

PRACTICAL HELP

If anyone in the congregation at BR should feel the need to isolate themselves while the coronavirus is active but worries about how they could get any shopping, please ring Margaret Robinson on 020 8859 2534 (landline) or 07963 231420 (mobile).



Please see the Foodbank website for how you can help or you may like to consider donating online at <https://www.give.net/bexleyfoodbank>

www.bexley.foodbank.org.uk
Tel 07932 431350
Email info@bexley.foodbank.org.uk

If you have any prayers or thoughts that you would like to share on the Facebook group or website, please email them to Karen Freeman at Karenfreeman64@btinternet.com

Want to volunteer or need help during the Covid-19 pandemic?

The Council and Bexley Voluntary Service Council are working together to support Bexley residents. Take a look at <https://bvsc.co.uk/covid-19> The BVSC team are working remotely and can be contacted on the number below or by email to info@bvsc.co.uk

Please do contact them if you can help or are in need of help for yourself, a loved one or a charity/community group.

#BlackLivesMatter



Lord God,
creator of all people,
may your Son who suffered the inhumanity of the cross,
comfort us in our anxiety and in our horror,
in times that take our breath away.
May your Holy Spirit inspire us to repentance
and to action in dismantling the virus of racism from within the Church, our nation and our world.

Amen

The Revd Canon Jeremy Blunden, Rector of St George's Beckenham and Bishop's Adviser for Black and Minority Ethnic (BAME)



www.rochester.anglican.org/

Poverty & Hope Appeal 2020

This year we're supporting five projects.
Find out more on the Diocese website (see above).

The Corona Quilt is a project reaching out to all the families in Kent who've lost their family members or friends to the virus and aims to create the biggest and most colourful patchwork quilt dedicated in memory of their loved ones. Once the quilt is complete, it will be displayed in Rochester Cathedral for viewing and contemplation. If you would like the name of your loved one embroidered onto the quilt, please get in touch using the details at www.corona-quilt-kent.com/



Bishop Ridley Church, Falconwood

Sharing the love of Jesus in our community

Sunday 5th July 2020

4th Sunday after Trinity

A warm 'Welcome Back' to Bishop Ridley Church!

- 9.00am **Holy Communion** from the Book of Common Prayer. Rev Mark will be leading and preaching. *Please note that there won't be any paper booklets, the service will be shown on the screen.*
- 10.30am **Holy Communion** from Common Worship. Rev Mark will be leading and preaching.

St John's Welling are continuing to provide online recorded services and these are uploaded at 10am and 6pm on Sundays at www.stjohnswelling.org.uk Today's morning service 'This Generation' will be led by Rev Adam Foot with Christine Belsham preaching on Matthew 11 vs 16-19. There will also be a Transform Praise service at 6pm.



Our national online service will be streamed from 9am on Sunday 5th July (also available on YouTube & Facebook).

'United in hope and prayer and praise' - This week's service will be the first online prison church service broadcast by the Church of England. Led by Rev Helen Dearnley, the service comes from HMPs Stocken, Low Newton and Pentonville.

All of our video content is manually subtitled. To turn these on, go to the bottom left of the video and click the filled-in box with two broken lines inside. The service is BSL-interpreted throughout. Download the order of service and watch the service at www.churchofengland.org

Bible Readings for Today

Matthew 11 vs 16-19
Romans 7 vs 15-25

To see churches near you who are live streaming services, check out www.achurchnearyou.com



FOR PRAYER



The family & friends of Joan Rowlan,
Gloria Martin and Leonard Barnes.
Beverley Smalley & family. Chris Bartlett & family.
Shirley Greenow. Brian Beard & family.
Sarah Rogers. Bob Pearce. Geoff Garner.
Norma West. Maureen Kenna. Skye Kavanagh.
Pam White. Ruth Wood. John Hockey.

Bishop Ridley School - please pray for the children, staff and their families.

Our Key Workers - those providing essential services whose work is critical to the COVID-19 response - and our Government.

Rev Mark's wife Helene, Cate, Brian, Sian W, Sarah Foot (St John's) and all those working on the frontline during this pandemic.

Those who are alone, unwell, receiving treatment, recovering from operations or who need the Lord's peace at this time.

Our local churches: Pastor David at Life Gateway Church and Lieutenant Katy Shubotham at the Salvation Army.



A free phone line of hymns, reflections and prayers

Daily Hope offers music, prayers & reflections as well as full worship services from the Church of England at the end of a telephone line.

A prayer for all those affected by coronavirus

Keep us, good Lord, under the shadow of your mercy. Sustain and support the anxious, be with those who care for the sick, and lift up all who are brought low; that we may find comfort knowing that nothing can separate us from your love - in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

Collect (4th after Trinity)

Gracious Father, by the obedience of Jesus you brought salvation to our wayward world: draw us into harmony with your will, that we may find all things restored in him, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

*We are still reading **Morning Prayer** every morning at 9.30am. Please join in with us in your own homes. See Daily Prayer app at www.churchofengland.org*

Bishop Ridley Church Parish Weekend 2021

Friday 21st to Sunday 23rd May
at Ashburnham Place, East Sussex

MIDWEEK HOLY COMMUNION

Wednesdays at 6.30pm
Starts this week

LATEST NEWS

Following Government guidelines, we are allowed to restart Church services providing physical distancing remains in place. You can read the Church of England's full statement on their website at www.churchofengland.org

As long as nothing changes, we plan to have our usual two Sunday services - at 9am and 10.30am - and also a short Holy Communion service on Wednesdays at 6.30pm (starting this week on 8th July). If anything does change, we will send updates on email, also posting on Facebook and our website.

As we are now able to meet, in order for us to meet the necessary hygiene requirements, the church will no longer be available for private prayer on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Obviously with the Covid situation, we are having to do a lot of things very differently, so please be patient with us!

The church continues to be alive and active. As well as services, our website and Facebook page contain details of how to join others online for prayer, worship, study, and community life.

Spiritual and pastoral support continues to be available to all parishioners and anyone seeking support or prayers can reach the church by phone or email. You can also send your prayer requests to prayer-requests@brchurch.org.uk **If you would like prayer after the service, please speak to Rev Mark.**

Our Vicar Rev Mark and Church Wardens Derek and Pat can be contacted in an emergency by telephoning 020 8303 9998 or emailing info@brchurch.org.uk

Supporting the work of the Church during the Pandemic

In line with other organisations, it is preferable that we run on a cashless basis for the present. Therefore, instead of our usual 'offering', we encourage donations by standing order, direct transfer, by card online or via the reader, or by cheque. **Thank you!**

* For those who do not or cannot use Gift Aid, we would encourage the use of the card reader to make donations - as we can claim a top up equivalent to tax under the Gift Aid Small Donations Scheme on donations up to £30 made this way, even if you don't pay tax.

* For those who do or can use Gift Aid, we would encourage the use of standing orders or direct transfer to our Cafbank Account - Sort Code 40-52-40, Account 00017060 "Bishop Ridley Church".

We are still in contact by phone, email, Facebook & our website. Do make sure you're on our email list for any updates- sign up by emailing info@brchurch.org.uk

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