

Bishop, The Rt Rev Farai Mutamiri, his clergy and people.

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

Christians who are persecuted for their faith.

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

Dates ahead.

6th Oct 10.00 am Harvest Thanksgiving service including the licensing of Christine Wood as LLM in the Bexley Team Ministry by Archdeacon Paul Wright, followed by refreshments in hall and harvest bread and cheese lunch at midday.

Please sign up if you are coming for the lunch, sign up sheet in cross aisle.

7th- 11th Oct Clive away on retreat

9th Oct 7.30 pm CTIOB committee meeting at URC

15-17th Oct Christian Resources Exhibition at Sandown Park Racecourse, Esher, Surrey.

16th Oct 7.45 pm PCC meet in hall committee room

22nd Oct 3.00 pm Outreach Committee meeting at 6, Clarendon Mews.

30th Oct 7.00 for 7.30 pm BTM joint clergy and wardens meeting

2nd Nov 9.30 am BTM intercessions 'master class' at St. Barnabas with Rev'd Ren Harding

7th Nov 10.00 am Standing Committee meeting at 43 Wansunt Road

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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 22nd SEPTEMBER THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8.30 am Holy Communion – BCP

Readings: Amos 8:4-7, Luke 16:1-13

We welcome Rev'd Sue Twynam to preside and preach at this service.

10.00 am Family Service.

Reading: Amos 8:4-7

3.00 pm Dedication service of new branch and standard of the Royal British Legion at St. James', North Cray followed by refreshments at the Scout Hall.

3.30 pm Holy Communion - CW

Readings: Amos 8:4-7, Luke 16:1-13

We welcome Rev'd Neil Bunker to preside and preach at this service.

All services followed by refreshments.

Luke 16 v10a 'Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much.'

COLLECT

Almighty God,
whose only Son has opened for us
a new and living way into your presence:
give us pure hearts and steadfast wills
to worship you in spirit and in truth;
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 for ever.

The week ahead

Wed 25th

10.00 am Holy Communion-CW.

Readings: Ezra 9:5-9, Luke 9 1-6. We welcome Rev'd Sue Twynam to preach and preside.

3.00 pm No house group this week.

7.30 for 8.00 pm 'Bible for Everyone' at St John's. We continue the short course on 'The Great Prayers of the Bible'. Prayer is often hard, come along and learn new ways of listening and talking to God.*

Thurs 26th 10.00 am Standing Committee meeting at 43 Wansunt Road

Fri 27th 6.45 pm Choir practice

Sat 28th 11.00 am to approx 5.00 pm Bexley Village Cricket festival.

*Why not try a new thing? Come along to this meeting and enjoy fellowship and learn more about our faith.

Anniversary of Baptism - Theo Baxtersmith - 23/09/2018
Thomas Jarmyn - 24/09/2017

NEXT SUNDAY 29th SEPTEMBER THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8.30am Holy Communion – BCP

Readings: Amos 6:1a, 4-7, Luke 16:19-end

10.00 am Holy Communion CW

Readings: Amos 6:1a, 4-7, 1 Timothy 6:6-19, Luke 16:19-end

Bexley Village Cricket Festival

Next Saturday 28th Sept. starting with a short service on the pitch at 11.00 am; play from 11.30 am 'til late afternoon. If you would like to play please let Andrew Hill know (07982 129 624). Donations of cakes for cake stall are welcome. Come along for all or part of the day and join the fun.

Intercessions Master Class

If you feel called to pray for the world and perhaps even lead intercessions in church, there will be an 'Intercessors' Masterclass' at St Barnabas Church on Saturday 2nd November from 9.30 am. Please let Clive know if you would like to explore this further.

Harvest Thanksgiving Service 6th October

Donations of flowers, greenery, fruit and vegetables will be most welcome and should be

brought to the church by 10.00 am on Saturday 5th October.

At our Harvest Thanksgiving service we will be collecting goods and monetary donations for Bexley Women's Aid, a registered charity supporting women and children experiencing domestic abuse. Items needed -

Non-perishable food items: tinned meat/fish, pasta, rice, coffee, tea, sugar

New kitchen items including housekeeping items (eg. bin bags, washing up liquid) or home decor items

Shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shower gel, nappies (for welcome packs)

(cheques payable to St. Mary's Bexley PCC and write Bexley Womens Aid on back)

At our Harvest meal we will be supporting the Diocesan Poverty and Hope appeal.

From **December** there will be a new pattern of Wednesday Holy Communion services; they will all be at **10.00 am**

1st Wednesday in the month at St John's.

2nd Wednesday in the month at St. Mary's.

3rd Wednesday in the month at St. John's.

4th Wednesday in the month at St. Mary's.

5th Wednesday in the month at St. James'.

Jobs vacant page Churchwarden, gardeners, first aider, sacristan, crucifer, candle filler

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

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

Please pray especially for Marion Lamb, undergoing radiotherapy daily all this week.

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

Parish - those living in Portman Close, Ridgcroft Close.

Our Link Diocese of Harare, Zimbabwe and its

