

Dates for your Diaries

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

Friday 2.30pm Wedding of Jason Rugg and Deborah Bennett.

Notices....

Team Lunch next Sunday in the King's Head – all welcome.

The August/September Magazine is available today.

St John's is now open again every day and during the summer other local churches will be open as well. **St Mary's** will be open on Saturday mornings and **St James North Cray** will be open on Sunday afternoons in August from 2-4pm with refreshments available.

We were all very sad to learn that, after many years at St John's, Rob Soar will be moving away from Bexley in the coming weeks. Rob is our verger, sacristan and much more besides. He has served as churchwarden and made a huge contribution to our church life. We will say a proper goodbye once his moving date is known but if you would like to contribute to a leaving present for Rob please pass on donations to Julia, Marcia, Brian or one of the clergy.

The Funeral of Muriel Smith will be on Monday 14 August, 2pm at Gravesend Crematorium.

The PCC have agreed to regularly support **Bexley Food Bank**. The foodbank volunteers have told us that they are really low on essentials so a box for donations is now available at the back of church. Please take a shopping list to buy what is urgently needed. Thank you.

No Saturday Church in August.

During the summer, please be ready to step in and help if a regular volunteer is away.

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)

...Those to be married on Friday, Jason and Deborah and for Charlie and Ashleigh Howell, who were married yesterday.

...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, Muriel Smith.

...those whose anniversaries fall at this time, Richard Gorham, Ann Drummond, Charlotte Tabrar, Henry Andrews, May Baker, Ian Grant, Cecil Forwood, Phylis Tandy.

...parishioners living in Willow Close, Woodstock Close.

...our Prayer Circle.

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Welcome to St John the Evangelist Bexley

Sunday 6 August The Eighth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am Family Worship

11.30am Matins

This Week's Services

Wednesday 10.30am Holy Communion

Friday 9.00am Meditation

Sunday 13 August The Ninth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am Sung Eucharist

Followed by the Team Lunch

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"God's providence affirms that within and around every item in the universe from the largest of the giant stars to the tiniest sub-atomic particle there lives an infinite fountain of active benevolence and an inexhaustible fund of invention and contrivance." Christopher Bryant SSJE

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