held here at BPC at 2.30pm on Saturday 26th January. Offers of cakes for tea afterwards to Margaret Thompson.

Prayers

We pray...
...for the Anglican Church of Australia and Archbishop Philip.
...for St. Georges, Beckenham.
...in our Church for Groups.
...in our Town for Police Fire & Ambulance services. The work of residential homes, especially St Cecilia's Home.
...in the Parish for Palace Estate West.
...for those who continue to need our prayers over a longer period Tony Galloway, Edna Frost, Jean Gribble, Leighton Jones, James Davis, Kim Chappell, Elizabeth Webb, John Bryant, Brenda Camp.
...for those who receive Communion at home or in residential care Jean Ingram, Vera Collier.

Contact Details

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Please try to avoid contacting the clergy between 5.30 and 7.00pm and on their day off.

Parish Administrator: Julia Wickham
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Bromley Parish Church
St. Peter and St. Paul



**Sunday 13 January 2008
Baptism of Christ**

Collect

Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit: grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit, that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children; 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; 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 p22 of the pink service book.

The 6.30pm Healing Service can be found on the special service sheet.

See inside for further details

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