

## Dates for your Diaries

**Tuesday** 12.30pm Ladies Lunch at the King's Head Pub, all welcome; **7-8pm** Parish Office (in the church hall).

**Saturday** 10-11am Church Cleaning Hour.

## Notices....

Please buy your raffle tickets from Ray this morning. The draw takes place after the Carol Service this evening. If you need a lift home after the service please have a chat with Julia or Janine and we will try to find someone going in your direction.

The Rev'd Clive Wood, new team Vicar for St Mary's and Rev'd Susan Twynam, Team SSM will both be licensed by the Bishop of Tonbridge on Saturday 19 January, 7.30pm at St Mary's.

Bexley Community Cafe is delighted to confirm that £200 was raised from the recent Christmas Community Cafe, to which has been added £100 from Community Cafe funds, giving a total of £300 which will be divided and given to Bexley Night Shelter and Evergreen Care. Thank you for all those that attended, and to those who ran gift stalls. We now look forward to seeing you at the cafe when it reopens on 10th January.

**Bexley Night Shelter.** Volunteers needed to help between January-March please read the article in the magazine.

There is a box at the back of church for donations for the Christmas Hamper Raffle.

### **Date for your Diaries**

**Sunday** 30 December there will be no services at St John's – just 10am at St Mary's.

**Saturday** 21 September 2019 – Pilgrimage.

**Church Flowers.** Help is needed with arranging and caring for the flowers in church. Please see the article in the magazine and speak to Susan Jones for more information.

*Please take this pew sheet home with you and use it for your prayers in the coming week*

**We Pray For....** (A book to record your prayers is at the back of church. This will be placed on the altar during the service)

...the sick in need of our prayers, Laura Hosier, Joyce Forrest, Roscoe Nduga, Gloria Codling, Les Truman, Dorothy Samuel, John Beddison, David Watkins, Nicola Johns and any others known to you.

...those whose anniversaries fall at this time, Philip Langford, Haydn Smith, Valerie Upson, Ada Servant, Dickie Richardes, Alfred Barker, Jean Johnson.

...parishioners living in Kemsing Close, Keston Court, Knoll Road.

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JustTextGiving text your donation, i.e. £5, to: SJEB10 £5 to 70070 (texts cost your donation plus your network's text charge)

Bexley Food Bank Collection Point

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# Welcome to St John the Evangelist Bexley

## Sunday 16 December Third Sunday of Advent

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am Sung Eucharist with Sunday School Nativity

Hymns 447, 448, 827, 805, 59, 650, 638

Followed by Team Lunch at the King's Head

6.00pm Carol Service

Followed by Refreshments and Raffle in the Hall

## This Week's Services

Wednesday 10.30am Holy Communion

## Sunday 23 December Fourth Sunday of Advent

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am Sung Eucharist

If you are an Income Tax payer, **PLEASE** use a Gift Aid envelope for your Collection (**which must be signed**)

Planned giving envelope week 3



*'I baptise you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and fire'.*

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