

A PERSONAL INVITATION¹

from

Bexley United Reformed Church
500 Hurst Road
Bexley, Kent
DA5 3JN
(Opposite War Memorial)



SEPTEMBER – DECEMBER 2024

In addition to our Sunday services, we welcome you to any of the events and activities overleaf – just come along

Every Sunday at 10.30am we meet to praise and worship God and to enjoy fellowship afterwards. All are welcome.

Special Church Services

Sunday 6th October	10.30am Harvest Festival Parade Service
Sunday 10th November	10.00am Remembrance Service 5.00pm Service in Remembrance Of Loved Ones
Sunday 8th December	10.30am Parade Toy Service
Sunday 15th December	3.00pm Carol Service
Wednesday 25th December Christmas Day	Pastoral Service at Geddes Place Church – no service at Bexley

The Church is available for weddings and baptisms or blessings for children. Please contact the minister, Rev. Rodolphe Blanchard-Kowal, by email: minister@bexley-urc.co.uk

Weekly events

<u>Monday</u>	10.00am – 11.00am exercise for the over 50s. Monday 2 nd September – Thursday 24 th October Half Term Monday 4 th November - Thursday 12 th December <i>No classes on Bank Holiday Mondays</i> 2.00pm – 4.00pm Afternoon Teas served in the Church. Including Bank Holidays <i>Come in for a cup of tea/coffee and meet other people. A friendly welcome awaits you.</i>
<u>Tuesday</u>	2.00pm – 4.00pm Whist Drive in the Ruxley Room (2 nd Tuesday in the month) 1.00pm – 3.00pm Knit & Natter in the Ruxley Room (3 rd Tuesday in the month)
<u>Wednesday</u>	1.30pm – 2.30pm Singing for Fun in Church Hall (1 st and 4 th Wednesday in the month)
<u>Thursday</u>	10.00am – 11.00am exercises for over 50s. <i>Please see Monday for dates of classes</i>

Forthcoming Social Events

We arrange social events to which all are welcome. To aid catering please obtain tickets from the social committee beforehand for events marked with (*) which include supper (£8.00)

Saturday

- 7th September 10.00am -12noon Table Sale with refreshments
21st September 7.00pm Harvest Supper (*)
19th October 7.00pm Quiz Night with supper (*)
2nd November 10.00am-12noon Autumn Fair with refreshments

Sunday Afternoon Concerts – 3.00pm-4.30pm

- 15th September Doug Snow on the Organ
13th October Sevan Habib
24th November Chicory Tip
8th December Green Cabin Band
15th December Carol Service at 3.00pm

Rainbows, Brownies and Guides

Meeting in Church Hall

Mondays

**4.20pm-5.20pm Rainbows
(Age 5-7 years)**

**5.45pm-7.00pm Brownies
(Age 7-10 years)**

After 8.00pm Ranger Guides

Wednesdays

7.30pm-9.00pm Guides

A CHILD FRIENDLY CHURCH

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Who are We?

The United Reformed Church is one of the non-conformist, i.e. non-Catholic and non-Anglican, denominations of the Christian Church in the United Kingdom.

We have a group of Elders headed by the Minister, whose function is to guide and advise the church meeting; it also has oversight of the spiritual and pastoral life of the church.

We are a small friendly church in the centre of Bexley Village. Our outreach programme into the community is an important part of our work, with activities such as afternoon teas, exercise classes, monthly concerts and social activities. Our premises are used by a varied number of Groups – for example the Guides and Brownies, Ladies Groups, Knit & Natter, Whist Drives, Bexara and Bexley History Society. In addition our Hall can be hired for social events.

Our church welcomes all irrespective of their religion or faith to church services and/or activities where they will find a warm Christian welcome and fellowship.

Come and meet us