

WELCOME!

Bulletin

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BEXLEY BOROUGH

NOVEMBER 2024



Welcome to the Transform Bexley Borough (TBB) November Bulletin. TBB networks Churches together across Bexley. You are specially welcome if you have recently joined us. Any of the information below can be shared with your church members.

We were welcomed warmly on Saturday 11th November at The Vine Church in Welling. Very many thanks to Colin, Dawn and Melvyn at The Vine for their hospitality including breakfast.

From Gordon Raggett, TBB Chair:

'Many leaders gathered for our November breakfast. We worshipped and prayed together before Vicky Ruck, herself a worship leader, spoke to us about a prompt she believed the Lord gave her. Vicky is the Inclusion Manager at a large secondary school and engages everyday with some of our most troubled teens. God is using her powerfully and some of them have had incredible encounters with Jesus. Vicky invited us to join her in some 24-hour non-stop worship and prayer sessions to "take back what the enemy has stolen from this rising generation."

'We spent some time exploring and sharing together how this could work. We had group discussions about what the Lord is saying to us and how we can advance together into 2024. We were much encouraged by the sense of faith and vision the Lord is giving to us. Our first 24-hour session will be in February, Sat 3rd-Sun 4th, though a venue is still to be confirmed.*

'Please respond to this call by saving the date and inviting worshippers and pray-ers from your church to join with us as we contend for a move of God among the next generation.'

Gordon

* Would your Church like to host TAKE IT BACK, this 24-hour worship and prayer event on Sat 3rd 10am - Sun 4th Feb 10am 2024? Email: 24hrprayer.worship@gmail.com See further down for the publicity.



Shine Your Light

The whole church across
England
Wales
Scotland
Northern Ireland
The Republic of Ireland

Standing together this Christmas, united to bring the message of Jesus' birth alive to the whole of society.

Shine Your Light will run on the weekend of Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th December, but with an emphasis on community events and activities, including Nativities and family focused opportunities taking place on the Saturday. These events will take place around town halls, high streets, town and shopping centres as well as other public places. To sign up your local church to Shine Your Light, please visit: www.shineyourlight.org.uk

Already taking part are Hope, Foursquare GB, United Reformed Church, Baptist Union, London City Mission, Ichthus Christian Fellowship, Evangelical Alliance, Church of England, Redeemed Christian Church of God.



What does your Church do in the community?
Where and when does your Church worship?
Who can people contact in your Church?
Do you run youth or children's groups?
And what do you provide that other Churches may not?

This is **Flaxman Court, Belvedere (tel 07789 927887)**, one of the Independent Living Schemes owned and managed by Orbit Housing Group, one Bexley Church will be visiting it with a Christmas Service.

What does your Church do?

We are surveying all the Churches in Bexley to find out what you do, for
The new website
To connect you with other Churches doing the same thing
To link you with other Churches and organisations who already run what you want to start
To complete the survey before we contact you, click **<COMPLETE SURVEY>**



Who we are

Current team
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- Chair & Leadership Training Hub
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- Strategy, Synergy Network
- Youth Hub (TBY)
- Evangelism Hub
- Prayer Hub
- Adviser
- Communications
- Networking
- Networking & Comms
- Treasurer
- Erith Outreach Event

Give to TBB

TBB is a voluntary organisation reliant on the support of people and churches. Give one-off or regularly to

Account: TRANSFORM BEXLEY BOROUGH
Sort Code: 30-90-76
Account Number: 02885314
Ref: 'General Expenses' or 'Clocktower Project'

Cheques may be sent to: TBB, c/o St John's Vicarage, 57 Danson Lane, Welling, DA16 2BQ
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