

Dates for your Diaries

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

Wednesday 12noon Gent's Lunch at the Anchor, all welcome, details from Andrew Melling; **8pm** Book Club.

Thursday Choir Bowling Trip, meet at 5.30pm at church.

Friday 10am Church Cleaning Hour.

Notices....

Saturday Church resumes next Saturday at 5pm. Please join us and stay for refreshments afterwards.

You can still place a star on our Christmas Tree in memory of a loved one. Simply write the name on a star at any service or when the church is open and hang it on the tree.

Thank you to everyone who worked hard to make our Christmas services so special.

The Christingle Service raised £151.61 for the Children's Society.

The Carol service raised £363.15 for St Philomena's.

The Hamper Raffle raised £233.00 for church work.

Dates Services/Groups Resume

Wednesday 10 January – "Bible for Everyone"

Thursday 11 January– Choir Practice

Friday 12 January – Toddler Church

Sunday 14 January – Sunday School

Sunday 21 January – Team Lunch

We continue to support the Bexley Food Bank. Please 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 on Sunday 25 February at 3pm. Please see Scott or Gary for more details.

Bible for Everyone is a new weekly study and discussion group looking at St Mark's Gospel using Tom Wright's accessible and popular commentary. It is for everyone.

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, Constance Beardon, Victor Beardon, Janet Still, Charles Benge, Beryl Webb, Freda Orchard, Elizabeth Horne, Freda Waldron.

...parishioners living in Rutland Close, St. Thomas Court, Salisbury Road.

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Bexley Food Bank Collection Point

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Welcome to St John the Evangelist Bexley

Sunday 31 December First Sunday of Christmas

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

10.00am Sung Eucharist

Hymns: 39 649 705 782

This Week's Services

Wednesday 10.30am Holy Communion

Friday 9.00am Meditation

Saturday 5.00pm Saturday Church, Iona Service

Sunday 7 January Epiphany

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am Family Worship

11.30am Matins

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

Planned giving envelope week 5



"What better news could we hope to hear but that Jesus and his saving grace is within reach and tangible to all who share his humanity." Gertrud Mueller Nelson

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07493072695 / The Clergy day off is Monday