

**St. Botolph's, Northfleet &
St. Mark's, Rosherville**
Third Sunday of Advent
17th December 2023



**Christmas Eve at St Botolph's 9.30 Parish Eucharist;
4pm 'Christmas Starts Here'; 11.30 Midnight Mass**

The Hive Hope Food Bank – St Botolph's Church, every Weds 11am – 1pm

'Christmas Bauble Tree' for the Organ Restoration Fund at St Botolph's. Please place a donation in the clear bauble and hang it on the tree in the Chancel at the end of any service. This will continue until Epiphany Sunday, 7th January.

****Wednesday 20th December –no Eucharist at St Mark's – private prayer and refreshments only****
Sunday 17th December at St Mark's **11.15** Eucharist with Bishop Simon
St Mark's – Christmas Eve - 11.15 Eucharist and 'Crib, Carols and Cake' at 12.45.

Thank you for the donations of mince pies and Pringles for the 'Bags of Christmas Sparkle', which are being distributed this week.

Saturday 16th December – a busy day! 'Thank You' to St Botolph's Choir (and to those who supported them!) for singing for Christian Aid in St George's Shopping Centre. 'Thank You' to the Salvation Army and St Botolph's Choir for the Carol Service at St Botolph's; always a splendid evening. 'Thank You' to those who organised the 'WLTD0' Christmas Party.

Christmas Tuesday Tea 19th December 2-3.30pm in St Botolph's Hall £2.50 per person, everyone welcome. Raffle and proceeds to Gravesend Hub, supporting the homeless

Christmas Raffle at St Botolph's, Sunday 17th and 24th December £2 per ticket for the Gravesend Hub

We give thanks for the life of Gerry Brewer, for many years one of our organists at St Botolph's, who has died peacefully. Her funeral is at St John's Catholic Church in Gravesend on Wednesday 3rd January at 1pm, everyone welcome. Please remember Gerry and her family in your prayers at this time.

*in our thoughts
and prayers*



Please pray for: Stephen & Peter U, Lynn Ruddock, Dad, Christine & David, Derek Wilkinson, Stephen & Mark, Jon Graves, Barbara O, Marilyn & family, Angela and 'JR&J,' Don and Betty, Joan Plumb, Linda, Joan, 'our son Richard', A&D, Eileen, Mary & Mick, 'J', MA, Peter Shelton, Brenda Friday, PC, AS, Bob D, Julie Burton-Grey, S&S, Glennys Scott, 'T', WT, Kathy Jones, Kerry, Derek H, Brian B, Brenda, Margaret S, Fr Kevin Cable and Jen in Jerusalem, LA, Jessica & family, S&T and family, Baby Max, Becky King, Kevin Coveney and daughter Sam Kennedy, Tommy, Paul B, daughter Helen, Eugene and family.

Those who have died: + Audrey Benton-Mayatt + John Fitzpatrick + Gerry Brewer +
+ Elaine Lesley Aram + and those known to us.

At the Anniversary of their death: Betty Brown + Ernest 'Tug' Brotherton +

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DAY OF REST –Thursday

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