

Bexley Team News

St Barnabas, Joydens Wood
St James, North Cray
St John the Evangelist, Bexley
St Mary the Virgin, Bexley

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Fourth Sunday before Advent/All Saints' Sunday

The clocks go back one hour on Saturday night, 30th October

St. Mary's 10.00 am Holy Communion
3.30 pm All Saints' Memorial Service

St James 9.30am Memorial Service

St Barnabas 10.45am Memorial Service

St John's 8.00 am Holy Communion
10.00 am Holy Communion
No Livestreamed Service this week

*For all the saints, who
from their labours rest,
who thee by faith before
the world confessed, thy
name, O Jesus, be forever
blest: Alleluia!* 

Saturday 30th October – Night watch at 5.30pm

Sunday 31st October - Zoom Service at 9.00am

Children's Church Harvest Special

The Collect Almighty and eternal God, you have kindled the flame of love in the hearts of the saints: grant to us the same faith and power of love, that, as we rejoice in their triumphs, we may be sustained by their example and fellowship; 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.

Tune in this month to see how we are celebrating harvest this year. Join us for stories, prayers and a very tricky harvest quiz!

<https://m.youtube.com/channel/UCPTwEiJwqMXAA98yC2oTiGw>

The Additional Collect for All Saint's Sunday God of holiness, your glory is proclaimed in every age: as we rejoice in the faith of your saints, inspire us to follow their example with boldness and joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Zoom Services - we are introducing some new songs! If you would like to hear them visit the St James website and follow the link <https://www.stjamesnorthcray.org.uk/>

Bible Readings Deut 6. 1-9 Hebrew 9. 11-14 Mark 12. 28-34

Bible readings All Saint's Sunday Isaiah 25. 6-9 Revelation 21. 1-6a John 11. 32-44



Considering Confirmation? A meeting for all those interested in being confirmed is being held on Sunday 7th November at 4.00 pm at St Barnabas Church, Joydens Wood. For further information or to indicate attendance please speak with any of the Team clergy.

Forthcoming events

Mothers' Union Autumn Members Meeting Saturday 30th October 9.30am - 2.30pm at the Christ Church Centre, Charterhouse Road, Orpington Please let Kathy Hubbard (via Ren) know if you wish to attend this meeting so she can book you a place.

Friends of St Mary's and the Grove Singers present 'A Celebration of Birds in Song' Saturday 30th October at 7.00 pm. Tickets £10 including refreshments
Tickets can be obtained from Roger and Sheila Thompson 01322 522071
or Barbara Graham 0208 308 0872 or at the door. Proceeds to Friends of St Mary's



North Cray community's **Festival of Remembrance** Sunday 7th November (the weekend before Remembrance Sunday) Programme - 9.30 am BCP Holy Communion at St James, followed by a parade from the War Memorial to the Scouts' Geoffrey Hall, Leafield Lane, North Cray where there will be a display of stories and memorabilia.

St John's Bexley 27th November Douze Noels Harp Recital

Bexley Winter Shelter: Volunteers Wanted! As with the 2021 season, Bexley Winter Shelter will be providing guests with individual accommodation for the 2022 season, however they will be able to bring guests together for communal meals and will require volunteers from churches and the community to facilitate this. To register interest or for further details, please email volunteer@bexleywintershelter.org.uk.

Christian Stewardship

For St Barnabas Any contributions can be dropped off at the Treasurer's house or at the Vicarage. Or you can give by BACS transfer. In all cases, if you are a taxpayer, please 'Gift Aid' your giving. If you have any questions regarding this, please contact David Peters on 01322 529796 or email davidpeters45@hotmail.co.uk

For St James, North Cray Contributions can be dropped off at 91 The Grove, or made by BACS transfer, contact Suzy Higgs on 07799072548. Please make cheques payable to St James, North Cray PCC.

For St John's You can give to the continuing upkeep and ministry of St John's via our Just Giving page: www.justgiving.com/stjohntheevangelist-bexley

For St Mary's If you ordinarily make your financial contributions in church, but in the present circumstances wish to contribute by cheque then please make your cheque payable to St Mary's Bexley PCC and send it, c/o C Lee 11 Holmesdale Road Bexleyheath DA7 4TJ your continued support is much appreciated.

Each week the musicians at **St James North Cray** offer links to a selection of songs and music for us to enjoy. These can be found on our website www.stjamesnorthcray.org.uk/welcome/music/

St John's Sermons are posted each Sunday at fatheredwardbarlow.wordpress.com

Social media – engage with us via Facebook ([/stjohnsbexley](https://www.facebook.com/stjohnsbexley)), Twitter ([@stjohnsbexley](https://twitter.com/stjohnsbexley)) and Instagram ([@stjohnsbexley](https://www.instagram.com/stjohnsbexley))

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