



Bulletin

APRIL 2024

WELCOME TO THE second APRIL BULLETIN OF BEXLEY'S CHURCHES' NETWORK.

This edition contains

- TBB Leaders Breakfast & Take it Back Worship & Prayer
- Courses First Aid, Parenting Children (starting very soon), Growing Leaders
- Summer Events Bexley PRAISE! & SPARK in the Park
- Bexley Volunteer Excellence Awards

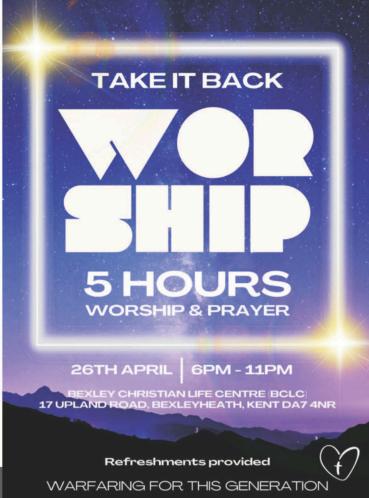


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FRIDAY 26th APRIL 6PM-11PM

- Join us to pray for Bexley
- · Join us to pray for over our young people
- Lead us in prayer for a while
- Come for just an hour, stay for as long as you want
- Bring your youth group or any young people
- Encourage your young people to lead us in prayer
- Prepare something interactive for people to pray Vicky Ruck 07701 003335 /

24hrprayer.worship@gmail.com

The five week course, which is full of practical tools and support to strengthen family relationships, starts on Saturday 20 April. The Parenting Children Course is for parents, stepparents, prospective parents or carers of children aged 0-10 years. The course is for every type of parenting situation, it is based on Christian principles but designed for all families with or without a church background...<MORE>



Monday 29th July - Friday 2nd August SPARK IN THE PARK 2024

SPARK is a 5 day Community Festival in Danson Park, between Bexleyheath and Welling, put on by the Churches of both places with a team of 100-120 volunteers. It began in the early 2000s.

Join us on Zoom to find out more. (9th/11th May as above) Join us as a Volunteer and encourage your Church to take part.

We're passionate about youth, children and adults having a good time, knowing more about Jesus and experiencing being around God's community.

We're also looking for 5 youth leaders or people passionate about youth to lead one afternoon each of activities in the youth tent. Support and resources are available. There is a theme for each day.

Message on 07749 555537.

sparkinthepark.org.uk



Do you need your First Aid qualification renewing?

Do you need to get a new First Aider trained for your Church? Melvyn French (Vine Church, Welling) is providing the one day

Certificate First aid course Saturday 4th May

in Welling if enough people want to attend. Please contact him asap at melvynfrench7@gmail.com



GROWING LEADERS COURSE

Does your Church need to invest in new leaders at all

Or do you have a potential leader who needs to grow in leadership?

Would you value some good, long-term but infrequent, training being provided?

Does your worship leader, children's leader, youth leader, administrator, need some support and wise guidance?

Starting in SEPTEMBER 2024, monthly on Monday evenings for a year plus a monthly 1-1 mentor meeting with an agreed mentor. Cost around £100 per delegate for 2 residentials. Tutor: Rev Jim Charles, Vicar of St Peter, Bexleyheath.

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Bexley Voluntary Services Council (BVSC)

is pleased to announce that the Bexley Volunteer Excellence Awards (VEA's) will be happening again this year on Wednesday 5th June as part of Volunteers Week 2024. "We want to celebrate and recognise the incredible volunteers in Bexley that make such an amazing difference to our community."

If you of members of your Church would like to affirm some of your volunteers, now is your opportunity.

The nomination form is now open and will be closed on 08/05/24, so please nominate as soon as you can. There are 6 great categories to choose from, so lots of opportunity to recognise various types of volunteering. We would love to hear about the amazing volunteering that is happening locally, and are looking forward to celebrating these Bexley residents at the prestigious event on 05/06/24. Please note that this event will be invite only and you must receive an official invite to attend the awards evening.

Over to you!

Nomination form - https://forms.office.com/e/awV0qVySbf

Promoting voluntary and community action in Bexley The Engine House Bexley, 2 Veridion Way, Erith DA18 4AL T: 01322 524682

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Current team Gordon Raggett

Peter Emordi

Bola Ojo Molly Irlam Vacant Ranti Ajayi Rita Ofodile

Joel Ogunyemi

Jonathan Oloyede Toyin Laditi Kate Foot Penny Dormer

- Chair & Leadership Training

- Vice Chair, Engaging RCCG & Black Churches in Bexlev

- Strategy, Synergy Network
- Youth Hub (TBY)
- Evangelism Hub
- Prayer Hub
- Adviser
- Communications
- Networking
- Churches Together groups
- Treasurer
- Bexley Praise! 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' / 'Clocktower Project' / 'youth'/ praise event

Cheques may be sent to: TBB, the office suite, Hurst Community Centre, Hurst Rd, Bexley DA5 31 H

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