

This year's APCM takes place on Wednesday 23rd September

The Church Electoral Roll has been revised for 2020.

If you think your name may not be on the roll or would like to check that it is, please see Gwenda Culmer.

Everyone who has attended Bishop Ridley for six months and has been baptised is welcome to be on our Electoral Roll.

If you have not been baptised and would like to be on the roll, please speak to Gwenda or Rev Mark.

#### 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>

Find out more at 'Bexley Foodbank' on Facebook [www.bexley.foodbank.org.uk](http://www.bexley.foodbank.org.uk)  
Tel 07932 431350  
[info@bexley.foodbank.org.uk](mailto:info@bexley.foodbank.org.uk)

#### APCM Book of Annual Reports

This year, as we are aiming to work as 'paperless-ly' as possible, we will produce the Book of Reports as a document to be emailed and viewed online. Please email the Church Office at [info@brchurch.org.uk](mailto:info@brchurch.org.uk) to request your copy. We can print if necessary so please ask!

#### Online Church Services

##### Watch at Home

St John's Welling are continuing to provide online recorded services and these are uploaded at 10am and approx 8pm on Sundays at [www.stjohnswelling.org.uk](http://www.stjohnswelling.org.uk)

The Church of England's national online service is streamed from 9am on Sundays (also available on YouTube and Facebook). The service is manually subtitled and BSL-interpreted throughout.

Download the order of service and watch the service at [www.churchofengland.org](http://www.churchofengland.org)

To see churches near you who are live streaming services, check out [www.achurchnearyou.com](http://www.achurchnearyou.com)



[www.rochester.anglican.org](http://www.rochester.anglican.org)



#### Diocese Webinars (see 'Communication' on website):

8 September / 5.30pm to 7pm

Supporting Adult Mental Health amid Covid-19

16 September / 2pm to 4pm

What now? The Church's role in tackling racial injustice

17 September 2020 / 7.30pm-9.00pm

Home for Good event with Rochester Diocese

To join our email list for any updates, email [info@brchurch.org.uk](mailto:info@brchurch.org.uk)



## Bishop Ridley Church, Falconwood

*Sharing the love of Jesus in our community*

*A warm welcome to Bishop Ridley Church!*

If you would like prayer after any of the services, please speak to Rev Mark.

### Sunday 6th September 2020

13th Sunday after Trinity

- 9.00am **Holy Communion** from Common Worship.  
Rev Mark will be leading and Chris Bartlett preaching.
- 10.30am **Morning Worship** with Jeanne McCormick leading and Chris Bartlett preaching.
- 6.30pm **Evening Service** at St John's Welling.

### Sunday 13th September 2020

14th Sunday after Trinity

- 9.00am **Holy Communion** from the Book of Common Prayer.  
Rev Mark will be leading and Jean Tither preaching.
- 10.30am **Morning Worship** with Jeanne McCormick leading and Jean Tither preaching.
- 6.30pm **Evening Service** at St John's Welling.

**MIDWEEK HOLY COMMUNION** · Wednesdays at 6.30pm · Everyone welcome.

#### Bible Readings - 6th September

Psalms 119: 17-32  
Matthew 18: 15-20

#### Bible Readings - 13th September

Romans 14:1-12  
Matthew 18: 21-35



## FOR PRAYER



The family & friends of Joan Rowland, Gloria Martin, Christine New 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 continue to pray for the children, staff and their families. Staff have put in a huge amount of time & preparation for the children's safe return. The school consider it a blessing to be remembered in the church's prayers, asking us also to pray for God's wisdom for them.

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 Kevin Johns at the Seventh Day Adventist Church and Pastors Bankole & Tola Fabiyi at RCCG Victory House.

### Collect (13th after Trinity)

Almighty God,  
you search us and know us:  
may we rely on you in strength  
and rest on you in weakness,  
now and in all our days;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### Collect (14th after Trinity)

Merciful God, your Son came to save  
us and bore our sins on the cross:  
may we trust in your mercy and know  
your love, rejoicing in the  
righteousness that is ours through  
Jesus Christ our Lord.

### 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.

*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](http://www.churchofengland.org)*

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](mailto:Karenfreeman64@btinternet.com)



## 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".

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](mailto: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](mailto:info@brchurch.org.uk)

## CURRENT SITUATION

**Government guidance is that face coverings must be worn by all those attending a place of worship where there may be other people present; remembering that they are mainly intended to protect other people, not the wearer, from coronavirus COVID-19 and that they are not a replacement for physical distancing and regular hand washing.**

As long as nothing else changes, we will continue to have our usual Sunday services - at 9am and 10.30am. If anything does change, we will send updates on email, also posting on Facebook and our website.

Obviously with the Covid situation, we are having to do a lot of things very differently, so please be patient with us! Physical distancing remains in place as well as regular cleaning of the church. You can read the Church of England's full statement on their website at [www.churchofengland.org](http://www.churchofengland.org)

## CONTACT DETAILS ✉

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