

I think the fact that I do now feel part of a big family and I hope that newcomers and visitors never feel as I did in 1980.

Is there any part of BPC that you feel could be seriously improved on?

I think that we should have some less "churchy" classical music sometimes for our concerts etc. on Bank Holidays and during the week. Maybe open up the rooms for a Jazz Quartet, Barbershop singers or a Gospel Choir in the afternoons as well as the evenings.

Is there an aspect within the Church of England, which you feel is particularly important?

That people feel they want to participate in the Eucharist and that we can encourage people who don't come to church to feel welcome and want to stay with us.

Do you think the Church should speak out on social issues or restrict it to spiritual matters only?

I think the Church should speak out, but what a pity they can't do so in one voice, knowing what God would want and not be split nearly every time. Maybe I'm being naive.

Is there any aspect within the Church, which you feel has been neglected and should be improved on?

Maybe we need to get back to the basics and "sock it to them" as Paul and the disciples did. Though please don't expect me to get up on a soapbox in the middle of Bromley High Street!

Do you have a favourite prayer?

God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change the things I can and the wisdom to know the difference.

I will place no value on anything I have or may possess, except in relations to the kingdom of Christ.

David Livingstone

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Bromley Parish Church
June 12th 10am – 2pm

In aid of
Education Enterprise
to support Bishop Justus School

Barbecue
Bouncy Castle
Bric-a-brac
Jewellery
Toys
Raffle
Tea and Cakes
and much more



It is possible to be so active in the service of Christ as to forget to love him.

P T Forsyth