

Notices....

Clocks go forward next weekend, don't be late for church!!

Next week is Gary's final week at St John's and then the family are moving to Shortlands.

We are collecting for a leaving gift and will mark Gary's departure in typical St John's style with Cake and 'Buck's Fizz' in the hall after the 10am service. Come along and bring some cake to share if you can.

Gary's Institution, Installation and Collation service is on Saturday 27 April at 6pm and we are all welcome to attend. Fill in a slip to let us know if you are interested in coming on a coach on the day and pass to Julia or Janine.

New Electoral Roll. Please see the notice and forms at the back of church. **Today** is the last day you can apply/reapply.

Please take a form and order the 'Real Easter Egg' – now plastic free and still supporting charitable projects and Fairtrade. No price increases. If you don't need an Easter Egg would you consider buying one for the Foodbank? Details on the form or from Julia. Thank you.

Easter - We decorate the church with lilies in memory of our loved ones on Easter Day. Please donate at the back of church – a list for names is available.

Lent Courses have started – it's not too late to join in.

Week one was thought provoking and reflective. Worth giving it a try if you've not been to a Lent course before. Everyone participates at their own comfort level and it offers a chance to meet people from other churches in the area. More information from Pauline or Gary. Please download the course from <https://ctbi.org.uk/lent/> Printed versions are available if requested.

Bexley Community Café. Please let us know if you are able to help any week as your help would be most welcome. Meanwhile, all cakes are gratefully received. Come and join us and bring your friends – 9.30am – 12.30pm Thursdays.

Confirmation Service - Sunday 9 June. If you are interested in going forward for Confirmation, please speak to Pauline.

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)

...Gary and his family as they prepare to move to Shortlands.

...Rae Cousins and Finley Jarvis, baptised last Sunday.

...the sick in need of our prayers, Tony Clark, Bishop James, Michael Fyfe, Joyce Forrest, 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, Ethel Pearce-Armitage, Colin Taylor, Marjorie Nunn.

...parishioners living outside of our parish.

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Bexley Food Bank Collection Point

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**Welcome to
St John the Evangelist
Bexley**

Sunday 24 March Third Sunday of Lent

Services Today	
8.00am	Holy Communion We welcome the Rev. Sue Twynam
10.00am	Sung Eucharist with Sunday School Hymns 702, 334, 413, 275 We welcome the Rev. Sue Twynam

If you are an Income Tax payer, **PLEASE** use a Gift Aid envelope for your Collection (**which must be signed**)
Planned giving envelope week 17

Services and Events this week		
Tuesday	10.30am	Lent Course Baldwyn's Park Baptist Church
	7-8pm	Parish Office – in the church hall
Wednesday	10.30am	Holy Communion
Thursday	9.30am-12.30pm	Community Café – in the hall
	6.00pm	Junior Choir Practice
	6.30pm	Adult Choir Practice
	7.30pm	Lent Course – Bexley URC
Friday	10am 2.00pm	Church Cleaning Hour Toddler Church
Saturday	2.30pm	Wedding of George Smith & Anne Tarrant

Sunday 31 March Fourth Sunday of Lent	
8.00am	Holy Communion
10.00am	Sung Eucharist with Sunday School Gary's last service, please join us for refreshments in the hall afterwards

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