St Augustine's with St Luke's

PARISH PROFILE



THE AREA

The Parish of St Augustine's with St Luke's is in the Bromley and Bexley Archdeaconry and the Diocese of Rochester. It is situated in Bromley Common and has easy rail links to London and Kent. There are a range of excellent primary and secondary schools nearby with Faith Schools, both primary and secondary, within easy reach. A variety of small independent shops, restaurants and a pub make up Chatterton Village near St Luke's and there is a good range of small shops, takeaways and a pub close to St Augustine's. Bromley itself boasts the Churchill Theatre, a weekly market, the Glades Shopping Centre, several new hotels and a cinema. Within the Parish is part of the beautiful Jubilee Country Park with 62 acres of wildflower meadows, hedgerows and semi-natural ancient woodland to explore. Close by are the historic Downe House and the Wilberforce Oak.



Churches Together in Bromley Common Pentecost Service outside St Augustine's Church

DEMOGRAPHICS

Parish population 2021 census: **17,196** Parish number of occupied households: **6,858**

% aged 0-4	6.4%
% aged 5-19	18.1%
% aged 20-29	9.0%
% aged 30-44	22.4%
% aged 45-69	31.0%
% aged 70 and over	13.0%

% Asian ethnicity	8.5%
% Black ethnicity	4.7%
% Mixed ethnicity	5.3%
% White ethnicity	79.5%
% Other ethnicity	2.0%

% Buddhist	0.6%
% Christian	47.9%
% Hindu	2.8%
% Jewish	0.2%
% Muslim	2.4%
% Sikh	0.4%
% Other religion	0.5%
% No religion	38.6%
% Religion not stated	6.5%

2025 Deprivation rank: **10,960** *(1=most deprived, 12,154*=least deprived*)* This parish is among the least deprived in the country.

Household is not deprived in any dimension	56.3%
Household is deprived in one dimension	30.9%
Household is deprived in two dimensions	10.2%
Household is deprived in three dimensions	2.5%
Household is deprived in four dimensions	0.1%

Child Poverty	14%
Pensioner Poverty	13%
Working age poverty	12%
No qualifications	13.7%
Social housing	8.8%
Lone parenthood	6.1%
People living on their own	27%
Older population	17%

No qualifications	14%
Level 1 and entry level qualifications	9%
Level 2 qualifications	13%
Apprenticeship	5%
Level 3 qualifications	15%
Level 4 qualifications or above	42%
Other qualifications	3%

Detached	9%
Semi-detached	47%
Terraced	25%
In a purpose-built block of flats or tenement	14%
Part of a converted or shared house, including bedsits	3%
Owns outright	33%
Owns with a mortgage or loan	42%
Shared ownership	0%
Social rented: Rents from council or Local Authority	1%
Social rented: Other social rented	8%
Private landlord or letting agency	14%
Other private rented (%)	1%

PARISH BUILDINGS

St Augustine's Church was built in 1957 and can hold 250 people. The Church complex includes two function rooms, with a kitchen attached to each, and toilets. These rooms are used by our own groups and also let out to local organisations. The Garden room is connected to the Scout Hall, which is owned by the Scouts, and built on Church land. St Luke's Church is a large stone building, built in 1886. The building is leased to Hope Church, so that St Luke's only retains use of the sanctuary, chapel, bell tower and vestry. The lease provides for the Parish to conduct some services. St Luke's Church Hall is situated on Raglan Road, about a five-minute walk from the main Church building.



St Augustine's Church



Churches Together in Bromley Common Advent Service at St Luke's Church

THE TEAM

We have a full-time Vicar, a curate in training, two part-time LLM's, an LLM in training, full-time family children young people worker and a part-time parish administrator. In addition, we have a small army of people who serve the church and wider community with generous gifts of time, skills, knowledge, experience, friendship and faith. A thriving PCC oversees governance through committees and working groups. The Warden and Vicar ensure that all of the gifts so lovingly given are put to the best use.