



CHRIST CHURCH
MILTON-NEXT-GRAVESEND

PARISH MAGAZINE

November
2009

30p

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John Hill 2007

Christ Church
Echo Square, Gravesend

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Saturday 14th November

Open 10.30 Admission 30p

raffles drawn at 12.00.

games
gifts
puzzles
refreshments
white elephant
books

Remembrance
Sunday

8th November

10 am Service

4 pm Service for The
Bereaved

Vicar	Sue Brewer	352643 suec@brewer86.plus.com
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Deadline for November magazine: Sunday 22nd November .

Put on peg in the vestry, or hand to a Churchwarden,
or email: ianbbrown@phonecoop.coop

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Christ Church Hall
is available for hire.
Contact: Mrs Joan Bennett
01474 568585

Well equipped. Very
suitable for meetings
and children's parties.

QUOTABLE QUOTES

The best thing about the future is
that it only comes one day at a time.

Abraham Lincoln, U.S. President



Welcome

Remember, remember the 5th of November..... goes the rhyme. November is a time to remember. On Sunday 8th November we remember the fallen in all wars and those loved ones who have passed away.

It is also a time to start preparing for Advent, with a coffee morning to raise funds for the Christingles, the Christmas Bazaar, practising songs for the Christmas services. It is also a good time to be thankful for all that happens in the parish. The good work done in the church grounds, the extraordinary work with over 100 young people in the Scout Group, Guide Company and Brownie Packs. We also need to remember our neighbours as the flu season begins to set in.

Editor

Mothers' UNION
Christian care for families

Joyce Newton

Congratulations on 50 years membership of the Mothers' Union.



Next meetings:

4th November a Mothers' Union meeting when we are talking about our hobbies. Bring examples or photographs to share! 27 Pine Avenue, 8pm.

2nd December our Christmas Social at 34 Whitehill Road, 8pm.

Friends and visitors very welcome to join us!

If God Had Voice Mail

Most of us have now learnt to live with “voice mail” as a necessary part of our lives. But have you ever wondered what it would be like if GOD decided to install voice mail? Imagine praying and hearing the following:

Thank you for calling Heaven...

For English, Press (1); for Italian, Press (2); for all other languages, Press (3).

Please select one of the following options:

Press (1) for Requests; Press (2) for Forgiveness; Press (3) for Thanksgiving; Press (4) for Complaints; Press (5) for all other inquiries.

I'm sorry; all of our angels and saints are busy right now. However, your prayer is important to us and will be answered in the order it was received. Please stay on the line. If you would like to speak to.....

The FATHER Press (1)

The SON Press (2)

The HOLY SPIRIT Press (3)

Our records show you have already prayed today:- Please hang up and try again tomorrow. The office is now closed for the weekend to observe a religious holiday. Please pray again on Monday after 9.30am.

If you are calling after hours and need emergency assistance, please contact your local vicar!

Source unknown

Deanery Synod Representative

Since Phillip Martin moved away from Gravesend, there is now a vacancy for a Christ Church representative on the Deanery Synod. This is the body that governs decisions for the churches of the Gravesend area, and puts proposals up to Diocesan Synod and ultimately to the General Synod of the Church of England. This is a very important time for our Deanery Synod, as we are working on plans for mission co-operation between all the churches of the Deanery, and we need a full complement of reps from Christ Church. Deanery Synod meets about 4 times a year. The new rep will also become ex officio member of the PCC. Talk to Sue Brewer, Peter Read or Martin Sewell if you want to know more about what is involved. Nomination forms are available at the back of the church.

COFFEE MORNINGS

Friday November 27th

Friday December 11th

Cold Harbour Road

10 am to 12 pm

Many thanks for your continued support of the Ellenor Lions Hospices.

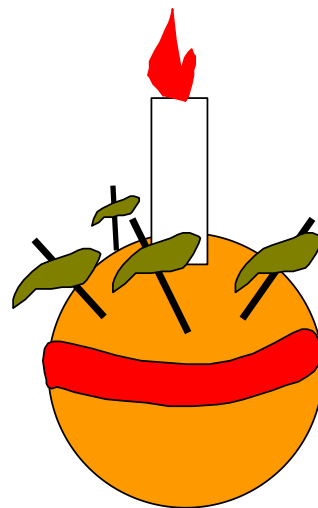
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Christingle

A coffee morning will be held in the choir vestry on Wednesday 4th November after the 10am service to raise money to pay for the Christingles.

There will be a bring and buy table and a raffle. We hope you will come, but if you cannot

maybe you could give an item for the bring and buy or a small raffle prize.



Open Church

It is proving difficult to find sufficient people to enable the church to be open on Mondays and Fridays mornings. If there are any volunteers to make a regular commitment, we can probably continue. If not, we will sadly have to close.

Any offers??



Christ Church is looking for an church organist and choir director. If you know of anyone who may be interested, please let Sue know.

Carols by Candlelight for Christian Aid at Lancing College Chapel

Tuesday 1st December at 7.30pm.

Guest: Patricia Routledge.

Tickets: £10, concessions £7

Incl. Glass of mulled wine.



Tickets are limited!!!

If you are interested, contact:
Rev Jacqueline Littlewood, who
will co-ordinate lifts.

Sunday Morning Coffee Rota

1st	Nov	Week 6	Sylvia Brown, Jasmine and Steve Humphries
8th	Nov	Week 7	Joan and Bob Bennett, Ann Lennard
15th	Nov	Week 8	Colin and Linda Parsonson, Anne Thrush
22nd	Nov	Week 9	Jerry and Sally Higgins, Sylvia Brown
29th	Nov	Week 10	Pauline Marks, Margot Edwards, Angela Kirby
6th	Dec	Week 11	Rita Smith, Jean Stoddart, Sheila Knight
13th	Dec	Week 12	Betty Martin, Margaret Davies, Maria Watson

Maureen Fittell

Christian Aid Breakfast

The Christian Aid Breakfast on Sunday 25th October raised £174. Traidcraft Christmas cards and goods were on show for people to order and buy.

Thank you to all who came and especially to those who helped.



1st Windmill Scout Group



The 1st Windmill Scout Group is continuing to provide top quality Scouting from it's start in 1928 as 21st Gravesend (St Faith's) Boy Scout Group meeting in St Faith's Hall until it was demolished. Parents and friends (including Margot Edwards) supported the group by acquiring a piece of unused water board land in Sandy Bank Road – now known as 'The Waterhole'. The Waterhole has been the base for the Scout Group (and 3rd Milton Guide Company) since 1969. With the new headquarters came a new name 'Christ Church Scout Group'.

John and Julie Hill have had a long association with the scout group, Julie was Akela (Cub leader) and John was Skip (Scout leader). John and Julie's son Martin has been Akela and the family connection is still there with daughter Kathryn as Guide leader.

In the 1980's and 90's Scout groups everywhere were struggling to meet the needs of the young people, Christ Church Scout Group closed its second Cub Pack and the 33rd Gravesend Scout Group was having difficulty finding somewhere to hold its meetings. In 2001 Christ Church Scout Group and 33rd Gravesend Scout Group joined forces and 1st Windmill Hill Scout Group emerged stronger.

1st Windmill Scout Group comprises:

'Beaver Colony' for young people aged 6 to 8 years. The colony meets on a Thursday night with an energetic young man, Matthew Johnson, acting as Beaver leader.

'Cub Pack' for young people aged 8 to 10½ years. The pack meets on a Monday night with Akela Vi Rushbrook at the helm.

'Scout Troop' for young people aged 10½ to 14 years. The troop meets on a Friday night with 'Skip', Richard Painting, leading them in many different outdoor activities, including camping and overnight expeditions.

'Sputnik Explorer Scout Unit' for young people aged 14 to 18 years have their base at The Waterhole and meet on a Monday evening.

The Scout Group is led by Group Scout Leader Paul Rushbrook with the Group Executive, comprised of parents and friends of scouting, providing support. Christ Church as sponsor of 1st Windmill Hill Scout Group continues to support the group.

All sections of the scout group are thriving, but need adult support. I have written this as an overview of the scout group. If anyone would like to get involved then speak to me or Sue Brewer.

Ian Brown

What are Beavers Scouts?



Beaver Scouts are young people usually aged between six and eight years old. They belong to the first and youngest Section in the Scouting family. Young people can join Beaver Scouts in the three months leading up to their sixth birthday. They can move to the next Section, Cub Scouts, between seven years and six months and eight years six months.

Easily recognised by their distinctive turquoise sweatshirts, Beaver Scouts enjoy making friends, playing games, going on visits and helping others. They usually meet together once a week in a Beaver Scout Colony. Some Beaver Scout Colonies also organise Sleepovers. These are often the first time a young person spends a night away from home. They take place in suitable buildings, often Scout centres.

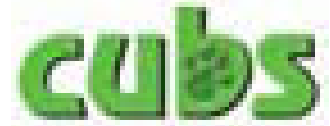
Explorer Scout Unit



If you're 14 to 18 and want to enjoy Scouting you can do so by joining Explorer Scouting. As an Explorer Scout you get to take part in all the usual great Scouting activities such as kayaking, climbing, orienteering... as well as work on projects helping to support your local community. You can also, if you choose, get more closely involved in working with the younger Sections as a Young Leader.

The new Chief Scout is a well known television explorer. If you know who it is - send your answer to the editor.
Email to: ianbbrown@phonecoop.coop
Or leave in the pigeon hole in church.

What is Cub Scouting?



There are loads of fun things that you can do as a Cub Scout. You will get a chance to try lots of different activities like swimming, music, exploring, computing and collecting. If you do them properly you will get a badge which you can wear on your uniform.

Cub Scouts also get to go on trips and days out, to places like the zoo, theme parks or a farm. Sometimes you will be able to go camping with the rest of your Pack. This will mean you sleeping in a tent and doing loads of outdoor activities.



Scout Troop

Scouts is the third section in Scouting, and is for boys and girls aged 10½ to 14. Scouts take part in a wide range of activities from archery to expeditions as part of their programme. There are many awards that Scouts can work towards, completing Challenges to get the Chief Scout's Gold Award. However, taking part and having fun is just as important as what you achieve as a Scout.

The balanced programme of activities encourages Scouts to find out about the world in which they live, know their own abilities and the importance of keeping fit and develop their creative talents. There are also opportunities to explore their beliefs and attitudes.

Being outdoors is really important and Scouts love to learn new skills, such as camping, survival and cooking as well as the wide range of adventurous activities, anything from abseiling to yachting. Scouting is about being with friends, as part of a team, participating fully in the adventure and opportunities of life.



Autumn is well and truly here now. Harvest Evensong was a very pleasant occasion with many traditional hymns celebrating the Harvest. It was good to see a good sized congregation enjoying their worship and singing the hymns heartily.

Our next important Sunday is the Annual Remembrance Service followed in the afternoon by the special Service for the Bereaved which has become a tradition here at Christ Church.

This is a very special and sensitive occasion where we hope that the choice of music will in some way help those families who will be especially remembering their loved ones.

Christmas will soon be upon us and we are already practising the music for the Carols by Candlelight, and the Nine Lessons and Carols.

Members of the congregation tell us that they really appreciate the hard work, time and thought that Gwyneth and the Choir put in to the music to make the services meaningful.

Pam Kilby

GARDENING TIPS FOR NOVEMBER

Last month's weather was very kind to the gardener and has possibly allowed you to clean up the garden and containerised plants. Complete this operation this month.

It is usual for November to have some good weather and reasonable temperatures but the clocks have gone back, the days are getting shorter and colder, wind and rain must be expected.

Complete winter planting of bulbs and annual plants in your flowerbeds and containers as soon as possible. Frozen roots in containers can kill the hardiest shrubs. Move them if possible to a sheltered area of the garden or wrap them in Bubble Wrap. Make sure that they cannot become waterlogged, clear all drainage holes and raise them an inch off the ground.

If you grow bush roses it is very important to reduce wind-rock. Do this by cutting each plant's summer growth by a third and in particularly vigorous types by a half. This is not pruning. Pruning will be done next spring to shape the bushes and encourage flowering wood.

ADAM

The Autumnal weather and the clocks going back can only mean one thing as far as the Music Group is concerned – Christmas! We have



started learning a new Christmas song to sing at the 1X Lessons and Helen is looking for another one for us to sing. The next couple of months will be busy with extra rehearsals in preparation for the Christmas services. If you would like to join us you would be most welcome.

Gill Campbell

CCADS



It won't be long now to the next CCADS Christmas production!

They are performing an evening of One Act Plays on 26th 27th and 28th November.

Sparrows by Charles Mander, is a comedy in which a casual holiday conversation takes an unexpected turn. This play sees the return of Gerry Higgins to an acting role, and the debut of David Horton. Christine Kearsey and Janet Porter are also there after 'resting' from the last production.

Outdoor Pleasures, another play from the popular 'deckchairs' series, by Jean McConnell, is not all it may seem and sees Sally Higgins and Zoe Tindill acting as auntie and niece.

Finally we see Lynne Chesterton and Allister Kay in **The Evergreens** by David Campton. This is the story of re-awakening of an attraction after 30 years apart.

CCADS is back to full strength and has enjoyed rehearsing these plays and they look forward to your company.

Tickets are available from Gill Campbell on 01474 534517, at £5 for adults and £1 for students.



First Steps

14th October 2009

My goodness me, another month has flown by and it's time for our First Steps service again. Did you know that our naughty little sheep sneaked into our Harvest Thanksgiving service on Sunday? Balancing on the pulpit he watched the whole service and hardly anyone noticed him. He thought that the Church looked really beautiful with all the Harvest decorations and he loved seeing the children, all smily with their conkers and leaves.

Well it's Wednesday 14th October and our naughty little sheep has asked 12 of his special friends to join us for our service. He'd heard that we're going to be thinking about Jesus' special friends, the 12 disciples, so he thought that his friends would like to come along too. And they are all shapes and sizes, just like the disciples, and just like us!

Anne and Isabelle and I get everything ready for our service and before we know where we are we have a lovely crowd in Church. Our naughty little sheep is so pleased to see everyone and he notices that there are a few faces that we haven't seen for a little while as well as our much loved regulars. And there are some new faces too! Isn't that great!

We begin by singing "Candletime" and lighting our candles. And we've got 4 special ones to light today. Erin is going into school full time after Half Term so she won't be with us for a while. It will be Elsie's 1st Birthday very soon and Erin, and there are two Great Nannies who are both going to

have a 90th Birthday soon too, so we light candles for all of those special people, both young and old.

Remembering that we are thinking about Jesus' disciples, we sing, "Jesus is a friend of mine" and "Thank you God for the people we love." And we thank God for the special people in our life. Our naughty little sheep suggests that we sing "The Body Song" because we are all different, just like his special friends, who seem to be having a really good time. So we sing it twice with lots of jingling of bells and Jeffrey Giraffe and Percy Penguin sway to the music, along with dear little Isabel, who is looking very pretty, with colourful beads around her neck.

With more songs and prayers our service is soon over and it is time to blow out the candles. We all make our way out into the Hall for some much needed refreshments though our naughty little sheep decides to stay behind in the Church to catch up with his friends. It seems that they've got lots to talk about. And so have the Mums and Grannies, once they are settled in the Hall, while the children have a lovely time playing together with the toys. Our naughty little sheep pops in just as everyone is leaving. He does hope that they'll all come back and join us on the 11th November and some of his friends might come along too.

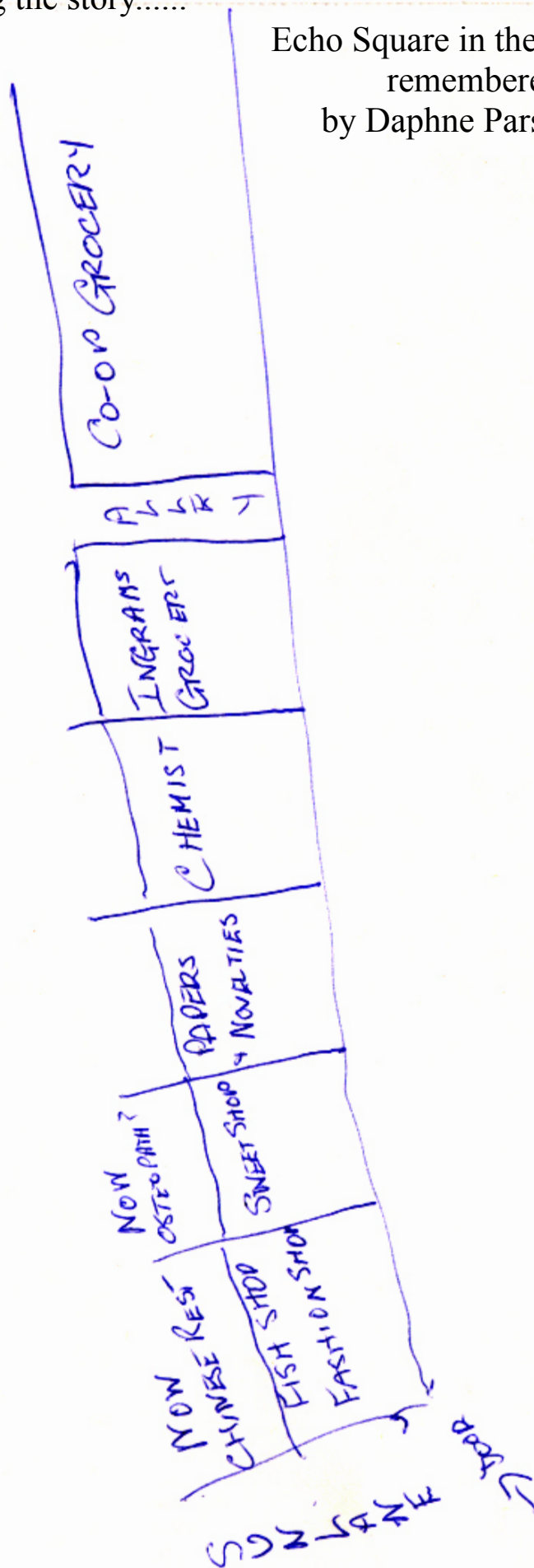
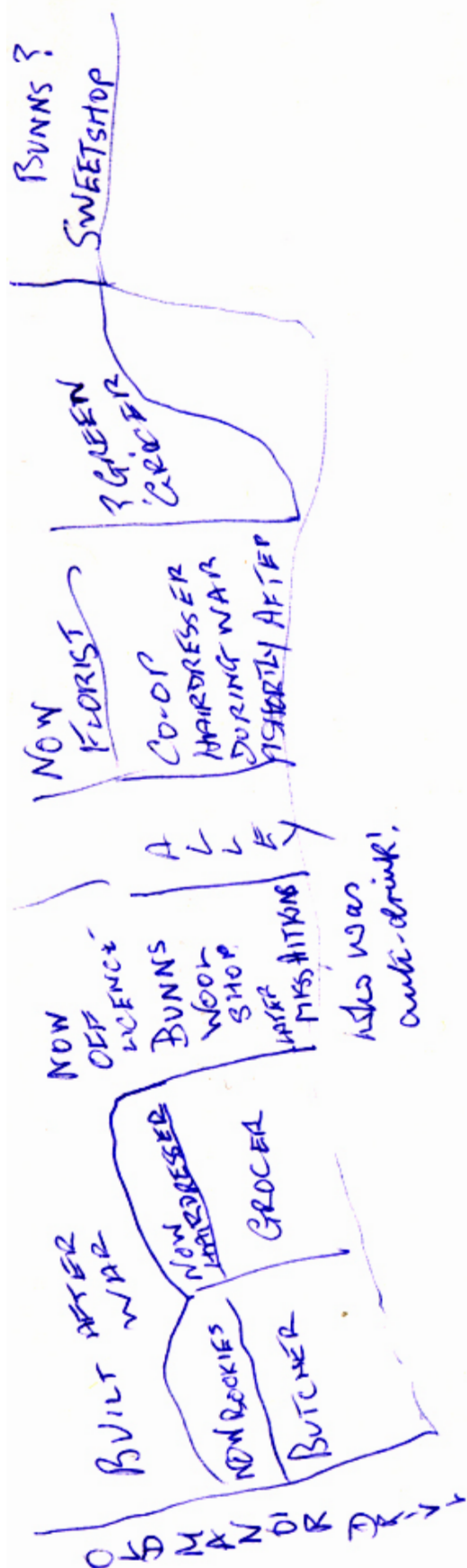
God Bless.
Rosemary Austin.

Laptop

Is anyone getting rid of a laptop???? Needs to be of a reasonable speed and play DVDs, preferably with Powerpoint installed (though OPENOFFICE could be loaded). We could do with a church laptop for occasional Data Presentations and to show films to the Youth Club etc.....
If you are getting rid of one – think of us!

Echo Square - continuing the story.....

Echo Square in the 1940's as remembered
by Daphne Parsonson



These are as far as I can remember!

Church Grounds

Update

It has now been a year since we started planting the gardens and despite, or because of, the weather the plants have settled in well, but we still have lots to finish!!



Spring bulbs, which hopefully will give lots of colour, have been planted and by the time you read this, new bedding plants will be cheering up the front of the church.

The long border by the side of the hall is yet to be finished. The sunflowers will remain to feed the birds in the winter. We hope to continue planting either end with perennials and shrubs continuing to choose plants with the theme of colour and scent. Whilst the corner section is mainly pinks and red, the far end by the gate will be planted with yellows and oranges.

The round bed still looks bright and cheerful with the geraniums – at least until the first frosts appear!! We will then put in more plants for colour, scent and touch.

All the plants in the Pleasance have flourished and next year will fill out the area even more.

In the Pleasance we have also managed to complete one of our major projects. A new boundary fence has been erected behind the tree line. Some of the trees have been taken out whilst others have been shortened and trimmed and the area in front of the trees has been smartened up with the use of railway sleepers and bark. The construction of a sandpit and a digging area has also been included for the use of the pre-school children and others who use the Pleasance. The cost of the project has been met by those of you who use John's services whether it be gardening, decorating or driving you to the airport, hospital or somewhere else. Please continue to use his services as we have another project in mind for next year.

Finally we on the gardening committee would like to thank all of you for your encouraging comments on our first year's work.

Lesley, Anne and John.

Christ Church

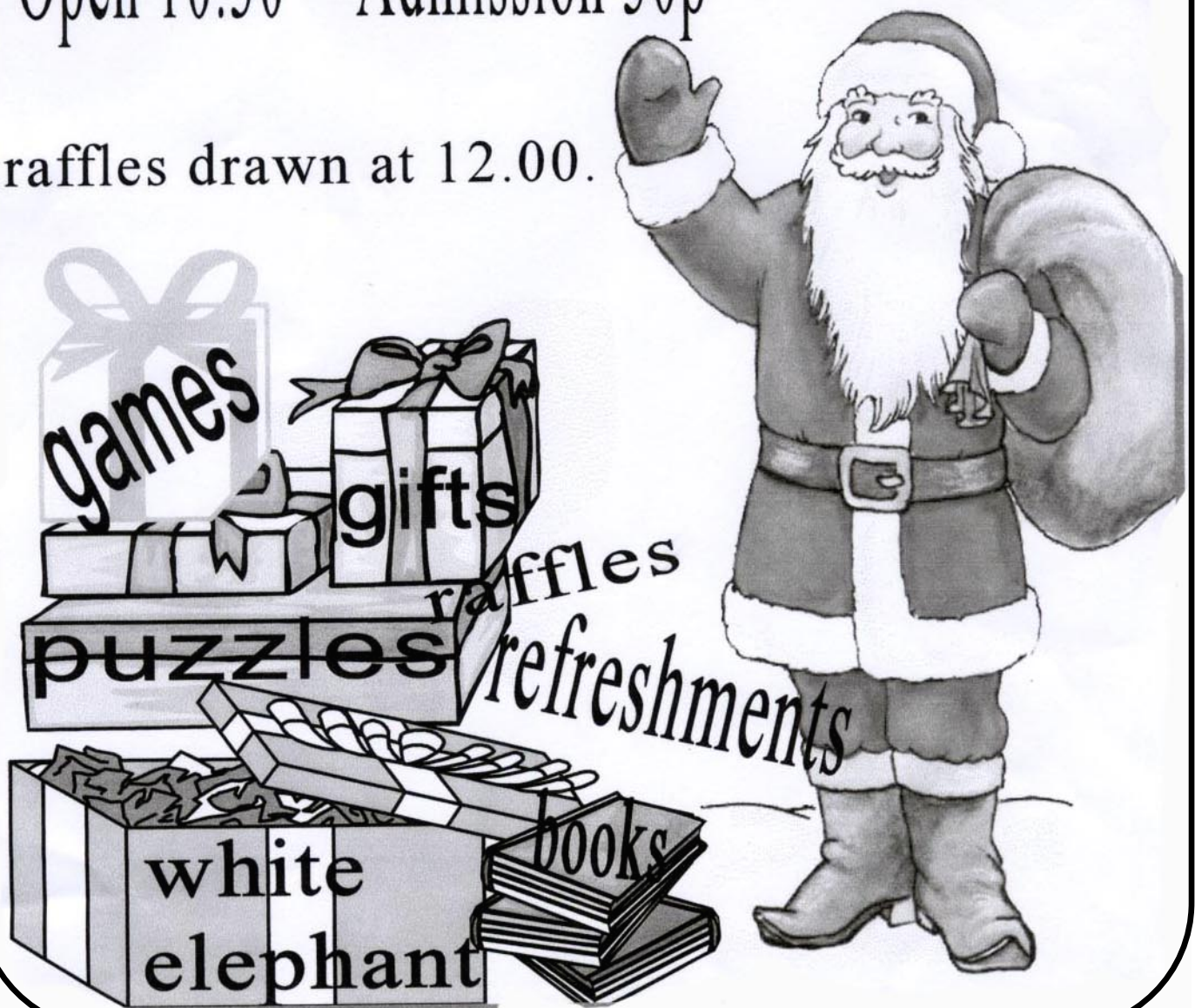
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CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Saturday 14th November

Open 10.30 Admission 30p

raffles drawn at 12.00.





CHRIST CHURCH
MILTON-NEXT-GRAVESEND

Christmas Bazaar:

Saturday 14th October 2009 at 10.30a.m..

We are collecting these items for the bazaar on the following Sundays:

Date	Items being collected
1 st November	White elephant & entertainment(CD's, DVD's, records, tapes,videos)
8 th November	Books and Bottles
14 th November	(on the day) Cakes and plants

Candles

A request for candles and candle holders for the candle tombola. Please give them to Sheila Brown. Thank you.



Blythwood
Care

Calling all shoeboxers..... Please make sure your completed shoe box is in Church by 13th November, this is to ensure delivery for Christmas.

**REMEMBER OUR TARGET IS
100 BOXES!**



Veronica Read

Beat the Post Christmas blues - do a guided walk

A guided historical walk around Chalk Marshes to Shornemead and Denton.

On Thursday 31st December 2009.

Meet: 10am on corner of Castle Lane and Lower Higham Road, Chalk.

Guide: Christoph Bull (District Manager of Gravesham Libraries and local historian).

The walk is free, no need to book just turn up for a lovely post Christmas walk across the Chalk Marshes with historical commentary along the way.

The walk will last about 2 hours and the route does

include stiles, so sensible footwear is needed.

Details: Christoph Bull 01474 320156.



Soroptimist International of
Gravesend & District

The World Garden at Lullingstone Castle

**An Illustrated Talk by
Jim Buttress**

Tuesday 3rd November 2009

at

**Christ Church Hall,
Old Road East, Gravesend**

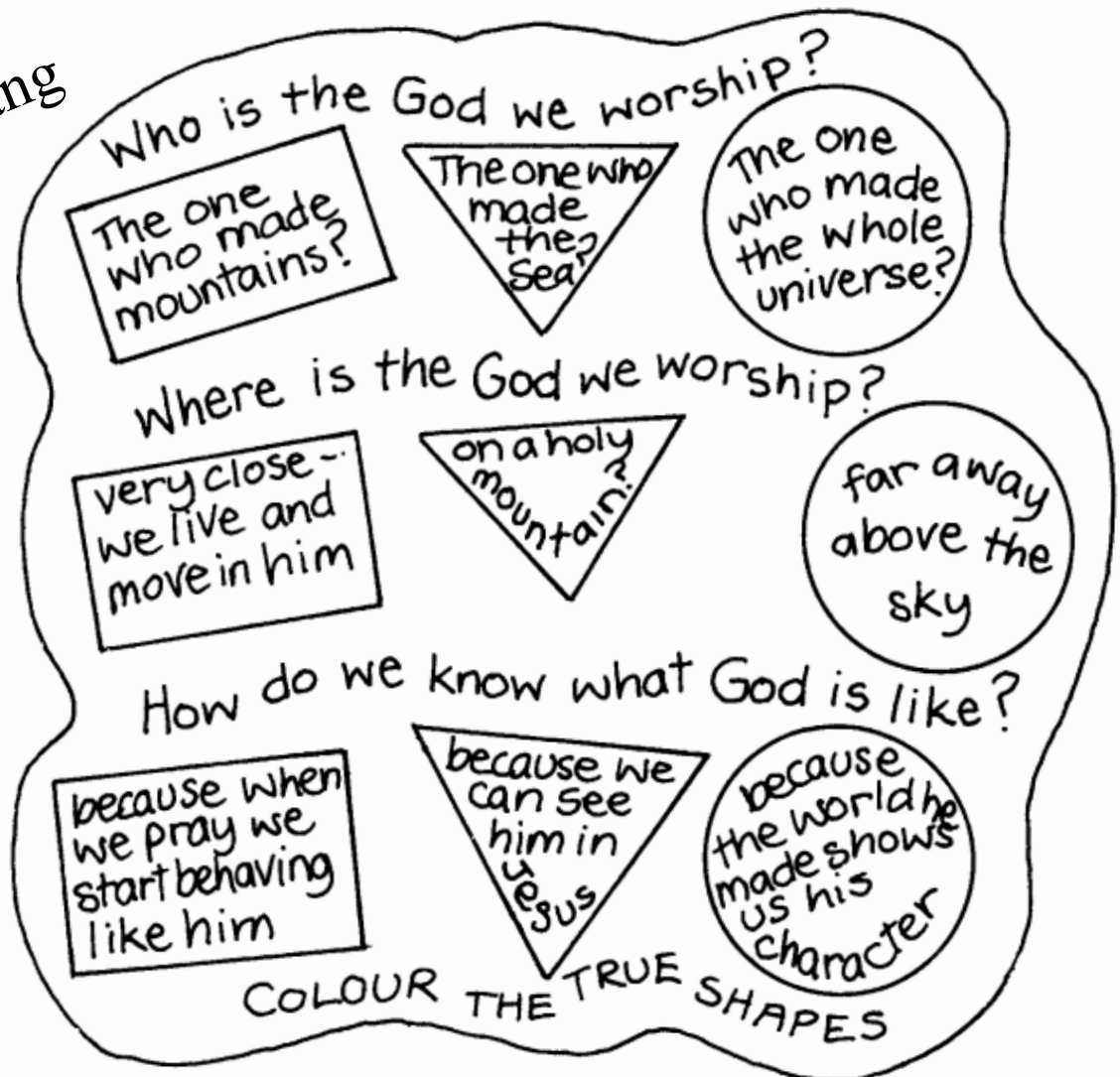
7.30 p.m. for 8.00 p.m.

Entrance £3.00

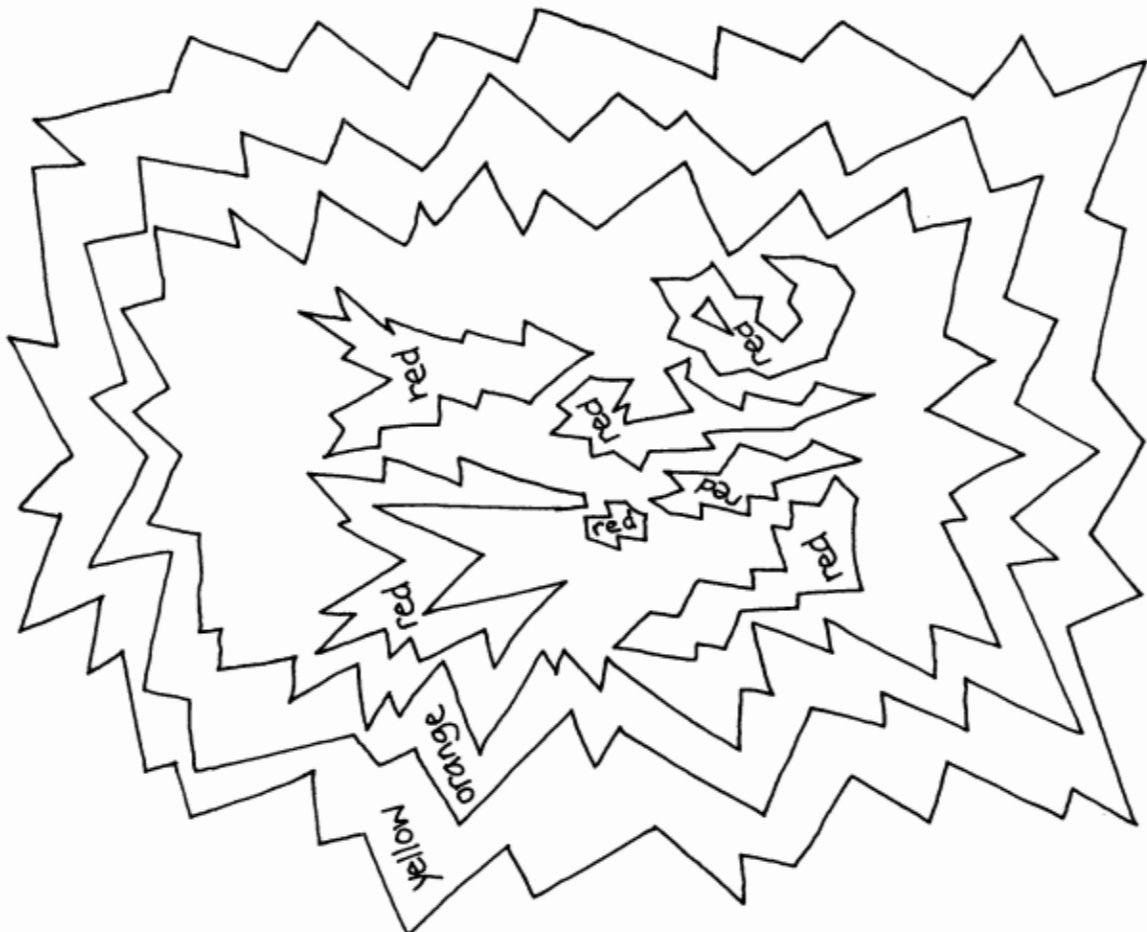
(Includes Tea or Coffee and Cakes and Biscuits)

*Raffle for President's Charities
EllenorLions Hospice and Homestart*

God's Gang



'Let your life shine to show God's glory!'



12 October 2009

Rev J. Brewer
Christchurch
The Vicarage
Old Road East
Gravesend
Kent

Please reply to:

Fundraising Department
EllenorLions Hospices
42 High Street
Swanscombe
Kent
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Direct Line: 01322 422852

E-mail joy.blunderfield@ellenorlions.org

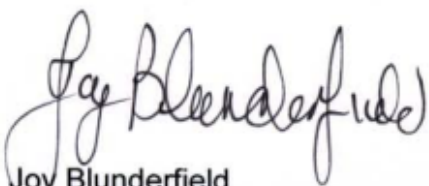
Dear Rev Brewer

I am writing to thank you for your donation of Harvest Festival produce, which was kindly taken along to the EllenorLions Hospice at Northfleet. This is extremely generous and on behalf of everyone here at the Hospices please accept our sincerest thanks.

The produce will be used at the Hospice, helping to provide nutritious meals for our patients and their families.

Once again many thanks your generosity and support and if at anytime I can be of help or assistance then please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,



Joy Blunderfield
Community Fundraising Manager



EllenorLions Hospices is a registered charity (registered charity number 1121561) and a company limited by guarantee registered in England and Wales (company registration number 6302132).
Our registered office is at EllenorLions Hospice, Coldharbour Road, Northfleet, Gravesend, Kent DA11 7HQ.



INVESTOR IN PEOPLE



Girlguiding

girls in the lead



Guides and 3rd Brownies (Monday)

both need adult help.... particularly someone to go into uniform.

Speak to Sue or one of the churchwardens if you can offer any help.

Check out www.girlguiding.org.uk for information about Guiding in the UK.

Rochester WATCH
(Women and the Church)

Sue Brewer is going
if anyone would like
a lift.

Saturday 7th November

9.30am – 12noon

Bromley Parish Church (SS Peter and Paul)

**‘Helping the C of E live together –
hearing each other’**

(Listening to different viewpoints on the Ordination of women to the
Episcopate, and provisions for those unable to accept the proposals)

The Rt Revd John Broadhurst

Bishop of Fulham

The Revd Charles Read

Director of Studies, Diocese of Norwich

Canon Judith Rose

Canon Emeritus of Rochester

Programme:

9.30am	Said Eucharist (President, The Revd Michael Camp)
10am	Coffee
10.30am	Helping the C of E live together – listening to each other
12 noon	Bring-and-Share lunch (until 12.45pm)

All within the diocese are welcome to attend the morning which will give an opportunity to listen, without debate, to differing opinions in an attempt to hear and understand the views of those with whom we may disagree. This is a listening exercise, and consequently questions will be welcomed, but comments discouraged.

The meeting has been arranged by the Diocesan Branch of WATCH which seeks primarily to encourage and support women's ordained ministry within the diocese.

David Webster
Chair

Derek Carpenter
Secretary

Christ Church

Mother and Toddler Group

**Meets every Friday
in term time.**

1.15pm to 2.30pm

Christ Church Hall

Entry £1.50

play dough

bikes

craft table

home corner

babywalkers

cars

Slide

juice and biscuit

garden

baby area

building bricks

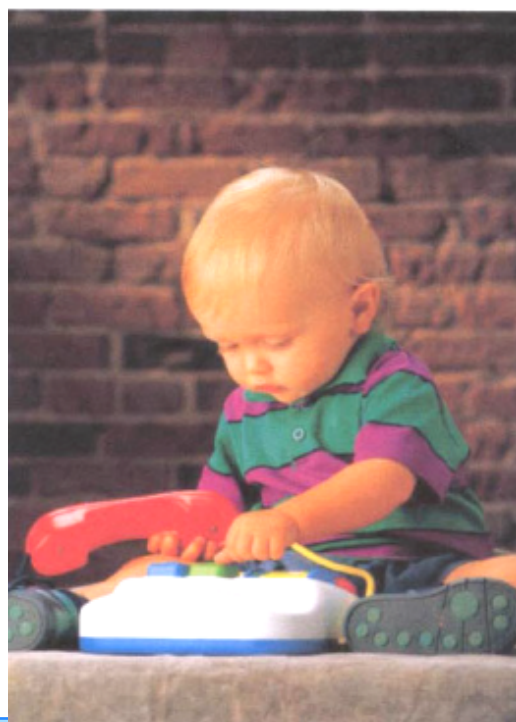
festive activities

fun and laughter

**Are you the parent or carer
of pre-school children?**

**Would they benefit from
letting off steam and
socialising with other
children in a safe, happy and
neutral environment?**

**Would you like a nice cup of
tea or coffee and the chance
to meet others?**



Contact:

Charlotte 01474 365097

HOLY BAPTISM



16th August Emily Louisa Cuffley
Zane Ty Rayfield
Harrison Jack Noyes
Lily May Win Broome Wilson

6th September Harry Anthony Slade
Riley Scot Flack
Holly Buckby-Stevens
Emma Ivy Rose Scott

13th September Ivan Fred Williams

20th September Elijah Edward Barden
Hannah Louise-Mae Barker
Isabelle Tilly Funnell

4th October Alfie Edward William Vine
Millie-Rose Elizabeth Vine
William Lennard James Vine
Summer Jade Susan Eastwood

18th October Ocean Summer Whiffin
Kieran George Pithman
Keegan Neilbert Grant Mercer

HOLY MATRIMONY



1st August Gary Richard Stanton and Carly Anne Hornby
2nd August Ian Charles Gladwell and Jacqueline Ann Love
22nd August Glen David Watkins and Lisa Clair Scott
29th August Matthew Alan Walters and Anna Michelle Wanstall
5th September Clive Noble and Amanda Tillman
12th September Steven Michael Barnes and Bernadette Norah Mary Taylor
18th September Leighton James McQuillian Youens and Lucy Emma Houlding
26th September Damian Scott Bruce and Charmaine Fello

BLESSING OF A CIVIL MARRIAGE

19th September Kevin and Hannah Lindsay Tilson

RENEWAL OF MARRIAGE VOWS

18th September Andrew Spencer and Susan Anne Gregory

REST IN PEACE



2nd July Nora Martin
17th July Ernest Cook
20th July Dorothy Richmond
22nd July Eileen Butcher
22nd July Sandra Cheeseman
23rd July Roy Rand

6th August Janice Dickson
21st August Eunice Charles
12th September Donald McLean
18th September Dennis Wisdom
19th September Clara Luscombe

Julie Hill

Highlights this month !

Christmas Bazaar Remembrance Sunday



November

Sunday



1 All Saints Day 8 am Service 10 am Service Youth Club	8 Remembrance Sunday 8 am Service 10 am Service 4 pm Service for The Bereaved Youth Club	15 8 am Service 10 am Service Youth Club	22 8 am Service 10 am Service Youth Club	29 8 am Service 10 am Service Youth Club
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Monday



2 Cubs Brownies 7.30 All Soul's Service Music Group	9 Cubs Brownies Music Group	16 Cubs Brownies	23 Cubs Brownies	30 St Andrew's Day Cubs Brownies
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Tuesday



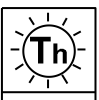
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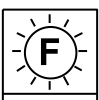
4 Christingle Coffee Morning after 10am service  Hobbies evening Guides	11 First Steps 1:45pm Guides	18 Guides	25 Guides	
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Thursday



5 Beavers Brownies Choir Practice	12 Beavers Brownies Choir Practice	19 Beavers Brownies Choir Practice	26 Beavers Brownies Choir Practice	
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Friday



6 Parent & Toddler Office Hours Scouts	13 Parent & Toddler Office Hours Scouts	20  Coffee Morning in church 10am Parent & Toddler  Office Hours Scouts	27 Hospice coffee morning Parent & Toddler Office Hours Scouts	
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Saturday



7 Rochester WATCH	14 Christmas Bazaar	21	28	31 October Working Party
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What happens at Christ Church?

Sunday Services

8.00 am Holy Communion (said)

10.00 am Communion with crèche & God's Gang

On the 2nd Sunday Uniformed Organisations parade

Evening Service - see inside magazine for details.

Weekday Services

Holy Communion (said)

Monday and Saturday 8am.

Tuesday & Thursday 7.00am.

Wednesday 10.00am

For further information
contact
the Church Wardens

Office hours

Friday 6:30 pm until 7:30 pm

Open Church

Monday and Friday
10 am until 11.30 am

Clubs

There are a wide variety of clubs for you:-

Daily Christ Church Pre-school (2½ upwards)

Monday Cubs; Music Group; Brownies

Tuesday

Wednesday Guides; Mothers Union (1st Wednesday)
First Steps (under 5's and carers) 2nd Wednesday 1.45pm

Thursday Beavers; Brownies; Choir Practice

Friday Scouts; Amateur Dramatics; Parent and Toddler

Saturday Working party (1st Saturday)

Sunday Christ Church Youth Club

