

Dates for your Diaries

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

Friday 10am Church Cleaning Hour. Please join us.

Notices....

Prayer Circle. During those times of difficulty in life, whether job related, family issues, illness, or any host of reasons, it is comforting to know that there are people who will be praying for you, praying that things get better. It is through prayer that we give thanks. It is through prayer that we ask for the healing touch of Christ to be given to someone. It is through prayer that we can offer support and love for one another.

If you feel that you have some time to commit to praying for others when needed, then please could you consider becoming part of the Prayer Circle. This is a new initiative at St. John's, and is a way of extending our pastoral care and awareness as a church towards others. If you are interested, or would like further information, please contact: Revd. Gary Best – 07493 072 695; curate@stjohnsbexley.org.

The Parish Magazine is now available at the back of church. Full details of pew notices can be found in the magazine.

If you are interested in being confirmed and receiving Holy Communion, please let Scott know. Preparation will be tailored to individual circumstances for adults.

Lent Courses begin on 7 and 9 March and last until Easter. Places and times are in the Magazine Diary.

Introduction to Meditation. 6 weekly sessions starting 24 February 9-10am. Coffee/Tea at 8.50am. Everyone Welcome.

Full details are in the parish magazine.

Women's World Day of Prayer Service – "Am I Being Unfair to You?" 10.30am, Friday 3 March, here at St Johns. A day of prayer prepared by women for everyone, all welcome.

Donations of cakes/biscuits for after the service are needed as is help tidying up afterwards in preparation for Toddler Church. Queries to Ishbel or Marcia.

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

...the recently deceased, Thomas Wade, Pamela Fergusson.

...those whose anniversaries fall at this time, Jessie Rodford, Elizabeth Harvey, Peter Colin.

...parishioners living in Brent Close, Bridgen Road, Brookdale Road.

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Welcome to
**St John the Evangelist
Church, Bexley**

Sunday 12 February Third Sunday Before Lent

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am Eucharist

Followed by the Parish Lunch

This Week's Services

Wednesday 10.30am Holy Communion

Sunday 19 February

Second Sunday Before Lent

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am Eucharist

12.00 Holy Baptism

6.30pm Taize Service at St. Mary's

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Planned giving envelope week 12



"We are the miracles that God made
To taste the bitter fruit of time.
We are precious.
And one day our suffering
Will turn into the wonders of the earth." Ben Okri.

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The Clergy day off is Monday