

## Dates for your Diaries

**Tuesday** 7-8pm Parish Office (in the church hall); **7.45 for 8pm** Book Club – Details from Marcia or Ishbel.

**Wednesday** 12 noon Gents Lunch at The Three Blackbirds, all welcome.

**Thursday** 9.30am-12.30pm Community Café, in the hall; Choir Practice 6pm Juniors, 6.30pm Adults

## Notices....

**Gary's final services at St John's will be on Sunday 31 March. Please join Gary, Lynn and the family in the hall for refreshments after the 10am service.** Gary will be collated into his new post on Saturday 27 April at 6pm and we are all welcome to attend – if we have enough interest, we will book a coach. Please speak to Julia or Janine if interested.

**Lent Courses start next week.** Tuesdays, 10.30am at Baldwin's Baptist Church and Thursdays, 7.30pm at Bexley URC. All welcome, more information from Pauline or Gary.

**New Electoral Roll.** Please see the notice and forms at the back of church as members need to reapply by 24 March - inclusion in the new roll is not automatic. New members can also apply.

**Bexley Community Café.** If you feel you could offer to help at any time, please let one of the regular helpers know. Whether it be a couple of hours here and there, or whether you could commit to one or more Thursday's each month, your help would be most welcome. Meanwhile, all cakes are gratefully received. Come and join us.

**Confirmation** - The Sidcup Deanery Confirmation Service will take place on Sunday 9th June, at St. John's. If you are interested in going forward for Confirmation, please let Pauline or Gary know.

*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.

...the sick in need of our prayers, Bishop James, Michael Fyfe, Joyce Forrest, Gloria Codling, Les Truman, Dorothy Samuel, John Beddison, David Watkins, Nicola Johns and any others known to you.

... the recently departed Catherine Mary Ashley.

...those whose anniversaries fall at this time, Archibald Hills, William Huish, Teddie Haughton, Frank Thomas, Joan Kay, William Barnett, Alice Dimmock, Gordon Nock, Richard Gonella, Betty Colbert, Frederick French.

...parishioners living in Upton Road South, Valentine Avenue, Venture Close.

**Follow us at:** [www.facebook.com/stjohnsbexley](http://www.facebook.com/stjohnsbexley)  
[twitter.com/stjohnsbexley](https://twitter.com/stjohnsbexley) [www.stjohnsbexley.org](http://www.stjohnsbexley.org)  
[www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stjohntheevangelistbexley/](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stjohntheevangelistbexley/)  
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



## Welcome to

# St John the Evangelist Bexley

## Sunday 3 March Sunday Next before Lent

Services Today	
8.00am	Holy Communion
10.00am	Family Worship
11.30am	Matins

Services and Events this week		
ASH WEDNESDAY	10.30am	Holy Communion with Imposition of Ashes Rev'd Clive Wood
	7.30pm	Holy Communion with Imposition of Ashes at St. James, North Cray
Friday	10.30am	Women's World Day of Prayer Service at St. Mary's
	2.00pm	Toddler Church

Sunday 10 March First Sunday of Lent	
8.00am	Holy Communion
10.00am	Sung Eucharist with Sunday School

If you are an Income Tax payer, **PLEASE** use a Gift Aid envelope for your Collection (**which must be signed**)  
Planned giving envelope week 14

### Contacts

The Rev'd Gary Best, Assistant Curate, 07493072695  
[revgarybest@gmail.com](mailto:revgarybest@gmail.com) (day off is Monday)

Churchwardens:

Julia Wickham [julia.wickham1@ntlworld.com](mailto:julia.wickham1@ntlworld.com)

01322 556696 / 07905 913 552

Janine Wooster [janinewooster@aol.com](mailto:janinewooster@aol.com)

07885 700 334