

*You are so very welcome to our
Thanksgiving & Dedication service*

SUNDAY 15TH MAY 2022



At St Peter's Hextable and St Paul's Swanley Village, we are committed to loving God, growing family and increasing hope, and so the completion of the Annexe building marks an important milestone in our commitment to our parish life. Whether you are a guest, a regular or a long-standing part of our church family, we are so thankful for your sharing in faith, hope & love with us together today.

What will God say to you today?

Grace and peace to you!
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St PETER'S & St PAUL'S
HEXTARI F & SWANLEY VILLAGE



Thanksgiving and Dedication
for the Opening of the Annexe,
Next Door Hextable.

Thanksgiving service...

Welcome, introduction & opening prayer

Sung worship, led by Steve Ball & team

Give thanks to the Lord

Praise is rising

Overview and the story thus far.

Greeting by Darren Kitchener, Chairman of
Hextable Parish Council.

Commendation by Chrissy Hudson, Councillor at
Sevenoaks District Council.

Words of greeting & prayers led by
Revd Andrew Procter, former Vicar.

Greeting by Revd Peter Callway,
former Church Warden.

Thanksgiving words by Anne Philpott, Lay Minister.

More of the journey, from John Wiggington
& Sue Haward - Church Wardens.

Greeting & Bible reading from 1 Peter 2: 4-9,
by Laura Trott MP

Sermon: Bishop Simon Burton-Jones

Sung Worship: *The splendour of the King*

Closing prayer of blessing

Ribbon cutting at the Main Road
entrance to Next Door Hextable

...with Laura Trott MP and
Bishop Simon Burton-Jones

"Unless the Lord builds the house those who
build it labour in vain. Unless the Lord keeps
the city, it is useless to stay awake
and guard it." Psalm 127

Oh God, protect our going out and our coming
in; let us share well in the welcome and
hospitality of these spaces for all the years to
come. May all who enter here may know
your love and peace. Amen

May God's presence be in this place with all
who gather here. Almighty God, you challenge
your church to provide hospitality, care and
teaching. May these spaces be a place of
fellowship, hospitality and welcome for the
local community and everyone who uses it.
We give you thanks for the vision, faithfulness
and hard work that have led to this day.

We pray that all who come through its doors
will be touched by the presence of Christ,
the joy of His friendship, and the
knowledge of His love.

We ask all this, in the name of the Father, and
of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Drinks & nibbles served from the Cafe

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