Dates for your Diaries

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

Wednesday 7.30pm Bible for Everyone (in church) -we will be looking at Mark 8:1-9:1.

Thursday Choir Practice 6pm Juniors, 6.30pm Adults.

Friday 10am Church Cleaning Hour.

Notices....

Meditation is now on Tuesdays at 9.30am. All are welcome **Volunteer** - would you be able to spare an hour or more helping with a potential new church initiative, Bexley Community Café? We are exploring the idea of starting a community café on Thursday June 7th, which will provide refreshments, and an opportunity for people to meet, and to just be together as community. If you have an hour or more to spare to provide some help at the café, are able to bake a cake, or would like further information, please let Gary know - 07493 072 695.

Family Parish Lunch – monthly from Sunday 3rd June, meeting at The Anchor, Bridgen Road, from 12noon. The Anchor offers good food, including Sunday Roast, a large garden, and provides an opportunity for families to meet, and enjoy some time together. Details from Gary – curate@stjohnsbexley.org – 07493 072 695.

The Kings Head Parish lunch will continue as usual.

Contributions for the June/July magazine should be with Ishbel (magazine@stjohnsbexley.org or 078866 454279) by Monday 13 May please.

Our Annual Pilgrimage will take place on Saturday 22nd September. Details coming soon...

Do you know a family with little ones who would enjoy **Sunday School or Toddler Church**? Why not suggest they come along.

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, Ann Harlow, Les Truman, Sheila Stephens, Helena Miller, Dorothy Samuel, John Beddison, Stephen Rogers, David Watkins, Nicola Johns and any others known to you.
- ... the recently deceased, Anne-Marie Foley and John Starmer
- ...those whose anniversaries fall at this time, Kathleen Warren, Beryl Mackenzie, George Grant, John Macleod, Noreen Saunders.
- ...parishioners living in Footscray Lane, Glenhurst Avenue, Grangewood.

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Welcome to St John the Evangelist Bexley

Sunday 6 May Sixth Sunday of Easter

8.00am Holy Communion 10.00am Family Worship Matins Hymns 102 243 120

This Week's Services

Tuesday 9.30am Meditation **Wednesday** 10.30am Holy Communion

Thursday - Ascension Day

8.00pm Eucharist Preacher The Rev'd Ren Harding

Sunday 13 May Seventh Sunday of Easter

8.00am Holy Communion
10.00am Eucharist with Sunday School

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"The union of Christians is a union of friendship and mercy, a bearing of one-another's burdens in the sharing of divine forgiveness." Thomas Merton C20th

The Rev'd. Scott Lamb, vicar@stjohnsbexley.org 01322 521786.

The Rev'd Gary Best, Assistant Curate,

curate@stjohnsbexley.org 07493072695

The Clergy day off is Monday