

## Dates for your Diaries

**Tuesday** 7-8pm Parish Office (church hall); **8pm** Finance Committee

## Notices....

**A big thank you** to the choir for last Sunday's Carol service. It was also lovely to see such a large congregation and we raised £363.15 for St Philomena's.

**This week over 1200 local people** have worshipped or visited St John's. Please continue to encourage you friends and neighbours to worship over Christmas.

**Mary and Joseph** are currently travelling around the parish. **The Christingle Service** raised £151.61 for the Children's Society.

**The December/January magazine** is now available.

**Please submit any invoices** for payment and expense claims to the treasurer by 24<sup>th</sup> December to ensure they are included in this year's accounts.

**There are now coloured tokens** available in church for the planned givers who give by standing order. If you wish to indicate you give through your bank please take a token and put it in the collection plate during the offertory.

**Please continue to support** the Bexley Food Bank. **Take** a shopping list – these do keep changing and leave donations in the boxes at the back of church. Thank you.

**Bishop James** will be visiting this area early next year and there will be an opportunity to be confirmed. Please see Scott or Gary for more details.

**Called Together** is the new shared vision framework for the Diocese of Rochester. Details in the Rochester Link.

**Easyfundraising.** Help raise funds for St. Johns by shopping via easyfundraising for your online Christmas gifts. [www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stjohntheevangelistbexley/](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stjohntheevangelistbexley/) If you haven't yet joined give it a go.

**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, Sheila Stephens, Helena Miller, Dorothy Samuel, John Beddison, Stephen Rogers, David Watkins, Alan Mackenzie, Nicola Johns, and any others known to you.

...the recently deceased, Nancy Maull.

...those whose anniversaries fall at this time, Ada Servant, Dickie Richardes, Alfred Barker, Jean Johnson, Lily Allen, Gresham McAuley, John Ellard, Stan Lock.

...parishioners living in Parkhurst Road, Parkwood Road, Penfold Lane.

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# Welcome to St John the Evangelist Bexley

## Sunday 17 December Third Sunday of Advent

**8.00am** Holy Communion

**10.00am** Eucharist with Sunday School Nativity

Hymns: 767 535 288

*followed by parish lunch in the King's Head at 12 noon*

**6.30pm** St Mary's Carol service

## This Week's Services

**Tuesday** 4.30pm Team Prayers (St. Mary's)

**St John the Evangelist Day**

10.30am Holy Communion (Wednesday)

**Friday** 9.00am Meditation

## Sunday 24 December Fourth Sunday of Advent

**8.00am** Holy Communion

**10.00am** Sung Eucharist

## Christmas Eve

**5.00pm** Crib Service

**11.30pm** Midnight Mass

## Christmas Day

**10.00am** Eucharist of Christmas Morning

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



"Keep clearing rubbish from the yard of the temple:  
Sweep away the ephemeral." Rabindranath Tagore

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The Clergy day off is Monday