

Today's Services

8.00am Holy Communion

President & Preacher: Rev. Michael Camp, Vicar.

Readings: 1 Samuel 16: 1-13; Ephesians 5: 8-14; John 9

10.30am Parish Eucharist

Family Eucharist

President: Rev. Michael Camp, Vicar.

Preacher: Rev. Paul Prentice, Curate.

Setting: Thorne Mass for St Thomas

Hymn: NS 394 'Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy'

Old Testament Reading: Exodus 2: 1-10 (page 45)

Hymn: BH 59 'My Jesus, my Saviour'

Gospel: John 19: 25-27 (page 98)

Intercessions

Hymn: NS 116 'All things bright and beautiful'

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: Rutter A Gaelic blessing

Communion:

Hymn: NS 192 'Praise my soul, the King of heaven'

Voluntary: J.S. Bach *Fantasia in G*

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

6.30pm first SUNDAY

"Ministry of Deliverance"

Officiant: Rev. Paul Prentice, Curate.

Speaker: Rev. Michael Camp, Vicar.

See the special service card.

Hymns: NS 336, NS 122, NS 395, NS 458

First reading: from "The Ministry of Deliverance"
by Dominic Walker

Second reading: Matthew 10:1-8 (page 8)

Collections

Half the loose cash given in the collection goes to Church funds. A quarter goes to the Leprosy Mission 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. Elizabeth Davis.

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

8.00pm Rooms & Youth Centre Committee

Meeting (committee room)

8.00-10.00pm Choir rehearsal

Thu 10.00am Healing Prayer Meeting (Lady Chapel)

Sat 10.15am Coffee Morning and Traidcraft Stall (rooms)

Services Next Week The Fifth Sunday of Lent

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6.30pm Choral Evensong

Officiant: Rev. Michael Camp, Vicar.

Preacher: Enid Knight, Reader.

Readings

Morning: Ezekiel 37: 1-14; Romans 8: 6-11; John 11: 1-45

Evening: Lamentations 3: 19-33; Matthew 20: 17-end

Notices

Attendance at Church Sunday 24 February.

8.00am Holy Communion – 9 people; 10.30am – 122 communicants.

The flowers today have been given by Helen Gribble in memory of Rosemary Bailey who died on Mothering Sunday last year.

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.

On **Saturday 15th March** at 7.30pm the choir will be augmented to form the Bromley Parish Church Singers and together with a professional orchestra and prize-winning professional soloists will give a performance of J.S. Bach's **St John Passion** (performed in English). Tickets now on sale at just £10.00 with profits going to Bromley's Harris HospisCare, tickets available after the service and from the Parish Office.

JusB need your help to gain planning permission to renovate their garages to make more room for their projects. Please read the notice at the back of the church. Please continue to save your postage stamps and send them your used ink cartridges.

At Home with Rhoda at 11 Barnet Drive (020 8462 1670) on Tuesday 4th, Thursday 6th and Saturday 8th March (10am-6pm). In aid of the Helenn Kirkland Trust Fund for Cardiac Research. Cards, gifts, books, preserves, Easter eggs and Ploughman's lunches.

The Sanctuary Guild relies entirely on **donations for flowers in church.** We would be very grateful for any such donations towards decorating the church at Easter.

STEPS? Find out more at the Youth Service, 6.30pm on Palm Sunday (16 March).

Loving home wanted for Grandma's upright piano. Walnut wood, good working order and overhauled. You want it, you move it! Philip Townsend.

Festival charities - we've now been able to send off some money to the charities we supported with our Golden Jubilee festival fund raising. We hope to have a bit more once the dust finally settles but for now we've sent £842 each to the Church Urban Fund and Bromley Women's Aid and £690.27 to Anti Slavery International (there were some expenses to subtract from their figure).. Many thanks to all who worked for and contributed to our fund raising, this was an integral part of our Golden Jubilee celebrations. John Ross Martyn will give a fuller report in The Key, in due course.

Facing the Unthinkable - A seminar on issues of Child Protection and the Church is to be held at St Justus Church Rochester on Saturday 26 April 2008 09.00-13.30. This is an excellent morning and free. It is highly recommended for all teenagers and for adults working with young people. For more information please contact Catherine Rycroft childrensrep@bromleyparishchurch.org 020 8464 4573.

Fair Shares. You must have all noticed (perhaps with relief!) that there has been no formal appeal for some time. However, our costs have risen, as ever, and some of our generous givers have moved away. As your new Fair Shares Secretary, may I urge all current members of the scheme to review their commitment and see whether an increase might be possible? If so, just do it, without waiting for a pledge form or a formal appeal later in the year. May I also urge non-members to consider making a pledge of a regular amount, weekly, monthly or annually, so that we know what income we can reasonably expect in the months ahead. For more details of the scheme, speak to Alec Thompson (020 8460 7546). More details in the April edition of The Key.

Women's World Day of Prayer. Friday 7 March. The Bromley service is at St Andrew's, Burnt Ash Lane at 10.30am (buses 261, 126). Prepared by the women of Guyana. It is a lovely service with refreshments afterwards. Queries to Margaret Thompson 8460 7546.

BJC Top of the Pew Team (Jack Mountford, Peter Cheshire, Keith Barron and myself) beat St Mary's, West Wickham, 56-46 in the first round of this year's competition on Sunday 24th February. Michael Cox.

Ladies Supper Friday 4 April at 7pm in the church rooms. Speaker Chris Philips – physiotherapist at Burrswood who spent time in the Congo last year working for the Leprosy Mission. See articles in the March Key (pages 5&27). Tickets £8.00 available from Rhoda Mackenzie 020 8462 1670.

Prayers

We pray...
...for The Anglican Church of Central America and Archbishop Martin.
...for the Honorary Canons of Rochester Cathedral, Lay Canons and Ecumenical Canons of Honour.
...in our Church for work in administration and finance.
...in our Town for all involved in Town Ministry, shop workers & managers and all who come to shop.
...in the Parish for Shortlands.
...for those in immediate need of our prayers Mark Jones, Derek Forbes.
...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, Frank Gates, Vera Harvey.
...for the recently departed Sydney Meades, Dennis Hutcheon.

Contact Details

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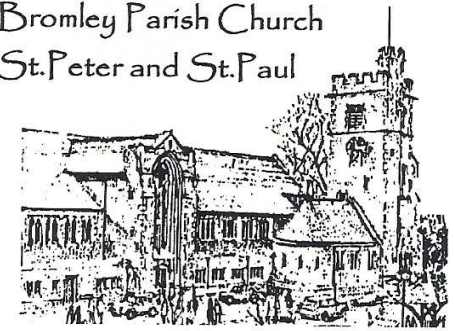
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Please try to avoid contacting the clergy between 5.30 and 7.00pm and on their day off.

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Bromley Parish Church
St. Peter and St. Paul



Sunday 2 March 2008
The Fourth Sunday of Lent
Mothering Sunday

Collect

God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself: strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal; 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 Family Eucharist can be found on the special service sheet

The 6.30pm first SUNDAY can be found on the special service card

See inside for further details

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