



Evergreen Care Bexley, which serves older people, is offering to those in need:

Telephone Befriending Service

Chaplaincy & Spiritual Support Service

Home Support Service (providing help with shopping and well-being calls)

If you know any older person who would benefit from any of these services, or if you can volunteer, please call 01322 431765 or visit [www.evergreencarebexley.org](http://www.evergreencarebexley.org)

**Do you have a heart for the rough sleepers of Bexley?**

Bexley Winter Shelter is looking for reps in local churches who could act as contact for passing on information and prayer requests to their church as they feel appropriate from a fortnightly email.

If you are interested, please contact [melvynfrench7@gmail.com](mailto:melvynfrench7@gmail.com)

**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 [www.bexley.foodbank.org.uk](http://www.bexley.foodbank.org.uk)

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

**'Coffee After Church'**

**Sunday 28th November at 11.30am**

We will be meeting up on Zoom again at 11.30am after the St John's online morning service. To join in, the Zoom login details are the same as before:

**Meeting ID 433 693 7061**

**Password BR2020**

See you there!



Read the latest from our Archbishops and Bishops at [www.churchofengland.org](http://www.churchofengland.org)

Email [info@brchurch.org.uk](mailto:info@brchurch.org.uk) to join our mailing list.



**Bishop Ridley Church, Falconwood**

*Sharing the love of Jesus in our community*

**Sunday 29th November 2020**

25th Sunday after Trinity

*A warm welcome to Bishop Ridley Church!.*

**Live Stream Sunday Service 10.30 am**

Leader: Jean Tither

Preacher: Rev. Mark Tariq

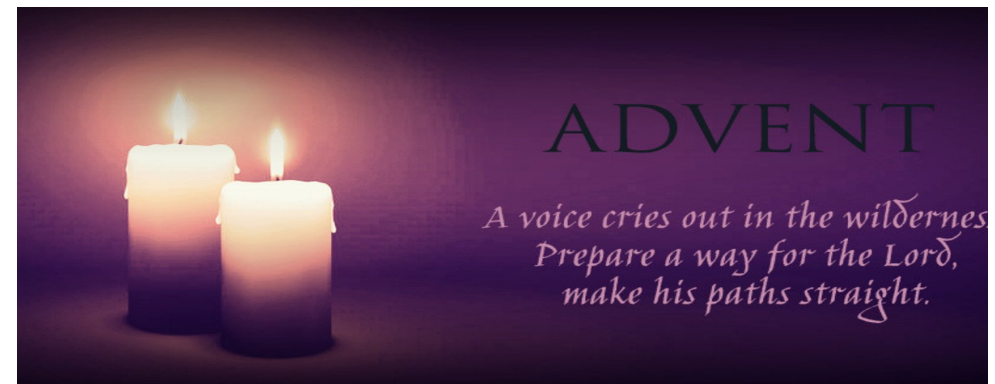
Readings : Isaiah 40:1-11

Mark 1:1-8

Watch online at [stjohnswelling.org.uk](http://stjohnswelling.org.uk) and [brchurch.org.uk](http://brchurch.org.uk)

Or on Youtube: **Welling StJohns**

**The Church building will be closed on Friday 4th December**



**Advent Reflections:**

1. Wednesday 02/12/20 at 6:30 pm
2. Wednesday 09/12/20 at 6:30 pm
3. Wednesday 16/12/20 at 6:30 pm
4. Monday 21/12/20 at 6:30 pm

**Bexley Coronavirus Helpline 0203 045 5398 - Bexley Voluntary Service Council 0300 302 0056**

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## 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.

Kate Freeman and Ben Haughton at their respective Universities  
- Kate at Lincoln and Ben at Cambridge.

Bishop Ridley School - please continue to pray for the children, staff and their families. The school really appreciate being remembered in our prayers.

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.

For Kim, Jeff, Phoebe and Jesse Golding in Jeff's final year at Ridley Hall, Cambridge

*Please hold up the Lawrence family in your prayers.*

## Bishop Ridley Church Toy & Gift Supporting Bexley Women's Aid

**Sunday 6th December collection from 1.00 pm—4.00 pm**

This year, with our uniformed groups, and toddler group we will again be collecting toys and gifts for **Bexley Women's Aid** who provide support and refuge to women and children experiencing domestic abuse. Please bring a **new toy or gift** suitable for a baby, child, teenager or woman and place it in front of the altar in the church. .

*Thank you for your support and generosity.*

### Collect (25th after Trinity)

STIR up, we beseech thee, O Lord, the wills of thy faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may of thee be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## 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)

## CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

A great big **THANKYOU** to all those who have given so generously to provide a Christmas Gift Bag of goodies to those living alone or isolated in our community.

We are in the process of compiling a list of recipients and would value your help in notifying us if you know of someone who lives near you who is living alone, lonely or isolated.

Please contact

**Rev. Mark, Pat or Stan.**  
Lots of love in Jesus  
Stan

## CONTACT DETAILS

**Vicar**  
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**Mark's Day Off is Friday.**

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