

WELCOME!

Bulletin



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BEXLEY BOROUGH

MAY 2024

### **WELCOME TO MAY'S BULLETIN OF BEXLEY'S CHURCHES' NETWORK.**

If you're new to Transform Bexley Borough (TBB), you are especially welcome.

At the TBB LEADERS BREAKFAST on 27th April, we were warmly welcomed by New Generation Church in Sidcup. Very many thanks to Paul, Paula and Mel for providing a lovely breakfast, welcoming environment and all the support needed.

There was plenty of networking, and most of the project information shared is summarised below, so that you won't be left out if you couldn't attend.

#### **PRAYER**

- 24-1 Prayer (at St Peter's, Bexleyheath) - on this Fri-Sat
- Take it Back (at Avery Hill Christian Fellowship) - on this Sat-Sun

Do join in whatever you can as we continue to warfare in prayer for Bexley and all its residents, youth especially.

#### **SUMMER EVENTS**

- Bexley PRAISE! (Erith Pier) - Sat 20th July
- Lark in the Park (Sidcup Place) - Thurs 25th - Mon 29th July
- SPARK in the Park (Danson Park) - Mon 29th July-Fri 2nd Aug

#### **OTHER COURSES & WORKSHOPS to promote in your Church if useful**

- CAP Money Coaching Workshop Sats 29th June & 6th July
- Mental Health First Aid Course - Sat 8th June
- Bereavement Course - Sat 25th May
- Growing Leaders Course - Sept 2024-Summer 2025

**THANK YOU, we have found new FACEBOOK Moderators.**



**Lark in the Park - Thursday 25th to Monday 29th July**  
Sidcup Place DA14 6BS near Queen Mary's Hospital

We are really thankful for all the support of local churches and volunteers from across the Borough.

The Sunday of the event is Church in the Park, in the morning and the evening, all local churches are welcome to be part of that day. Please do get in touch if you would like more info about the Sunday and would like to be part of those gatherings - [info@larkinthePark.com](mailto:info@larkinthePark.com) / 020 8309 6056.

Volunteering sign up is now open: <https://vp.larkinthePark.com/vp/>

<[See what Lark is like](#)>

**Monday 29th July - Friday 2nd August**  
[SPARK IN THE PARK 2024](#)

Run by the Churches in Welling and Bexleyheath. Please come and join us in Danson Park! (Between the Playground and Danson Lane)

If you can't volunteer (<https://www.sparkinthepark.org.uk/volunteer>) then come and enjoy!

Great training ground for young people on team

Great for unity of the churches

Great fun

Great window into the Christian community from members of the public who come

There's nothing not to like!

For people working full-time, there is SPARK Extra on Thursday evening which is like the daytime

[sparkinthepark.org.uk](http://sparkinthepark.org.uk)



**ST PETER'S CHURCH, BEXLEYHEATH**  
 Friday 17th May 9am - Saturday 18th May 9am  
 50 Bristow Road, Bexleyheath DA7 4QA

St Peter's is hosting a 24-1 Prayer Room in their Chapel, Bristow Road.

Register for your hour (or more) at

<https://signup.24-7prayer.com/signup/c7ac7b>

You can either pray at home or in the Chapel.

If you want to use the Chapel between 9pm and 8am,

please contact the Vicar, Rev Jim Charles at [jimcharles@me.com](mailto:jimcharles@me.com)



**BEXLEY'S CHURCHES COME TOGETHER**  
 <INTRO VIDEO>

**SATURDAY 20th JULY at ERITH PIER DA8 1QW**

(between Morrisons and Riverside Shopping Centre, plenty of parking)

- Bring your worship team or choir to take part (book at 07306 351830)
- Encourage your singers to join the joint choir
- The next rehearsal is on Sunday 2nd June 5pm at North Heath Family Church, 1 Mill Road, DA8 1HW

• Ask pray-ers to prayer walk around Erith Prayer on:

- Sunday 19th May 6.30-7.30pm
- Sunday 26th May 6.30-7.30pm

• Sponsor part of the cost £ estimate based on 2023

○ PA, staff and staging	2400
○ Security personnel	550
○ Toilets	900
○ Catering	140
○ Site hire	480
○ Transport	60
○ Publicity	180
○ Licences	150
○ Miscellaneous / Contingencies	140
○ Total (estimate)	£5000

- Ask your members to volunteer as: (i) Stewards (ii) First Aiders

To take part and for all enquiries -

contact **Joel Ogunyemi 07306 351830**

Donations can be sent by bank transfer to:

Transform Bexley Borough, Sort Code: 30-90-76 Account Number: 02885314

Ref: 'Praise Event' or your item choice PLUS something to indicate your church name so that we can provide a receipt for your church accounts.

Any donation correspondence can be sent to

[transformbexley@gmail.com](mailto:transformbexley@gmail.com)

Kindly send cheques to:

TBB, The Office Suite, Hurst Community Centre,  
 Hurst Rd, Bexley DA5 3LH



**IT'S ON THIS WEEKEND!** (Notice it's in Avery Hill)

Saturday 18th May 9am - Sunday 19th May 9am

- Join us to pray for Bexley
- Join us to pray for over our young people
  - We're dedicating 6-7pm Saturday especially to pray over our youth
  - Bring your youth group or any young people
- Lead us in prayer for a while
- Come for just an hour, stay for as long as you want
- Encourage your young people to lead us in prayer
- Prepare something interactive for people to pray
- Food and drink will be available, pizza / curry at 7pm Saturday

If you're up to leading worship at any time, please contact me  
 Vicky Ruck 07701 003335 / [24hrprayer.worship@gmail.com](mailto:24hrprayer.worship@gmail.com)



**Budget like a boss.**

**Free Two Week Money Coaching Workshop**

**Location:** Welling Church DA16 3AG  
**Date:** Saturday 29th June & 6th July  
**Time:** 10:30am to 12:30pm

To book please call Money Coach, Jackie  
 07576315994



**How you can support wellness in your community**

**First Aid for Mental Health Courses**

**L2 First Aid for Mental Health**

**June 8th 9am - 5pm**

Wellspring Pentecostal Church (Welling)  
 New Road, Welling, DA16 1QJ

Head of: [pastorgraham@wellspringpentecostal.org.uk](mailto:pastorgraham@wellspringpentecostal.org.uk)



**How you can support wellness in your community**

If you are looking to support your community, friends and colleagues, we offer a range of courses, workshops and training to help you understand what your needs are and how to support them to get the most from their lives. We also offer support to help you get the most from your life.

If you personally want to make a difference to those around you and yourself, then we have a number of different courses to choose from.

On completion of any of our courses, you will be comfortable applying for a job, or starting a business, or taking on a new role in your life.

**June 8th 2024**  
 Course runs from 9am - 5pm  
 The course is subsidised and the cost per person is just £30.00  
 Contact: [pastorgraham@wellspringpentecostal.org.uk](mailto:pastorgraham@wellspringpentecostal.org.uk) for an application form



**Saturday 25th May 10:30am - 12pm**

# Bereavement Course

For all those who have suffered bereavement and how to deal with the loss of a loved one.

**Names to Rev. Christina please**



Please contact [office@wellspringpentecostal.org.uk](mailto:office@wellspringpentecostal.org.uk) for further information or to book



**GROWING LEADERS COURSE**

Are you ready to invest in your leaders? Does your Church need more leaders? Do you have a potential leader who would like to grow in leadership? This is good value, year long monthly leadership training for leaders in their workplace or in the church - worship leaders, children's leaders, youth leaders, administrative leaders, small group leaders.

Starts in SEPTEMBER 2024, minimal cost. Tutor: Rev Jim Charles, Vicar of St Peter, Bexleyheath.  
[Contact Jim](mailto:jim@stpeterbexleyheath.org.uk)

**TO BE LED MORE BY JESUS  
 TO LEAD MORE LIKE JESUS  
 TO LEAD MORE TO JESUS**



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| Current team     | Chair & Leadership Training Hub                      | Give to TBB   |
| Gordon Raggett   | Vice Chair, Engaging RCGG & Black Churches in Bexley | TBB is a voluntary organisation reliant on the support of people and churches. Give one-off or regularly to |
| Peter Emordi     | Strategy, Synergy Network                            | Account: TRANSFORM BEXLEY BOROUGH   |
| Bola Ojo         | Youth Hub (TBY)                                      | Sort Code: 30-90-76   |
| Molly Irlam      | Evangelism Hub                                       | Account Number: 02885314  |
| Vacant           | Prayer Hub   | Ref: 'General Expenses' / 'Clocktower Project' / 'youth' / praise event                                     |
| Ranti Ajayi      | Adviser  | Cheques may be sent to: TBB, the office suite, Hurst Community Centre, Hurst Rd, Bexley DA5 3LH             |
| Jonathan Oloyede | Communications                                       | Enquires <a href="mailto:transformbexley@gmail.com">transformbexley@gmail.com</a>                           |
| Rita Ofodile     | Networking   |   |
| Toyin Laditi     | Churches Together groups                             |   |
| Kate Foot        | Treasurer  |   |
| Penny Dormer     | Bexley Praise! Event                                 |   |
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