

Holy Trinity Beckenham (Rev Dr Nick Read)

- Give thanks for well attended Easter services and for the baptism of one of our young people
- Pray for the 'Alpha Evening' on the 12th planning a future Alpha series
- Pray our 'Spring Market' on Saturday 16th and our 'Boot Fair' on Saturday 30th will attract lots of local residents
- Give thanks for the safe arrival of Caleb, to Rachael, Andy (Pioneer Curate) and daughter Tibby
- Pray for our children in Crèche, Sunday Time and Young People's group that their faith and trust in God will grow
- Pray for a good response to the renewal of the 3Gs (Graciously Giving for God)
- Give thanks for all the folk supported through Living Well and the Food Bank
- Pray our celebrations of Ascension and Pentecost will encourage us in faith and in the power of God's Holy Spirit
- Pray for our 'Community Celebrations' on the first Sunday of each month - that all ages will be attracted and encouraged
- Give thanks for the work of God's Spirit who brings transformation, regardless of age or circumstances

St. James with St. Michael's (Rev. Leo Carberry)

Pray that new Mass times may attract new people to worship and not deter the regular congregation

Pray for guidance of the PCCs of these parishes as they consider closer collaboration and joining together as one parish under the care of two priests

Pray for preparations at St. Michael's for hosting the Big Lunch in June in collaboration with Avenue Baptist Church

Pray for young people doing exams at this time of year and for the future of school leavers

Pray for newly elected Churchwardens, Officers and PCC's throughout the Deanery

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St. Edmunds Beckenham (Father Jack Madden)

- First Communion and Confirmation candidates. We pray for them and all who are involved these months with their preparation.
- With Pope Francis we pray that, rejecting the culture of indifference, we may care for our neighbor in fullest meaning of the term.
- We pray that all of us may cast our votes on 7th May with as informed a conscience as is possible.

St. James, Elmers End (Father Leon Carberry) from Andrew White, Vicar of Baghdad

This urgent request for prayer has come from Canon Andrew White from Baghdad who says that ISIS have just taken the Christian city of Quaragosh (please scroll down a long way) and are beheading Christians. He is a reputable Christian vicar working in the Middle East.

The Islamist group (ISIS) just took over Quaragosh, the biggest Christian city in Iraq. There are hundreds of men, women and children that are being beheaded. The people are asking for prayers to be made on their behalf concerning the ongoing atrocity in their country. Please take one minute to pray for them. Pass the message across to all your contacts so that the prayer chain will not be broken. They asked for this special prayer. Please, ensure you pass across the prayer request to the body of Christ for fervent prayers offered on behalf of the brothers, sisters and children in Iraq. This is an urgent SOS. May God bless you.

St. John's Eden Park (Rev. Liz Lander)

- Please pray that our plans for the Cornerstone Project will be successfully approved by the Diocesan Architect, or that any modifications will be acceptable to all parties, so that the work can then go to the Bromley Council for their approval. We would like this Project to go ahead this year. Please pray that it may do so.
- For our Charity Quiz night on the 8th May.
- for wisdom as we vote in the General Election on the 7th May
- For a good response in Christian Aid week 10th-16th.
- For our Church Dinner on the 16th for members of the congregation to enjoy fellowship as a Church family.
- For Messy Church – for all the families who come that they will learn more of the love of Jesus.

- For our CYPECS Group and their leaders. Pray that the children in our groups all come to know Jesus as their Lord and Savior.

St. John the Evangelist, Penge. (Associate Lay Minister: - Mr. Nigel Poole.)

- Praise God for growth and development spiritually and numerically and for a wonderful Baptism for two new Christians on Easter Sunday morning by full immersion.

Pray for:-

- Studies in St. Mark's Gospel for home groups and enquirers.
- The planning process to go smoothly and within God's will for a development of Church and grounds to help us be fit for purpose in serving God and the community in Penge with all the needs, so that Jesus can meet those needs.
- Our outreach activities, especially Christians Against Poverty enabling those in debt.

Christ Church Beckenham – (Rev Rob Hinton)

- **We give thanks** that everyone came for the last day of the Alpha course on 19 April. Please pray that we will be able to continue to meet and encourage all those who attended.
- We thank God for the Easter services, and particularly for the Walk of Witness and the service on St Georges Green.
- We give thanks for the Ladies' breakfast when 86 women gathered and heard Eils, our Ordinand, speak.

Please pray for:

- our evening service on 10 May when the emphasis will be on 'Trauma in the Muslim World today and What God is doing'
- the inclusive prayer and intercessory event arranged by the Ven. Paul Wright, Archdeacon of Bromley and Bexley & Rochester Diocese World Mission Forum – 'What is the World coming to?' on 19 May at Christ Church.
- Our new curate finishing at Ridley before coming with his family to us next Month.
- Street Pastors – for their safety and witness to all those they meet. Please pray that the people currently showing interest in joining us might go forward to do the training in September. Thank you for your prayers.