**Please pick up a copy of the July-August Christ Church News if you do not receive one by email.**

**Open House** **Afternoon tea** David and Martin

Saturday 16th July 16 Raphael Road from 2.30 pm

**Tuesday 12th July**

7.30pm Mothers Union We will be welcoming our speakers from AFIA - *Away from It All* - our local charity helping families to have short breaks. Leaflets are available from our MU table if you are interested.

**Wednesday 13th July**

2pm First Steps service. If you are a family with pre-school children, please come and join in the fun.

**Thursday 14th July**

11am Mother’s Union International Wave of Prayer Day - meet at Church at 11.00 am followed by a shared lunch in the Choir Vestry. Please bring along a plate of food if you are able.

**No Pilgrim Group this week, the next meeting will be on Thursday 28th July**

**Sunday 21st August** will be our Church Family BBQ.

Please sign the sheet at the back of the church if you hope to come.

**The next Table Top Sale is on Saturday 17th September.** We are beginning to take bookings from charities and private sellers.

Please continue to support **Gravesham Food Bank**.

Boxes in the porch and by the hall door.

**Remember in addition to the collection plate you can give to Christ Church using your credit card. The ‘good box’ is at the door.**

**If you would like to give to the Church online you will find our giving page using this QR code.**

 ***Receiving Communion***

The **chalice** will now be offered to everyone – though we leave it to you to decide what is right for you.

* The chalice assistant will stand to right side of the priest
* When you receive the bread, eat it at once, if you wish to receive the wine move to the chalice assistant, if you do not please return to your seat or go to light a candle.
* **Please do not dunk your wafer in the wine – this leave gluten residue and also has the danger of contaminating the wine through contact with finger tips.**

If you are interested in school admissions please speak to the welcomers who will register your attendance.

We cannot sign forms unless we have a record of your attendance.

A weekly **children’s sheet** is also available at the door. Please take one if you have someone you would like to pass it on to.

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**10th July 2022**

**4th Sunday after Trinity**

**8am Holy Communion**

**10am Parish Eucharist (followed by refreshments)**

God’s Gang will meet during the service.

**6pm** Evensong for Sea Sunday

**THIS MORNING’S HYMNS**

16 All hail the power

375 King of glory

733 When God almighty

584 Rock of ages 412 Lord Jesus think on me

736 When I needed a neighbour

**Morning Prayer** 8.30am Tuesday, Thursday and Friday in church or on zoom (link on the *Coming soon* page on the website) Not Monday this week.

**Wednesday 10am Holy Communion**

 **5pm Evening Prayer**

**NEXT SUNDAY 10th July**

**Fifth Sunday after Trinity**

**8am** Holy Communion

**10am** Parish Eucharist Theme: *One more step…* We will be marking the end of the school years and looking forward to the future. We will be admitting two young people to holy communion.

(followed by refreshments)

**Please pray for**

The people of Ukraine, Afghanistan

All who work on the river and sea

Lifeboats and those who keep the water safe

The next Bishop of Rochester: Jonathan Gibbs

Please remember those who have died recently and those who mourn them.

**(The daily prayer calendar can be found in the monthly *Christ Church News)***