

Dates for your Diaries

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

Thursday Choir Practice 6pm Juniors 6.30pm Adults, **8pm** Standing Committee (meeting room).

Notices....

Adoption Sunday.

Today we remember and celebrate the role of adoption and foster carers, and all their children, in our community.

St. John's is partnering the charity, Home for Good, in raising awareness of the crisis that exists in the UK regarding vulnerable children in our society. We hope that through church, we can provide support networks for these families, can show an open door and welcome these families into our church family. It is also an opportunity for us to remember that we are all adopted children of God.

For more information on Home for Good, or on adoption or foster care, or if you would like to be involved in working as part of a support network, please speak to Gary.

Contributions for the Dec/Jan magazine should be with Ishbel Johnson by Monday 13 September please - magazine@stjohnsbexley.org

Carers Support Afternoon Quiz. St Mary's Hall, Monday 20 November 2-4pm. Could St John's have a team? Further details from Anne Marie Radford.

Rochester Choral Society Autumn Concert. 18 November 7pm See posters for details.

All children are welcome to join the church nativity play on 17 December. Please take a leaflet or speak to one of the Sunday School Team.

Bishop James will be visiting this area early next year and there will be an opportunity to be confirmed. Please see Scott or Gary for more details.

The Bexley Winter Night Shelter will be opening again in January. Volunteers are needed. Please see the notice in the porch and contact Gary for more information.

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, Helena Miller, Dorothy Samuel, John Beddison, Stephen Rogers, David Watkins, Alan Mackenzie, Nicola Johns, and any others known to you.

... the recently departed, Ian Turvill.

...those whose anniversaries fall at this time, Victor Sweeney, Derek Midwinter.

...parishioners living in Hengrove Court, Henley Court, High Street.

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Welcome to St John the Evangelist Bexley

Sunday 5 November All Saints Sunday/Adoption Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am Family Worship

Followed by refreshments in the church hall

11.30am Matins

Hymns 190 840 428

This Week's Services

Tuesday, Wednesday 8.30am Morning Prayer

Wednesday 10.30am Holy Communion

Thursday 8.30am Team Prayers (Lady Chapel)

Friday 9.00am Meditation

2.00pm Toddler Church

Sunday 12 November Remembrance Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am Sung Eucharist with Sunday School

10.50am Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial

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"Wouldn't it be good to increase God's joy by letting God find me and carry me home and celebrate my return with the angels." Henri Nouwen

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The Clergy day off is Monday