

## Dates for your Diaries

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup>** 12.30pm Wedding of Kevin Monger and Lisa Currie.

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup>** January 12 noon Gents Lunch at The Three Blackbirds, all welcome.

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup>** January 10am Church Cleaning Hour.

## Notices....

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

**Foodbank – Help Needed.** Will you come onto a rota to take the food to the Foodbank in Bexleyheath on a Monday or a Friday? Please email/text Julia or speak to Julia/Gary if you can. Once every 6 weeks or so if enough of us sign up.

**The Hamper Raffle** raised £200. Thank you to everyone who contributed. **HUGE** thanks to Margaret and Ray for organising the raffle, collecting the contents, putting together the hampers and overseeing refreshments. **Thank you** also to Stan for his mulled wine.

### **Date for your Diaries**

**Sunday 30 December** there will be no services at St John's – please join us at 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.

**Thank you** to everyone who helped with the Bexley Community Christmas Café and to all of our supporters over the past 6 months. Despite now having a break over the Christmas period, we are really encouraged at the sense of community that has been experienced by all that have attended the cafe, and we very much look forward to opening our doors again on Thursday 10th January 2019.

*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)

...Kevin and Lisa as they are married.

...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.

... the recently departed, Dorothy Guy.

...those whose anniversaries fall at this time, Lily Allen, Gresham McAuley, John Ellard, Stan Lock, Ronald Upson, Lilian Hills, John Kay, Alan Mackenzie, Constance Beardon, Victor Beardon, Janet Still, Charles Benge, Beryl Webb, Freda Orchard.

...parishioners living in Love Lane, Maiden Erlegh Avenue, Manor Way, Meadowview Road, Murchison Avenue, North Glade.

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Bexley Food Bank Collection Point



# Welcome to St John the Evangelist Bexley

## Sunday 23 December Fourth Sunday of Advent

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am Sung Eucharist

## Christmas Eve

5.00pm Crib Service

11.30pm First Eucharist of Christmas

## Christmas Day

10.00am Eucharist of Christmas Morning

## Sunday 30 December First Sunday of Christmas

10.00am Sung Eucharist at St Mary's

## This Week's Services

**Wednesday 10.30am** Service of the Word

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

Planned giving envelope week 4



**Gary, Julia and Janine**

**Would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year**

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