

Today's Services

8.00am Holy Communion

President & Preacher: Rev. Michael Camp, Vicar.
Readings: Genesis 2:15-17, 3: 2-7; Romans 5: 12-19;
Matthew 4: 1-11.

10.30am Parish Eucharist

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Setting: Thorne *Mass for St Thomas*
Hymn: NS 56 'Forty days and forty nights'
Old Testament Reading: Genesis 2:15-17, 3: 2-7 (page 2)
Read by Janet Kendall-Bryant
New Testament Reading: Romans 5: 12-19 (page 135)
Read by Jack Mountford
Hymn: BH 54 'As the deer pants for the water'
Gospel: Matthew 4: 1-11 (page 2)
Intercessions led by David Knight
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: Morley *Nolo Mortem Peccatoris*
Communion: Hurford *A Litant NS 136*
Hymn: NS 212 'Who would true valour see'
Voluntary: J.S. Bach *Fantasia in G minor*

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

6.30pm A Sharing Lent –

helping each other through the wilderness
See special service sheet
Hymns BH 13, 38, 11, 74

Collections

Half the loose cash given in the collection goes to Church funds. A quarter goes to the Church Army 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.
Thu 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

Meetings and Events

Mon 1.00pm Parish Toddlers
Tue 8.00pm Fabric Committee Meeting (church office)
Thu 2.15pm Women's Fellowship (rooms)
Sat 10.15am Coffee Morning and Traidcraft Stall (rooms)

Services Next Week The Second Sunday of Lent

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6.30pm Choral Evensong

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Preacher: Rev. Paul Prentice, Curate.

Readings

Morning: Genesis 12:1-4a; Romans 4: 1-5, 13-17; John 3: 1-17
Evening: Numbers 21: 4-9; Luke 14: 27-33

Notices

Attendance at Church Sunday 3 February.

8.00am Holy Communion – 6 people; 10.30am – 112 communicants; 6.30pm first Sunday – 41 people.

The **Youth Service** has been postponed from 10th February until Palm Sunday. Please note this change in your diaries.

LENT

Reading for Lent. Please have a look at the display at the back of the church for a few ideas. There is an order sheet with the display or contact Jenny Lewis 020 8460 1030.

The Baptist Church is leading the **Lent Course** this year and it's on the theme of God's call to us - Wednesdays from 13 February to 12 March - 8-9.30pm.

Taize Prayer for Lent. Fridays, 7.30pm at St. Joseph's Plaistow Lane. All welcome.

Mothering Sunday is on 2 March and following ancient tradition it is our custom that **MEN** make the coffee on that day. Any volunteers?

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 now priced £10.00. Available after the service and from the Parish Office.

first SUNDAY - 2 March the Vicar speaks on the Ministry of Deliverance (what used to be called 'exorcism'). What subjects would you like addressed at future first Sundays?

A date for your diary - **The Annual Parochial Church meeting** will take place after the Family Eucharist on Sunday 20 April. **The Eucharist will be at 10am** on that day.

Fair Shares - our new Fair Shares secretary is Alec Thompson. Many thanks to him for taking on this important responsibility and many thanks to Rohan Perera who is now passing the role on. Please direct all Fair Shares queries to Alec in future.

Some **good news for JusB** we recently had a grant in for £120k over 3yrs which is absolutely brilliant – thank you all for your prayers for our continuing funding, it certainly has worked!

JusB have **job vacancies** for a Fundraising Manager and a Volunteer Co-Ordinator. Both are paid positions for 3 days per week. See the posters at the back of the church for full details (closing date for applications 25 February).

I am going to **South Africa in July 2008** (representing London & SE England Girl Guides) to work for God's Golden Acre. This charity helps children orphaned by the Aids/HIV pandemic. I have to raise £1,700 for the trip and am therefore available for babysitting, cake-making, housework, car cleaning, dog walking etc. Please phone 020 8464 2798. Thank You. Eleanor Thompson.

The Women's Fellowship will meet on Thursday, 14 February at 2.15pm in the church rooms. The speaker will be Rev. Michael Camp, Vicar. and his subject "Faith and Learning – Church and School through the Centuries". All are welcome.

Lunchtime Concert. Tuesday 19 February at 1pm. Given by James McVinnie (organ scholar at St. Paul's Cathedral). Refreshments from 12.15. Retiring collection.

Conversations have begun again with the **Diocese of Harare** following the removal of Bishop Nolbert Kunonga and the installation of Sebastian Bakare as the new Bishop. It may now be possible to re-establish the Diocesan link. Bishop Sebastian is visiting the Diocese shortly and he will speak at an open meeting at 3.00pm on Sunday 17 February at St. Luke's Sevenoaks. All who have an interest in what's going on there are welcome to come and a good attendance will encourage the Church in Zimbabwe.

Prayers

We pray...

...for the Diocese of Burundi and Archbishop Bernard.

...for St Mary, Plaistow.

...in our Church for Pastoral Work and Outreach.

...in our Town for local hospitals, the Health Service, Social Services, Community Links Bromley, Bromley Y, LATCH and BCYVS.

...in the Parish for Bromley North and Town.

...for those who continue to need our prayers over a longer period Tony Galloway, Edna Frost, Jean Gribble, Leighton Jones, James Davis, John Bryant, Frank Gates.

...for those who receive Communion at home or in residential care Jean Ingram, Vera Collier.

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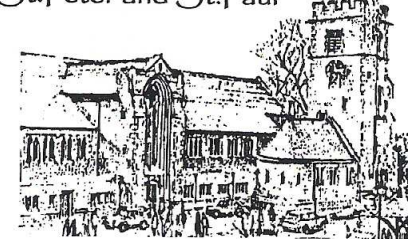
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Please try to avoid contacting the clergy between
5.30 and 7.00pm and on their day off.

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Bromley Parish Church
St. Peter and St. Paul



Sunday 10 February 2008
The First Sunday of Lent

Collect

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; 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.

The 6.30pm A Sharing Lent can be found on the special service sheet.

See inside for further details

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