

Sunday Afternoon Concerts

Looking back over the last year, we have been entertained by professional and amateur performers once a month on Sunday afternoons in the Church, between 3.00pm and 4.30pm with a break for tea and biscuits halfway through, and really enjoyed the entertainment.

Pianists, Organists, singers and choirs plus a Band and pupils from a Music School have all delighted us with their skills and we have been able to join in and sing along when invited to do so which has given much pleasure to the audience.

We have held these monthly concerts since 2008 and they have proved popular, particularly for people who live alone and those who cannot get out very often.

The concerts are provided free by the Church as part of our outreach into the community, although donations are always welcome towards the fees for the entertainers.

If you would like to join us please come along, we would be very pleased to welcome you. The dates for each concert are always put on the railings outside the church.

Some lighthearted music and a little chat over a cup of tea in the interval, makes all the difference to watching the television on your own.

Mavis



Dear Kathy,

Thank you to everyone at Bexley United Reform Church for the wonderful selection of treats, toys and gift vouchers you donated in support of the Bexley Women's Aid Christmas Appeal.

Thanks to your donations, our Christmas Grotto was transformed into a magical and welcoming space, filled with gifts, excitement, and laughter. The children we support were able to enjoy a wonderful celebration, complete with a joyful party and a very special visit from Father Christmas, moments that brought smiles, reassurance, and a sense of normality at what can be an incredibly difficult time of year.

Your thoughtful contributions ensured that women and children living in our refuge, as well as families we support throughout the Borough of Bexley, were able to experience the warmth, dignity, and joy that everyone deserves at Christmas. For many, this was the first time in a long while that the season felt safe, hopeful, and full of happiness.

We simply could not provide this level of care and celebration without the unwavering generosity of supporters like you. Your continued commitment enables us to respond with compassion, practical support, and moments of joy when they are needed most.

On behalf of our staff, and the women and children we support, thank you, and we wish you a very Happy New Year.

Clair

CEO - Bexley Women's Aid

Bexley Women's Aid

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Charity Registration No. 1063427

Company registration No. 3123424

Helpline 020 8301 1536 (Mon-Fri 9.30am-12.30pm)

Weekly Programme

Sunday

Worship Service 10.30am (C)

Afternoon Concert (once a month) 3pm-4.30pm (C)

Monday

Exercise Classes (over 50s) 10am-11am (H)

(School Term Time only)

Afternoon Teas 2pm-4pm (C)

Tuesday

Whist Drive 2nd Tuesday 2pm-4pm (H)

Knit and Natter 3rd Tuesday 1pm-3pm (H)

Wednesday

Singing for Fun 1st and 4th Wednesday

1.30pm – 2.30pm (H)

Thursday

Exercise Classes (over 50s) 10am-11am

(School Term Time only) (H)

(C) in the Church (H) in the Hall

All Welcome



Mrs [redacted] Shaw

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[redacted]
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20 January 2026

Dear [redacted]

Remittance from 11C04 Bexley

We are most grateful for your congregation's kind donation of £300.00 received by bank transfer on 6th December 2025 to Commitment for Life. Please find enclosed a certificate to display on your church notice board thanking your congregation. Your continued generosity towards our support for Christian Aid and Global Justice Now is much appreciated.

Please find below a short message from Patrick Watt, Chief Executive Officer for Christian Aid:

"Thank you so much for all of your dedicated support for Commitment for Life. Ongoing partnerships like Commitment for Life deepen our relationships with those across the world and challenge us to keep justice and peace at the centre of our Christian life. Together we are part of the transformation of God's kingdom and seeing change happen."

Your contributions make an enormous and practical difference to our partner communities. Your prayers, activism & generosity are a wonderful demonstration of 'life giving faith, defiant hope and generous love'.

Please pass a copy of this to your Treasurer. They often ask us for receipt, and this letter should suffice.

Please do get in touch with me, if you would like someone from *Commitment for Life* to visit your church for a CFL Service in 2026.

With grateful thanks,


Suzanne Pearson

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Administrative Assistant



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Dear Sir/Madam,

LETTER OF APPRECIATION

I write on behalf of the Board, PTA, Staff and Students of the School to express our appreciation to you for your cash donation of Two hundred and fifty Pounds. (£250.00) to the school.

Your gesture will go a long way to assist the academic work of the students.

It is our hope that more will follow.

Thank you.

VERONICA DERY (MS)
HEADMISTRESS

Duckhouse Crafting



CRAFT WORKSHOP

This is a full day craft workshop from 10am until 4pm.

Location: - Bexley United Reform Church Hall, Hurst Road, Bexley, Kent DA5 3JN. (Parking available)

Date: - **Wednesday 18th February 2026**



Cost: - £15.00 (All materials will be supplied.)

We will be making 4 cards using different materials and techniques.

To book a place contact Penny: -
duckhousecrafting@gmail.com 07415 138284

(Please ensure you bring a packed lunch - tea/coffee and cake will be provided)

Some Useful Contact details for Bexley residents :

Age UK Bexley – Services for older people
020 8300 0883 www.ageuk.org.uk/bexley

Alzheimer's Society – Dementia advice and support
01322 524950 www.alzheimers.org.uk

Bexley Accessible Transport Service – Telephone support & prescription pickup
01322 322333 www.bexleyct.co.uk

Bexley Carers' Support - Support for Carers
020 8302 8011 www.carerssupport.org

Bexley Council Contact Centre – 020 8303 7777 (Mon-Fri 8am-5pm)

Bexley Deaf Centre – support for deaf & hard of hearing residents
01322 351122 www.bexleydeafcentre.com

Bexley Mencap – Support for people with a learning disability & their families
020 8303 6336 www.bexleymencap.org.uk

Bexley Moorings – Befriending & virtual social group for ages 10-15
020 8304 9609 www.bexleymoorings.co.uk

Bexley Voice – Service for parent/carers of SEND children
07512 409936 (Thurs a.m.) www.bexleyvoice.org.uk

Bexley Women's Aid – Domestic abuse support for women
020 8301 1536 (Mon-Fri, 9.30am-12.30pm) www.bexleywomensaid.org.uk

CAP – debt advice
0800 3280006

Citizens Advice – Advice for legal, financial and housing issues
01322 517150 Mon-Fri 9.30am-3.30pm www.bexleycab.org.uk

Counselling Matters – low cost counselling
07498 377305 www.counsellingmattersbexley.org

Crimestoppers UK – 0800 555111

Darent Valley Hospital, Darenth - 01322 428100

Family Lives – support for parents with a child under 5 years experiencing challenges 07739 788120 www.familylives.org.uk

London Fire Brigade – general enquiries 020 8555 1200. Emergency 999

ManKind – domestic abuse helpline for men
01823 334244 weekdays 10am-4pm

Mental Health Crisis Line - 0800 330 8590

Metropolitan Police – general enquiries 101. Emergency only 999.

Mind in Bexley – Talking therapies and support for Mental Health
020 8303 8932 www.mindinbexley.org.uk

National Rail Enquiries – 03457 484950

Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Woolwich - 020 8836 6000

Queen Mary's Hospital, Sidcup – 020 83022678

Re-instate – Employment retention support
01322 438155 www.re-instate.co.uk

Samaritans freephone - 116 123