

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST. ANDREWS BOSTALL HEATH

THE AREA

St. Andrews is situated in Brampton Road, Bexleyheath. There are no pubs or shopping arcade in the parish but Bexleyheath is only about 2 miles away. Bexleyheath is a lively area with many restaurants, pubs, a cinema complex as well as a shopping arcade with most of the well known shops.

There is a local convenience store just down the road for those emergency buys.

Belvedere Village (Nuxley Road) is about 1 mile from the church where most things are available. There are several hairdressers, a supermarket, small food shops, charity shops, two banks, two funeral directors, two chemists, card shop, hardware shop, post office, several pubs, restaurants, takeaways and more. All Saints church is situated in Nuxley Road.

The only school in the Parish is Bedonwell Infants and Junior School which has a good reputation. There are many good schools in the borough. The London Borough of Bexley still operates the Selection Process when children reach Year 6. The Grammar Schools in the area all have good reputations. Townley Grammar School for Girls and Beths Grammar School for Boys are in Bexleyheath. Bexley Grammar School is in Welling. .

There are several secondary schools in Bexleyheath and Welling. Apart from Bedonwell School there are several other good primary schools within a short distance.

WORSHIP

Attendance figures for the month of October 2008 were – Adults 347 and children 91 (dividing this by four to get our weekly average we have 87 adults and 25 children).

On Easter Day 2008 we had an attendance of 145 and on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day 2008 we had a total attendance of 383.

We are a small church but we have a very lively and involved congregation.