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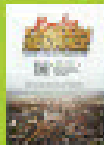
BEXLEY BOROUGH

Bulletin

SEPTEMBER 2024

Welcome to the September 2024 TBB Bulletin

Transform Bexley Borough - Churches across Bexley



Bexley KINGDOM ADVANCE took place in July in Erith. Bexley Probe 2024 was revised and converted to community evangelism. This involved congregations from different churches in Bexley Borough coming out and sharing the gospel with people around Erith Pier by Morrisons.

Turnout was amazing as we had about 50+ adults and nearly 10 youngsters. We had people who accepted being prayed for and those who gave their names for possible follow up.

Community evangelism is now being considered to be part of TBB events possibly on quarterly basis, though this will start in 2025 once times, dates and locations are agreed by the Evangelism team.



Transform Bexley Borough is seeking a new Chairperson. TBB exists to bring churches together to pray and collaborate. Unity in prayer and action is needed now perhaps more than ever. We want to bring a coherent and strong voice of life and hope to our communities. Will you join us and play an active role? We need team players to stand with us. Is that you? To meet and chat about the role you could play please speak to our Chair, Gordon Raggatt on 07949973361.



Lark in the Park took place in July in Sidcup. We had a great time at Lark in the park for all ages with over 6000 attending. We saw salvations and healing alongside praying for many and of course lots of fun! Thank you to everyone who supported to make it a brilliant year.



Spark in the Park took place in July/Aug in Danson Park. Spark in the Park this Summer was another success. We had over 120 volunteers from 22 churches joining together to bring the message of Jesus to huge crowds of families in Danson Park, with sports, crafts, inflatables, games and of course the message of living our lives and running our race for Jesus.

After more than 20 years of Spark I was sad to see Adam and Kate Foot lay down their yellow T-shirts but we trust that what was planted by them will be watered by others and given the increase by God. We pray that in the coming years more churches will support this amazing endeavour with people, with creativity, with enthusiasm and with finance.

FORWARD DATES



Take It Back - September

5 hours of worship and prayer - Warfare for this generation
Friday 13th September 6-11pm at Avery Hill Christian Fellowship
- see advert below



Take It Back - November

24 hours Sat 9th Nov 9am - Sat 10th Nov 9am 2024
WITH LEADERS' BREAKFAST AND PRAYER Sat 9th Nov 9am
• Leaders in Churches: come and meet 9-11am followed by...
• All join together, not just leaders, 11am-12noon to pray for young people, with 10 min slots for young people to guide us.

NEW TO BEXLEY?

Let us know

Email us at info@bb.org.uk

NB This is a NEW EMAIL ADDRESS for TBB. Please USE THIS FROM NOW ON

and pop it in your contacts list so that bulletins don't go into your spam box.

FRIDAY 13th SEPTEMBER 2024

TAKE IT BACK

WORSHIP

5 HOURS

WORSHIP & PRAYER

13TH SEPTEMBER | 6PM - 11PM

AVERY HILL
CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
SOUTHSPRING, SIDCUP, KENT DA15 6EA

Refreshments provided

WARFARING FOR THIS GENERATION



The next 5 hour worship is happening!! I am so looking forward to it and hoping you can make it.

Can I ask that if you have any testimonies or stories from the last few events (24 hour or last 5 hours) could you send them to me. I really want to share the good that God is doing through these events to really encourage us to keep pushing forward.

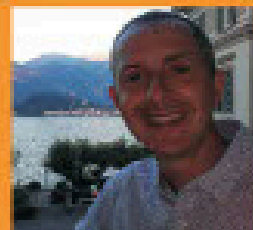
I am also looking for worshipers to take a hour slot. If you only wish to do half hour that would be great too!

Thank you all for your help, support and encouragement for these events. God is certainly moving!

Vicky Ruck
07701 003335



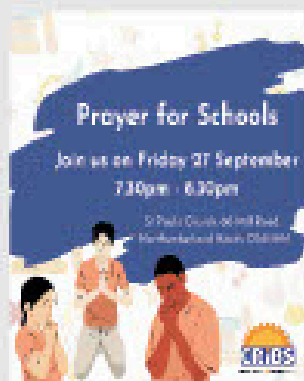
After seven years of leading CRiBS, Mark Laveson has moved on to new pastures so, this September sees a new school year and a new season for CRiBS. Paul Davis has taken up a new role as Director of the organisation and, as part of a leadership team, is joined by Adam Parfett and Dan Milne, Operations Managers. All three will be sharing their time between leadership, management and continued participation in frontline schools



The CRiBS team works in primary and secondary schools in Bexley Borough, and a number of other neighbouring boroughs, teaching RE lessons, performing seasonal productions, providing intervention and mentoring sessions to support pupil wellbeing, delivering workshops, and supporting Christian Unions. None of this is possible without the prayer and financial support from individuals and churches. For more information about CRiBS, or any aspect of its activities, you can email info@cribsonline.org or check out the website at www.cribsonline.org.



Following the success of last year's special events to mark the National "Pray for Schools" initiative, we will be gathering on Friday 27th September to lift up in prayer the pupils and staff at local schools.



Please join us at this special prayer meeting at St Paul's Church, Northumberland Heath from 7.30pm - 8.30pm.

We will set up interactive prayer stations and you will have the opportunity to focus on one of the many schools we go into, or a school community known to you.

Let's start the new academic year by contributing to the vision to see every school in the UK become a 'prayed-for' school.

Get in touch to register your interest in taking part, or just turn up on the night! We hope to see you there.



Charity Quiz Night




Friday 13th September
Open 7pm Start 7.30pm

St. Michael East Wickham
Upper Wickham Lane
Welling, DA16 3AP

£6 per person
(teams of 8 people)

Please Bring Your Own
drinks & nibbles

Bring Cash 4 Raffle
prizes to be won on the night

Please call: 01322 431 765 or Email:
befriending@evergreencareuk.org

Are you up to the challenge?



Evergreen Care UK
SERVING PEOPLE OF WIND

Please come along and support Evergreen if you can. Teams are up to 8 people or we can put you in a team. It should be a great night. There is plenty of parking.



MIGHT YOUR CHURCH HAVE SUITABLE PREMISES?

For 2025 we will be duplicating the 2024 season – hotel accommodation with an evening meal in a church in Bexleyheath. Unfortunately, we are unable to use one of the church premises for Wednesday evenings.

Are you a Church in Bexleyheath (principally)?
Would you be able to allow BWS to use your premises for an evening meal (so must have good kitchen facilities) on a Wednesday from January to March 2025?
If you might be able to help, please [contact BWS](mailto:contact@bws.org.uk)

We welcome the participation of churches in this social action.

We will be putting out our usual request for volunteers later.

<https://www.bexleywintershelter.org.uk/>



Lighthouse PANTRY

• Welling •

Welcome to The Lighthouse Pantry - Welling!

This Local Pantry launched in August 2024 and is a partnership with Welling Salvation Army.

For a small weekly subscription of £5, members of this Pantry will have access to food, including fresh fruit and vegetables and store cupboard favourites that will often value £20 or more! Membership is open to the community and local families are strongly encouraged to join.

Opening times will be: Fridays, 10am-12pm; 1-2pm



Do you want / need a First Aid qualification? (certificated for 3 yrs)
Or need to update your current one?

Then you will be most welcome to join the following one-day Emergency First Aid course which is being held on

Saturday 14th Sept 2024
@ The Vine Christian Community Church (formally known as Welling Baptist Church)
in Axminster Crescent, Welling DA16 1HF.

The course will commence at 9.30am and will not finish until 4.30pm.
The cost is £40.00 and there is a car park.
If you are interested, please contact Melvyn at melvynfrench7@gmail.com immediately please as it's this Saturday.



We would love for you to join us
for our last services at St John's before retirement

on
Saturday 28th September 2-6pm
for whenever you can between 2 and 6!

for worship, tea, thanksgiving & prayer
(especially for members of other Churches)
and for on

Sunday 6th October 10-30am
for Morning Worship followed by a
Bring and Share lunch

St John's Church, Banson Lane, Welling DA16 2BQ
Please book if possible - please for either event
Enquiries to admin@stjohnswelling.org.uk /
07712 264962 / www.stjohnswelling.org.uk
With grateful thanks from Adam and Kate Foot and St John's



From Sheffield, Aberdeen, Bedford, Bath, London, Ballymena

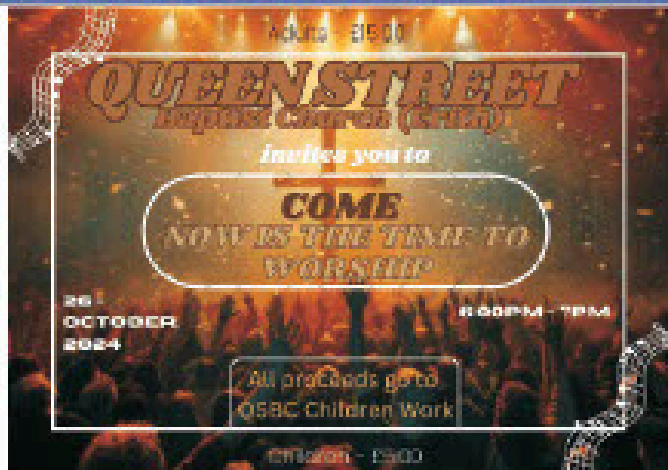
<https://www.shineyourlight.org.uk/>

Pictures from Christmas 2023

Save the date 2024 the largest carol concert the UK has ever seen



Adam and Kate would love for you to join them and other members of St John's, Welling on Sat 28th Sept 2-6pm or during that time, or if not then, for worship on Sun 6th Oct at 10.30am. If you can come to either, it would be great if you can <book yourself in> so we know how much space to allow.



80 softwooden chairs freely available from

The Vine Christian Community Church,
Welling

Contact Melvyn at
melvynfrench7@gmail.com
(More pictures available on request)

PREMISES REQUESTED for GOSPEL FAITH MISSION INTERNATIONAL

Current branches around London are at Woolwich and Dagenham. This Church would like to join us in Bexley, and seek a location around Bexleyheath / Crayford / Dartford and join in with Churches Together. If you have premises to share for rental, please email info@tbb.org.uk



Who we are

TBB is a voluntary organisation reliant on the support of people and churches. Give once or regularly to:

Account: TRANSFORM BEXLEY BOROUGH

Sort Code: 30-90-76

Account Number: 02885314

Ref: 'General Expenses' / 'Clocktower Project' / 'Praise Event'

Cheques may be sent to: TBB, The Office Suite, Hurst Community Centre, Hurst Rd, Bexley DA5 3LH

Enquiries info@tbb.org.uk

Current team

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Pt Bala Ojo & Melvyn French

David Almond

Pt Paul Ajayi

Pt Chris Ofori

Pt Tegan Ladd

Kate Foot

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Pt Joel Ogunyemi

Melvyn French

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- Youth Hub (TBB)
- Evangelism Hub
- Prayer Hub
- Community Alliance
- Fellowship
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