

## Dates for your Diaries

**Tuesday** 7-8pm Parish Office (church hall).

**Wednesday** 7.30pm Bible for Everyone (in church).

**Thursday** Choir Practice 6pm Juniors 6.30pm Adults;  
8pm PCC.

## Notices....

**Next Sunday is Candlemas**, wrap up well!

**Gary** is at St Andrew's Sidcup this morning. **Pauline** is preaching at St Mary's.

**We are very sorry** to have to share this news, but Alan Mackenzie passed away on 2<sup>nd</sup> January. His daughter, Heather has asked that no condolence cards be sent. Alan's funeral will be on the 6<sup>th</sup> February at 10.30am.

**Our new Bible Study Group** – 'Bible for Everyone' has started. It's not too late to join us for study and discussion on Mark's Gospel using Tom Wright's accessible and popular commentary. A study group for everyone. This week we are looking at Mark chapter 3.

**Please bring in your Sunshine Bag** and hand to Ann Harlow, thank you.

**Young People's Midnight Ice Skate** - 2<sup>nd</sup> February, 11pm – 1am, cost £5, which includes skate hire. At Silver Blades Ice Rink, Gillingham. Details from Gary 07493 072 695; [curate@stjohnsbexley.org](mailto:curate@stjohnsbexley.org). The event is for young people in Year 7 and above.

**Easyfundraising** has now raised a phenomenal £1,000 through your online shopping. Thank you.

**Bexley Food Bank.** Please continue to leave donations in the boxes at the back of church. Thank you.

*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)

... Alfie Rayner, who is being baptised today.

...the sick in need of our prayers, Susan Baker, James Brokenshire, Les Truman, Sheila Stephens, Helena Miller, Dorothy Samuel, John Beddison, Stephen Rogers, David Watkins, Nicola Johns and any others known to you.

...the recently deceased, Roy Gillham, Iris Hewlett, Alan Mackenzie, Kenneth Owen.

...those whose anniversaries fall at this time, Edward Waldron, George Tabrar, Peter Tester, Albert Rodford.

...parishioners living in Thanet Road, The Close, The Ridge.

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# Welcome to St John the Evangelist Bexley

## Sunday 21 January Third Sunday of Epiphany

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am Sung Eucharist with Sunday School

Hymns 628 334 328 200

*Followed by the Parish Lunch*

12noon Holy Baptism

3.00pm Week of Prayer for Christian Unity service  
*with choir and other Bexley Churches*

## This Week's Services

**Wednesday** 10.30am Holy Communion

**Thursday** 8.30am Team Prayers (Lady Chapel)

**Friday** 9.00am Meditation

2.00pm Toddler Church

## Sunday 28 January Candlemas

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am Eucharist with Sunday School

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Planned giving envelope week 8



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