Our government, parliament and EU leaders as they seek a way forward with Brexit.

For those selecting a new Leader of the Conservative party.

Diocese- Our Link Diocese of Mpwapwa, Tanzania and it’s Bishop the Rt. Rev. James Chimeledya

**Dates ahead**.

**1st Sept** 11.15 am approx. Messy Church planning meeting.

**4th Sept** 7.45 pm PCC meet in hall committee room.

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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

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**SUNDAY 21st JULY**

**THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

**8.30 am** Holy Communion – BCP

Readings: Genesis 18:1-10a, Luke 10: 38-42,

**10.00 am** Holy Communion - CW

Readings: Genesis 18:1-10a, Colossians 1:15-28, Luke 10: 38-42

Both services followed by refreshments

**12.15 pm** BTM lunch at The King’s Head- all welcome.

*Luke 10: 41-42*

*The Lord answered her, “Martha, Martha! You are worried and troubled over so many things, but just one is needed. Mary has chosen the right thing, and it will not be taken away from her.”*

 **COLLECT**

Almighty and everlasting God,

by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church

 is governed and sanctified:

hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people,

that in their vocation and ministry

they may serve you in holiness and truth

to the glory of your name;

through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,

who is alive and reigns with you,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever.

**The week ahead**

**Wed 24th**

10.00 am **Holy Communion**- CW**.** Readings: Exodus 16: 1-5, 9-15, Matthew 13:1-9

**Thurs 25th**

10.30am Standing Committee at 43 Wansunt Road.

**Sat 27th**

10.00 am – 12.00 noon Church open to visitors.

Anniversary of Baptism: Reggie Grange (22.07.18), Isaiah England (23.07.17)

Anniversary of Marriage: Luke and Kathryn Watkins, Sam and Katherine Dixon

**NEXT SUNDAY 28th JULY**

**THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

We welcome Rev’d Sue Twynam to preside and preach at all our services today.

 **8.30 am** Holy Communion – BCP

Readings: Genesis 18:20-32, Luke 11:1-13,

**10.00 am** Family Service

Reading: Luke 11:1-13

**3.30pm** Holy Communion - CW

Readings: Genesis 18:20-32, Luke 11:1-13

 **Summer Fair**

Grateful thanks to all who ran and supported the Summer Fair. £1,116-45 was raised for church funds.

**Bexley Team Ministry Open Church Afternoons**

A chance to visit the Team Churches, including refreshments

Sunday 4th August - St. Mary’s

Sunday 11th August – St. Barnabas

Sunday 18th August- St. James, North Cray

Sunday 25th August- St. John’s

All from 2.00 – 4.00 pm

**Messy Church Planning Meeting**

After the 10.00 am service on 1st September for Messy church helpers and anyone interested in the work of Messy Church. Rev’d Sue Twynam has wide experience of Messy Church and will be joining us as we make plans for the next three meetings.

**Messy church - help with registration**

Messy church meets at 3.00 pm on the 2nd Sunday of the month in the Hall. From September we need someone to book in those who arrive. There is no need to stay for the Messy church session. Training will be given. Please see Janet Jones or the Vicar if you might be able to help with this.

**For Sale: Shredder**

‘Fellows Power Shred’, little used. £25 or offer, proceeds to Extension Fund.

Contact Ann Whatson 01322 526869

**First aiders**

Thanks to Katrina Mendy for helping with this. We would welcome more first aid help

**Jobs vacant page**

Churchwarden, gardeners, first aider, Messy church registration.

**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.

**Prayer Matters**

We were very sad to hear that Karen Bowerman died on Wednesday morning. We give thanks for her life. Please remember John, Gill, Sue and all the family in your prayers.

Melanie Simpson- recovering from an operation.

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.*

Parish - those living in Hurst Bourne Cottages Horley Close, Kenley Close.

Christians who are persecuted for their faith.

For those living in poverty, and the Food Banks and other support agencies trying to help.

For innovative ways to reduce and re-use plastic, to prevent it harming poorer communities and our environment around the world.