

WELCOME!

Bulletin

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BEXLEY BOROUGH

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

**IT'S TIME FOR OUR**

**TBB LEADERS  
BREAKFAST**

*A great time to worship, pray and share the good news of what the Lord is doing across our Borough with each other.*

**9-12 NOON**  
**SATURDAY 27TH APRIL 2024**  
**NEW GENERATION CHURCH**  
**NEW GENERATION CENTRE,**  
**BIRKBECK RD,**  
**SIDCUP DA14 4DJ**



Please scan code or click link below to register  
<https://forms.gle/uP8x55oYUUr2uD4S6>

Please contact TBB Admin on 07576735240 or 07915251501 for any queries.

Parking is available on local roads. <[Directions](#)>



HELP! We need a new FACEBOOK Moderator.  
Can you suggest someone from your Church? Christian, wise and techie please.  
<[transformbexley@gmail.com](mailto:transformbexley@gmail.com)>



# Save The Date

SATURDAY  
**20<sup>th</sup>**  
JULY 2024

SATURDAY 20th JULY in ERITH - Bexley's Churches Together  
<INTRO VIDEO>  
To take part, contact Joel 07306 351830

TAKE IT BACK  
**WORSHIP**  
5 HOURS  
WORSHIP & PRAYER

26TH APRIL | 6PM - 11PM

BEXLEY CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTRE (BCLC)  
17 UPLAND ROAD, BEXLEYHEATH, KENT DA7 4NR

Refreshments provided

WARFARING FOR THIS GENERATION

### 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](mailto:24hrprayer.worship@gmail.com)

## Parenting doesn't come with a manual.

Thankfully,  
The Parenting  
Children Course  
does.

Starts Saturday 20 April  
at 10am, Bishop Ridley Church  
Find out more:  
[www.brchurch.org.uk](http://www.brchurch.org.uk)

The  
Parenting  
Children  
Course

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, step-parents, 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>

[www.brchurch.org.uk](http://www.brchurch.org.uk)

**Churches Across the North of Bexley Borough  
Joining Together as One to Present**

**Please join us:**  
**Volunteer on team**  
**Encourage others**  
**Promote the event**  
**Donate Money**



**SPARK  
IN THE PARK  
2024**  
[www.SPARKINTHEPARK.ORG.UK](http://www.SPARKINTHEPARK.ORG.UK)

**Monday - Friday**  
**29th July - 2nd August**  
**2024**  
**1:00pm - 4:30pm**  
**Danson Park**  
**With Sports, Crafts**  
**Inflatables, SEN Zone**  
**Games and More**

**Are you a church leader or do you just want to find out more?**  
**Join us on Zoom - either Thurs 9th May at 8pm or Saturday 11th May at 9:30am**



**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](http://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](mailto:melvynfrench7@gmail.com)



## GROWING LEADERS COURSE

Does your Church need to invest in new leaders at all levels?

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.

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



Current team  
Gordon Raggett

- Chair & Leadership Training Hub

Peter Emordi

- Vice Chair, Engaging RCGG & Black Churches in Bexley

Bola Ojo  
Molly Irlam  
Vacant

- Strategy, Synergy Network  
- Youth Hub (TBY)  
- Evangelism Hub  
- Prayer Hub

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Kate Foot  
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- Adviser  
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- 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 3LH  
Enquires [transformbexley@gmail.com](mailto:transformbexley@gmail.com)



## 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>

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