

Today's Services

8.00am Holy Communion

President & Preacher: Rev. Michael Camp, Vicar.

Readings: Isaiah 50: 4-9a; Philippians 2: 5-11; Matthew 26: 14-end of 27.

10.30am Parish Eucharist

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Setting: Thorne *Mass for St Thomas*

Hymn: NS 328 'All glory, laud, and honour'

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 50: 4-9a (page)

Read by Tom Corns

New Testament Reading: Philippians 2: 5-11 (page)

Read by Brennan Milton

Hymn: NS 61 'Ride on, ride on in majesty'

Gospel: Matthew 26: 14-end of 27 (page)

Intercessions led by Jenny Lewis

Hymn: NS 148 (omit *v) 'At the name of Jesus'

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: John of Portugal *Crux fidelis*

Communion: NS 246

Hymn: NS 63 (omit *v) 'My song is love unknown'

Voluntary: Titelouze *Pange lingua*

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

6.30pm Youth Service

"STEPS"

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 Holy Week

Please see the Holy Week and Easter leaflet for full details of services and events during Holy Week and over Easter.

Meetings and Events

Mon 1.00pm Parish Toddlers

Sat 10.15am Coffee Morning and Traidcraft Stall (rooms)

Services Next Week Easter Day

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10.30am Easter Celebration Eucharist

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6.30pm Common Ground

at Bromley Parish Church

Readings

Morning: Jeremiah 31: 1-6; Acts 10: 34-43; Matthew 28: 1-10

Evening: Isaiah 43: 1-21; 1 Corinthians 15: 1-11

Notices

Attendance at Church Sunday 9 March.

8.00am Holy Communion – 9 people; 10.30am – Family Eucharist - 123 communicants; Choral Evensong - 6 people.

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.

Lesson Readers Rota. The rota from now until 11 May is up at the back of church **next to the link doors**. Please initial to confirm or advise any changes to the office. Thank you, Julia.

BPC 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.

The Passion - showing on BBCI this Easter. The BBC is screening a brand new mini-series on the last

week of Jesus' life and the resurrection. The first episode (60 minutes) will be screened tonight – BBCI at 8pm, episode two on Monday 17 March – BBCI at 8.30pm and Friday 21 March – BBCI at 9pm (30 minutes each) and the final episode on Easter Sunday time tbc (60 minutes). Dates, times & interviews with the cast can be found on www.bbc.co.uk/religion/programmes/thepassion/. Do read the advice the representative group has put together at www.churchesmediacouncil.org.uk/passion/ and the dedicated area of reJesus at www.rejesus.co.uk/passion. The Times magazine recently ran an interesting article, read it on www.tinyurl.com/2se9uk. The BBC expect around 10 million people to view this series which the churches hope will lead to lots of people asking questions, and hopefully seeking out a church or going to www.rejesus.co.uk to get more answers.

Egg Rolling. The Annual BPC Egg Rolling Competition will take place on St Martins Hill, opposite the War Memorial, on Easter Day, Sunday 23 March, at 4.00 pm. Bring along your brightly painted (hard boiled) eggs. Various age categories. All ages welcome. No specific skills required. Free entry. Richard Sammons

The APCM will be held on Sunday 20th April 2008 with Parish Eucharist beginning at 10am. There is 1 place on the PCC open to election and 3 Deanery Synod representatives are required. The PCC meets 6 times a year on a Wednesday, anyone interested in standing should contact the Vicar. Church wardens require appointment and CTCB reps are also required.

The **Electoral Roll** is being revised for the APCM. It is available for inspection at the back of the church. Forms of application are available from Sheila Davis or the Parish office. Last date for inclusion is 5 April. Sheila Davis, Electoral Officer.

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.

Easter Monday Organ Recital at 11.30am by Thomas Corns. Includes music by Bach and Duruflé. Entrance £5.00 including refreshments from 11am.

There are some copies of the **Golden Jubilee Festival dvd** left for anyone who didn't manage to get one. Yours for a tenner. See John Ross Martyn

My sincere thanks to everyone to has sent, cards, letters, emails, texts offering thoughts and prayers since my Dad died. I have been overwhelmed. Anita.

The Children's Society - Dates for your diary.

AGM, Wednesday 30th April at St. Mary's Hayes 1.30pm (Lunch available at 12 noon).

Garden Fete, Saturday 21st June at St. Mark's 10 - 2.00pm.
National Coffee Morning, Monday 8th September (details to follow).

Bromley Little Theatre, Charley's Aunt, Thursday 11th September (details to follow).

For more information please speak to Brenda or Anita

JusB have a full time **job vacancy** (salaried position, 36 hours per week) for a Youth Work Manager. See the poster at the back of the church for full details or JusB's website www.jusb.org.uk. (closing date for applications 31 March).

first SUNDAY. 6 April "Bringing down the fence - firmly embracing the centre ground" Paul reflects on why everything isn't always black and white and admitting that there may be shades of grey can be the right place to be. 4 May "Why did he do that? The place of ritual and ceremonial in worship" Michael explains why we have rituals at all and what they might mean. Thanks for the requests for subjects, keep them coming. In future first SUNDAY will include time for questions following the talk.

Confirmation. On Thursday 1 May - Ascension Day - at the evening Eucharist Bishop Brian will confirm a number of members of our congregation. Please come to support them.

On Sunday 25 May the **Children's Chapel mural** will be dedicated at the Parish Eucharist and we shall begin to use the Chapel once more. This will also be Tom's last Sunday with us.

Pilgrim Hall please resolve to come now. Don't think that it's not for you it is for everyone and it will be a great weekend.

Harvest Festival will be on Sunday 21 September.

21 / 22 June put these dates in your diary. This is the great **Diocesan celebration weekend** at the Kent county showground at Detling. The concluding service on the Sunday afternoon will be the Ordination service at which Paul will be Ordained Priest so this is something for all of us to share in. We'll be organising car sharing so we can all get there to take part in the day and support Paul.

Prayers

We pray...

...for the church of Ireland and Archbishop Alan.

...for St John's, Erith and the vicar Robert Ireton.

...in our Church for the Ministry Team

...in our Town for The Mayor & Chief Executive of the Council, local Councillors, local MP's and all who work in the Town Hall & Civic Centre.

...in the Parish for Shortlands Village.

...for those in immediate need of our prayers Mark Jones, Frank Gates.

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

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

Contact Details

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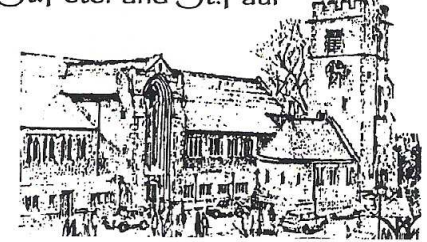
Curate: The Rev Paul Prentice (day off – Monday)
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Please try to avoid contacting the clergy between 5.30 and 7.00pm and on their day off.

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Bromley Parish Church
St. Peter and St. Paul



Sunday 16 March 2008
Palm Sunday

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; 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 service can be found on the special service sheet.

See inside for further details

www.bromleyparishchurch.org