

**Sat 8<sup>th</sup> June** CTiOB Pentecost Prayer Walk departs St. John Fisher RC church at 9.30 am – details on noticeboard at back of church.

**Sun 16<sup>th</sup> June** start of Bexley Music Festival with CTiOB Evensong at 6.00 pm at St. John's.

**Tues 18<sup>th</sup> June** 7.30 pm Sidcup Deanery Synod meeting at St. John's, Bexley with Rachel Phillips, Canon for Mission and Growth.

**Sat 13<sup>th</sup> July** 11.30 am – 2.00 pm St. Mary's Summer Fair

#### **THE BEXLEY TEAM MINISTRY**

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## **Welcome to the Parish Church of St. Mary the Virgin, Bexley**

St. Mary's worships and serves a loving God and reaches out to the community in the name of Jesus Christ  
[www.stmarysbexley.co.uk](http://www.stmarysbexley.co.uk)

**26<sup>th</sup> MAY 2019**

### **THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**8.30 am** Holy Communion –BCP

Readings: Acts 16. 9-15 John 14. 23-29

**10.00 am** Family Service

Reading: John 14.23-29

**2.00 pm** Baptism of Freddie Fern

**3.30 pm** Holy Communion CW

Readings: Acts 16. 9-15 John 14. 23-29

All services followed by refreshments

### **COLLECT**

God our redeemer;  
you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son:  
grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life,  
so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever.

## The week ahead

### **Wed 29<sup>th</sup>**

10.00 am **Holy Communion** – CW

Readings: Acts 17.15, 22-18:1 John 16. 12-15

3.00 pm House Group at 6, Clarendon Mews.

Contact Rev'd Gladys Atfield.

7.30 for 8.00 pm 'Bible for everyone' at St.

John's. Studying Luke chap 21.

### **Thurs 30<sup>th</sup>**

7.30 pm BTM joint **Ascension Day service**

Readings: Acts 1. 1-11 Luke 24. 44-49

service followed by refreshments

### **Fri 31<sup>st</sup>**

No choir practice –half term

### **Sat 1<sup>st</sup> June**

10.00 – 12.00 am Church open to visitors.

## **NEXT SUNDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> JUNE**

### **THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

8.30 am Holy Communion –BCP

Readings: Acts 16. 16-34, John 17. 20-26

10.00 am Sung Communion including prayer for healing and wholeness and baptism of Poppy

Verlander

Readings: Acts 16. 16-34, Rev. 22.12-

14,16,17,20,21, John 17:20-26

12.30 pm baptism of Rose Woodhouse

### **Rectors and Royalty**

Congratulations to Rev'd Ren our Team Rector who has been invited to a garden party at Buckingham Palace next Wednesday accompanied by husband Steve. The Team Rector position is a Crown appointment and it is good to see Ren's work and the work of the Team acknowledged in this way.

### **Licensing of new Team Vicar for St. John's**

Rev'd Edward Barlow will be licensed to the Bexley Team Ministry as Team Vicar at St. John's at 7.30 pm on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June. Please sign the sign up sheet in the cross aisle if you are planning to go- this will help with refreshment planning.

### **Help with refreshments needed**

If you can help with refreshments at the Ascension Day service please speak with Mary Andrews.

### **Cake sale in support of Christian Aid**

Thank you to all who made or bought cakes and preserves. A total of £75 was raised for Christian Aid.

### **First aider**

Please see the Vicar or Warden if you could help with this role

### **Rochester Cathedral Concert**

The Abrams, one of Canada's biggest country and bluegrass bands, are performing at the Cathedral on May 27<sup>th</sup>. Further details/ tickets see poster at back of church.

### **Oberammergau Passion Play 2020**

A week in the Austrian Tyrol including two nights in Oberammergau depart 24<sup>th</sup> June 2020. Cost £1665 pp sharing. Brochures available at back of church.

### **Pastoral visits and Home Communion**

Please let the Vicar know if you or someone you know would like a pastoral visit or would welcome a visit to receive Holy Communion.

### **Confirmation Service**

The Sidcup Deanery Confirmation Service is on Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> June at 4 pm at St. John's with Bishop Simon. At this service Lauren Thys, a member of our congregation will be received into the Church of England. Please come and support and pray for Lauren and the confirmation candidates.

### **Prayer Matters-please pray for-**

Christians who are persecuted for their faith. Our government, parliament and EU leaders as they seek a way forward with Brexit negotiations. Parish- those living in Gravel Hill, Gravel Hill Close.

Diocese – those in the Tonbridge Archdeanery and Venerable Julie Conalty, Archdeacon.

Shelly Johnson

Those whose names are in the book placed on the Lady Chapel altar during services.

*May the healing presence of the Holy Spirit be with them*

### **Dates ahead**

**Tues. 4<sup>th</sup> June** 7.30 pm Licensing of Rev'd Edward Barlow to the BTM at St. John's.

