

ST GEORGE, BICKLEY

NEWSLETTER 19th JANUARY 2025

2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Epiphany 2)

THIS IS THE WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY so, please pray! Pray for the reunion of Christ's Church, and for all ecumenical endeavours. Churches Together in Chislehurst & Bickley (of which we are members) has not organised a service for this week, but will arrange a unity service when the weather is warmer.

THE BISHOP-ELECT OF RICHBOROUGH, Fr Luke Irvine-Capel, currently archdeacon of Chichester, will be celebrating at 12 noon on Thursday 30th January at St John's Sevenoaks, at which all are welcome. Clergy will be lunching with him afterwards. St John's is in Quaker's Hall Lane, about a ten-minute walk from Bat & Ball Station, and a bit further from Sevenoaks.

LA FÊTE FRANCAISE! Join us for a celebratory French lunch with entertainment on Sunday 23rd February. Tickets £15 (children £5) from Margaret Brading. A glass of vin rouge (ou blanc) will be provided, and you can bring your own as well.

SUMMER FÊTE MEETING on Wednesday 12th February at 7.30pm in the Small Hall. If you are prepared to run a stall at the fete, please come along. The fete this year is being run by a fete committee and will be on **SATURDAY 21ST JUNE**.

'HOPE EXPLORED' COURSE We shall be running this 3-week course for non-church people interested in learning more about Christianity, starting on 26th January at 3pm. If you know anyone who might like to come, tell them to register now by emailing fionacater@icloud.com.

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (Confession) is normally available in church on Fridays at 6.30pm, but NOT THIS WEEK. You can always make an appointment with any of the clergy.

SERVICE TIMES THIS WEEK:

Tuesday 21st 9.30 Mass (St Agnes)
Hebrews 6; 10-20. Mark 2; 23-28.

Wednesday 22nd 9.30 Mass (St Vincent)
Hebrews 7; 1-3, 15-17. Mark 3; 1-6.

Thursday 23rd 9.30 Mass
Hebrews 7; 25-8; 6. Mark 3; 7-12.

Friday 24th 9.30 Mass (St Francis de Sales)
Hebrews 8; 6-13. Mark 3; 13-19.

Saturday 25th 9.30 Mass and Rosary (CONVERSION OF ST PAUL)
Acts 22; 3-16. Mark 16; 15-18.

NEXT SUNDAY: 3rd of Ordinary Time (Epiphany 3)

8.00 Low Mass (traditional rite)

10.30 Sung Mass with Children's Church

12.30pm Baptism Service

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

THOSE IN NEED: HM The King, Janet Aves, Ted Bennett, Keith Bowley, Sylvia Braybrooke, Sue Byers, Susan Cannell, Ron Carpenter, Julie Couldridge, Linda Courquin, Beatrice Dadson, Sandra Donohue, Roger Edwards, Stuart Esk, Matthew Fairweather, Jan Good, Norman Good, Antonia Gowers, Elaine Greasley, Alison Hadfield, Mary Huggins, Jean Humphrey, Catherine Jones, Ralph Jones, Marie Kerrigan, Esther Knight, Rita McGrath, Joseph Milad, Elsie Neill, Nelly Oakeshott, Lee Ramsey, Lyn Ramsey, Scott Ramsey, Shannon Sheridan, Joan Turpin, Elaine Warner & family, Ann-Louise Whittaker, Laila Williams, Millie.

RECENTLY DEPARTED: Michael Turner, Lynda Francis.

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