



CHRIST CHURCH
MILTON-NEXT-GRAVESEND

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**WORLD PREMIERE OF
RAY GREEN'S FILM**

**A YEAR IN THE LIFE OF
CHRIST CHURCH**

Saturday 9th October 2010

Deadline for October magazine:

Sunday 24th October.

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.

| Who's Who at Christ Church | | | www.christchurchgravesend.org.uk |
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Welcome to the October magazine. This month we celebrate Harvest with a World Premiere - Ray Green's film of 'A Year in the Life of Christ Church', a Harvest service and a shared lunch. Allister Kay completes his potted history of CCADS as they celebrate their 75th year. Come and Sing was a great success read all about it on page 4.

Just before Pope Benedict left for Rome he carried out the beatification of Cardinal Newman, which got me thinking about what is a saint? Find out about St Faith on page 6 (do you have a favourite saint? Then why not write something and share it with others).

Finally the Xmas Bazaar is only a few weeks away, read page 7 to check details of what needs to be brought in.

Editor



WORLD PREMIERE

CHRIST CHURCH
MILTON-NEXT-GRAVESEND

Ray Green's film

'A YEAR IN THE LIFE
OF CHRIST CHURCH'



Church Hall
Saturday 9th October
7.30pm

COME ALONG-YOU MAY BE IN IT!

FREE ADMISSION

Refreshments available during the interval

A boxed 2 x DVD set will be available in November at a suggested donation of £10.00

Please see list at back of church and sign up for your copy

Mothers' UNION
Christian care for families

6th October at 8 p.m.
Kulbir, Area Diversity Officer for North Kent Police.
At 9 St Mary's Close

Our meetings are open to all who would like to come.
So please come and join us on what will be an interesting evening.



Sheila

Come & Sing

Saturday 25th September

Put 24 young people aged from 7 to 15 in Christ Church with Helen Osborne and Debbie Carter (alias Elvis Carter and Helen Pressley) a drummer called Kojo, 15 or sodrums, Becky Jewis and Sam Carter on computer keyboard, Martin Sewell on guitar, Ian Brown as Techie, and a handful of chaperones, tea makers, games players, and what do you get?

A lively, stimulating, musical day of singing and drumming with enthusiastic young people and adults there to have fun, to learn an incredible amount musically, to work hard, to share and play together and to perform in the final concert (and some of them in church again the next day) very proudly for parents and friends and members of the congregation.

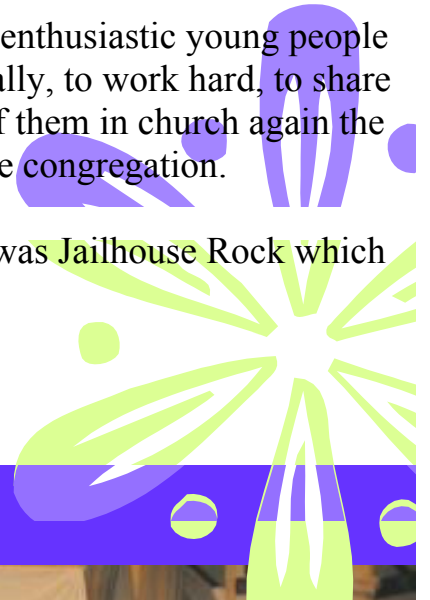
Why the reference to Elvis?

Against all the odds, the favourite item of the day by a long way was Jailhouse Rock which was augmented by some awesome dancing and hand jiving!

If you came, we hope you enjoyed it!

If you didn't you missed a treat!

Be there next time....oh yes there will be Debbie and Helen!



The music group have been extremely busy rehearsing for Harvest in October, and along with some members of the choir and congregation, for the Soroptomist Musical evening on October 16th. It has been hard work with extra rehearsals, but we have all enjoyed it, and Helen is delighted to have so many singers! Don't forget if you can sing or play an instrument the music group would love to see you at one of their rehearsals.

Christmas Experiences

Christ Church will be open to help adults and children prepare for Christmas through 6 interactive displays based on the Christmas Story on the following dates:

10a.m. To 1 p.m. Saturday 27th November

After the 10 a.m. Service on Wednesday 1st December until 1 p.m.
There will also be coffee and mince pies offered by MU on this date.

3.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. On Sunday 19th December before the Lessons and Carols.

They will be there during normal services from 14th November until Monday 20th December.

Schools and other groups of adults and children are using the displays at prearranged times.
Please phone Sue Brewer, Vicar, for an appointment.



Special Events during October

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| Saturday 9th | 7.30 p.m. | A Celebration of all our Gifts A film show Starring you! A Year in the life of Christ Church |
| Sunday 10th | 10 a.m. | A Celebration of all our Gifts. Harvest Service and shared lunch. Bring harvest gifts for the women's refuge. |
| | 6.30 p.m. | Harvest Evensong |
| Saturday 16th | 7 p.m. | A Musical Evening Organised by the Soroptimists in aid of various charities, and starring many from Christ Church congregation. |
| Sunday 17th | | Special service of Healing. |
| Saturday 23rd | Afternoon | Children's Party In aid of our pre-school funds. |
| Sunday 24th | 8.30 a.m. | One World Week Christian Aid breakfast |

Sunday Evenings at Christ Church 2010

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| 3rd Oct | 6 p.m. | Ecumenical Songs of Praise - Salvation Army |
| 10th Oct | 6.30 p.m. | Harvest Evensong |
| 24th Oct | 6.30 p.m. | Deanery Choirs Festival at St Aidan's Church |
| 14th Nov | 4 p.m. | Service for the Bereaved |
| 5th Dec | 4 p.m. | Christingle |
| 19th Dec | 6.30 p.m. | Service of Lessons and Carols |

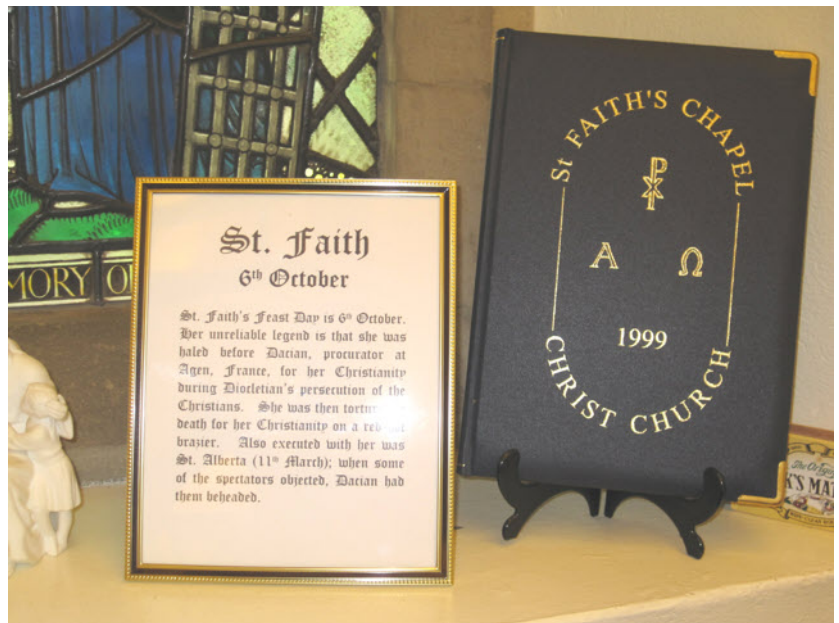
During his visit Pope Benedict carried out the beatification of the 19th Century Cardinal Newman. This is another step on the way to becoming a saint.

What makes a saint?

To explore this, this month, what better than to look at St Faith whose chapel is in Christ Church

St Faith of Aquitaine: virgin and martyr

Feast Day 6 October



It is believed that Faith lived in the 3rd and 4th centuries at the time of the Roman Emperor Maximilian (286-305 AD) and died in Agen in the Garonne Valley in French Aquitaine.

At the age of around 12, this young Christian girl named Foy (from the Latin Fides) refused to make a sacrifice to pagan gods and was put to death by the occupying Roman authorities on the orders of the Governor Dacien, who had her roasted on a brazen bed and then beheaded. Other versions of the story record a miraculous shower of rain extinguishing the fire and necessitating the subsequent beheading. More Christians from Agen, among whom were Bishop Caprais, moved by her example, submitted in their turn to an agonising fate.

Her body, secretly buried, was transferred two centuries later to the basilica constructed on the actual place of her martyrdom. Five centuries later, towards the end of the 8th century, a hermit called Dadon settled to a life of contemplation in that remote valley, and a community of monks joined him, following the Benedictine rules. Following a grant of land from the Emperor Louis the Pious (son of Charlemagne), the community began to flourish. At this time the worship and valuing of holy relics was growing and the possession of relics were coming to be seen as conferring great prestige.

Some accounts of St Faith's story relate that a monk from the community of Conques attached himself to the Agen community, won their confidence and was entrusted with the task of guarding the relics, now contained in a golden and bejewelled reliquary statue. Once alone, he took to the hills with Saint Faith, evaded his righteous pursuers and found sanctuary in Conques, on January 14th 866, where the saint's relics remain to this day.

The abbey at Conques was re-dedicated to St Faith and, discreetly glossing over its highly questionable acquisition, grew and prospered. Crusaders and pilgrims going to the shrine of St James at Compostella invoked her intercession and heaped treasures and gold on the community. The celebrated reliquary jewel-encrusted statue of the saint dates from this time and has long been revered as a memento of her life and death.

Ian Brown

XMAS BAZAAR

Saturday 13th November 2010
at 10.30p.m..

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

Date to be brought to church

Items being collected

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| 17 th October | Candles, jewellery, unwanted presents and gifts from around the world. |
| 24 th October | Pictures, mirrors, frames; kitchenware and toiletries. |
| 31 st October | Children's toys and games; jig-saw-puzzles; white elephant goods and CD's, DVD's, Tapes, records, videos. |
| 7 th November | Books:children's and adults; Bottles |
| 13 th Nov. (on the day) | Cakes, Home made mince pies and home made preserves. |

Guided historical tour of historic Gravesend

On: Sunday 17th October 2010

At: 2.30pm

Meet: outside Gravesend Library
in Windmill Street (the one being rebuilt
and restored)

Guide: Christoph Bull,

Local Historian and Librarian

Tickets: £3.50 (concessions £2.50)

no need to book, buy tickets on the day.

Questions: Christoph Bull 01474 320156.

Part of Kent Libraries and Archives
programme of bringing Kentish Heritage
to the people.

Christoph Bull

**Chalk Parish Historian and Historical Advisor
to Swanscombe & Greenhithe Town Council.**

Father Christmas is coming to..... 

Christ Church Christmas Bazaar

Echo Square Gravesend
Saturday 13th November
@ 10.30am.



candles mulled wine mince pies
gifts
jewellery
books refreshments cakes
and much more! competitions

Come and see us!

Admission 50p (children free)

Competitions drawn at 12.00 

Volunteers needed to work in prison:

Prison Fellowship England and Wales (www.prisonfellowship.org.uk) help local Christian communities respond to the needs of prisoners, young offenders, their families and communities through local groups, training and programmes in prisons and today we are launching our national campaign to recruit more volunteers.

Volunteers are at the heart of our charity and our mission of 'seeing lives transformed'. Together we seek to restore all those affected by crime through prayer, practical action and values-based programmes: Sycamore Tree, Angel Tree, Letter Writing and Prayer Groups.

With Prisons Week approaching (21st-27th November) we thought that you may be interested to receive our free resource guide for your church.

The guide includes: Prayers for your church during Prisons Week

Ideas for Sermons

Contact details so that you can have a

Prison Fellowship Volunteer come and speak at your church

More information on Prison Fellowship's work

To receive our free resources guide please email info@prisonfellowship.org.uk putting: *Love Beyond Bars* in the subject title. You will also be added to our mailing list.

Issued by Rob Marshall

Prison Fellowship

24 Hour Media Office 01482 562455

www.prisonfellowship.org.uk



CCADS (Christ Church Amateur Dramatics Society) are celebrating their 75th year.

Part 2 of the potted history by Allister Kay, CCADS very own Pantomime, an evenings entertainment for Children in Need and plays written by such noteworthy people as Terrance Rattigan and Oscar Wilde brings the story right up to date.

Four page booklet to pull out and keep!

CCADS at 75

Part 2

Between 1991 and 2000 the Society became regular performers at this Festival and, under Pat King's enthusiastic Chairmanship, the Society developed an excellent relationship with the Festival organisers. In the main, plays were specially selected for the Festival and gave the Society the opportunity to be a bit more

experimental with its play choices.

As at the Gravesend Festival, the Society's productions were well received and in 1995 the Society were awarded the Best Production Award for its staging of "Last Tango in Little Grimley".

At the Society's penultimate appearance at the Duncan Rand Festival it received what is likely to be an unrepeated "accolade" when the Festival Director made a completely personal and unofficial award to Karen Martin expressing his gratitude to her for having the nerve and the figure to appear in "Sins of the Father" in an eyebrow-raising set of underwear!

It is not known how long the "Bubbles Concert Party" existed in its song and dance mode before the Society settled to straight drama. Suffice it to say that the Society has, for as long as it can be recalled, set out to present non-musical entertainment.

One notable exception to this was in 2000 when John Coutts, a noted local poet and writer and then member of CCADS, wrote the Society's own pantomime, "Robin Hood's Merry Christmas". A cast of 16 threw themselves into this with great gusto providing the audience with some mid-winter mirth and the unique Society event of a Saturday matinee performance.



From time to time the Society has opted to "fill out" its productions with brief sketches, readings, monologues etc. On one evening in November 1989 a whole evening was set aside for such entertainment. Held two weeks before the production of "An Inspector Calls" this was combined with a cheese and wine evening to support the BBC Children in Need appeal. After a very successful evening two Society members rushed to the Radio Kent studios for a live interview where they not only gave a good account of the fundraising effort but also gave the Society some good publicity for its forthcoming play.

Over the years the Society has presented a wide range of plays from farce to tragedy and everything in between. The list of productions staged by the Society reflects the changing tastes in amateur dramatics. Predictably some "anyone for tennis" fare was regularly presented, but that was for its time and of its time.

In the last thirty years or so however there has been a move to more contemporary comedy and drama allied to the work of such significant playwrights as Terrence Rattigan, Alan

Ayckbourn, George Bernard Shaw, Alan Bennett, Noel Coward, Neil Simon, J B Priestley, John Mortimer and Oscar Wilde.

While it is the actors who take to the stage and take the applause, no production would see the light of day without the support and enthusiasm of the back stage and front of house workers.

The Society has always been blessed with the contribution of inventive and resourceful stage builders who without exception have had to wait until the weekend before the play date to put their stage building skills into action.

There have been many occasions when members of the Society have felt a sense of alarm when one of the backstage workers has decided to move on for some reason or another. What has been remarkable is the way that someone with new ideas and enthusiasm always seems to step into the gap without a hitch.

And so the Society reaches the grand old age of 75. In this gentle paddle through its past a few names have been mentioned to illustrate a few of the events referred to. There is a very real and justified desire to mention so many other names whose membership of the Society has been long-lived and/or significant. The concern inherent in this is that some names may be overlooked or some contributions given greater weight than others. For this reason it seems more appropriate to remember the Society in its own right. It has affected so many people in many ways, as acting or back stage members, as audiences, as supporters from within and without Christ Church.

Everyone will have their own memories of the last seventy five years whether it be based on a span of many years or just a few months.

No organisation can exist for so long without getting something right and Christ Church Amateur Dramatic Society has demonstrated enough of that ability to encourage all associated with it to anticipate a continuing, flourishing future.



The Evergreens
November 2000



LAYERS GET LAUGHS
IN COTTAGE COMEDY

Far from
a quiet
life...

The film, produced by Graham...
Philip Alliman 'Kest'...
But his more down-to-earth...
at 8.00 p.m.

Christ Church Amateur Dramatic Society's production "Here We Come Gathering"

CHRIST CHURCH AMATEUR DRAMATIC SOCIETY presents

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"Here We Come Gathering"
A Comedy in Three Acts by PHILIP KING & ANTHONY ARMSTRONG
in CHRIST CHURCH HALL, OLD ROAD EAST
on SATURDAY, 16th APRIL, 1983
at 8.00 p.m.

Pat King
Henry *F. Goringe*
M. Hollands

CHRIST CHURCH AMATEUR DRAMATIC SOCIETY presents

Rosemary Austin
Cordy Stevens

"THE HOT TIARA"

Mike Charles by *hbg*
S. Chambers JANET ALLEN *Rosemary Spier*

produced by FRED GORRINGE

Green Hinkley Thursday 30th April *Mike me.*
Friday 1st May *Dolores Giles*
Saturday 2nd May *Barbara Bunyan*

Alexis Kay
M. Hollands

Programme 5p

If you are interested in Amateur Dramatics then speak to John Hougham or Gill Campbell.

CCADS meet in the church hall on a Friday night.

The next production will be performed on the evenings of 25th, 26th and 27th November 2010. More details will appear in the November magazine.



Farndale Christmas Carol
March 2009



Pleasure of your company
December 2003



First Steps

8th September 2010

Autumn seems to have come early and following torrential rain yesterday, our naughty little sheep and I aren't very optimistic about the weather for our First Steps service today. We're a bit concerned that everyone is going to be snuggled up indoors where it's warm and dry and not want to brave the elements. Oh well, we shall see! As we walk up to Church, it doesn't look very promising, but it isn't actually raining, so fingers crossed! Some of our naughty little sheep's friends have come along with us and they're all excited about seeing the

children, and once again they're keen to hide in the Church. They like to keep the children on their toes! So no sooner are we in the door than they're off and I begin to get things ready for our service. Soon Anne and Isabelle appear to give me a hand and

Isabelle is really excited because she's already been to big school this morning. She's certainly having a busy day! Quickly chairs are moved, the piano pushed into place, our little altar set up and jingle bells are ready. Then it's into the Hall to get out chairs and toys and cups and saucers, not

forgetting the biscuits (most important!) and, at last, we're all set.

With the sun just peeking through the clouds, first to arrive is Terri with baby Charlie and little friend, Sophia. They try out the jingle bells to see what a lovely noise they make and then Harry comes to join us with his little girl, Milli who puts her arms out to me for a cuddle. Isn't that sweet! Soon we have a lovely, happy, lively crowd including some new faces, as well as our much-loved regulars.

Mollie and Grace have scooted into Church on their scooters! Is it allowed? And then, oh dear, Mollie finds our naughty little sheep. Oops! He didn't hide very well, did he? He's looking distinctly embarrassed at being found so easily. So making the best of it he climbs up onto our little altar, where he can have a good view of everything that's going on. To start with we all give our jingle bells a good shake, just to make sure that they all work properly and then the candles are lit and our service begins. Our first song is, "Have a rest". It's about hedgehogs getting ready for the coming winter and we say "Thank you," to God for hedgehogs. Then we have a rousing chorus of, "Jesus' love is very wonderful" and "The Father, Himself loves you". We're really getting the hang of them now, actions and all!

Our naughty little sheep reminds me that we really ought to go and find those other sneaky

animals; he doesn't want them to be forgotten! So off the children go and pretty soon they're all rounded up. The children are really pleased to have found them and the animals are pleased to have been found. They don't have to be quiet any longer and can make as much noise as they like, joining in with our songs with gusto! Now our attention is turned to different animals as we sing, "Here come the frogs, hopping round the pond." It's always great fun to sing about frogs and worms and birds and noisy children and we thank God for them all! Grace asks, "Can we sing "My God is so big" because that's my favourite?" How can I resist? So with jingle bells at the ready, off we go, arms waving wildly as we do all the actions. Even our naughty little sheep and his motley collection of friends are joining in too.

Now it's time for everyone to be really quiet, as, with hands together and eyes closed, we say our prayers. You could hear a pin drop. Lastly we all sing "Goodbye to the Church" and with candles blown out, our service is over. After our energetic jingle bell ringing and arm waving we're all in need of refreshment, so we make our way out into the hall. The children still have bags of energy, of course, and rush off to play with the toys, and Mums and Dad and Grandmas have a chance to have a cuppa and a chat. As usual we've had a lovely, lively, happy time together. Our naughty little sheep, mole and owl all get a ride with Mollie and Grace on their scooters. The girls are whizzing round like the wind. I do hope that everyone is hanging on tight!

And then, with biscuits eaten, and toys, chairs, cups and saucers all put away, it's time to go home once again. Our naughty little sheep and I won't be at our next First Steps service. "What's going on?" I hear you cry! Well, having a senior moment, I managed to book a holiday, right at the wrong time, oops! So our naughty little sheep and I will be in sunny Italy. But Lorraine Lawrence from St George's Church has bravely volunteered to take the service in our place and some of our naughty little sheep's friends will be coming along, so I hope that everyone will be back to support her, with jingling bells and arms waving, fit to bust. Our naughty little sheep and I will be back in harness for our First Steps service on 10th November, so we'll look forward to catching up with everyone then.

God Bless.

Rosemary Austin

CHRIST CHURCH PRE-SCHOOL FUNDRAISING

FANCY DRESS PARTY



Saturday 23rd October
3-5PM

£2.50 per child under 1's free
CALL BONNA FOR TICKETS
07917765624

Pirates

and

Princesses



- PRIZES FOR BEST DRESSED PIRATE & PRINCESS
- LUCKY DIP
- CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINER
- GAMES
- REFRESHMENTS
- TRADE STALLS

(FOR EARLY CHRISTMAS SHOPPING)

IN THE HALL AND GARDENS AT CHRIST CHURCH ECHO SQUARE
ALL PARENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR CHILDREN AT ALL TIMES



Dear Christ Church,

Once again we launch our SHOE BOX appeal for BLYTHSWOOD CARE.

Here in Christ Church we have so much, but look at the joy on the faces of the people on the display poster who received a simple shoe box packed with love and care last year.

Leaflets will be available on SUNDAY OCTOBER 17th.

Please help to spread love and joy worldwide by making up a shoe box this year. Shoeboxes will need to be in church by Sunday 14th November for Christmas delivery. Average size shoe boxes only please.

Thank you



Veronica Read.

Child Protection Course

FACING THE UNTHINKABLE

Saturday 20th November 2010

9.00 a.m. – 1.30 p.m.

Attendance is free and you get a certificate at the end.

See Veronica Read for further details.


The Pilsdon at Malling Community

is a Christian based Community with its ideals and ethos taken from the Pilsdon Community in Dorset. The first Pilsdon Community was founded in 1958 as a refuge for those in crisis. We seek to provide an environment where people can rebuild their lives after experiencing a crisis, whether sudden or progressive and offer a safe home for those working through depression, alcoholism, addiction, divorce or bereavement.

Continuing this in Pilsdon at Malling we welcome people to come and share our life, whether it is for a day, a week or many years. People who find themselves isolated and lonely on the fringe of society are particularly welcome.

Wayfarers, seeking a rest on their journey's way are welcome at our door.

To all, we offer friendship and hospitality, as well as traditional Christian charity. At any one time, Pilsdon houses an average of twenty-five people. Eight to ten of these will be Community Members and their families, all of whom take responsibility for running the place on a voluntary basis, for between one and ten years without any salaries. Everyone who stays at Pilsdon, guest, visitor, wayfarer, volunteer or community member participates fully in the life of the Community




HEDGEHOG PRODUCTIONS
presents

Precious Cargo

A Musical Drama
by
Jon Cunningham & Martyn Begbey
Script by Jim Hayman

A heartwrenching story of the plight of World War II Children leaving their families and friends for evacuation.

This Musical Drama conveys the emotion felt by the Children and Parents alike, as they journey into the unknown in war torn Britain



The broadcast production on **30th October 2010** at 7.30 pm
at the Pilsdon, Water Lane, West Malling
Tickets available from the Box Office Tel 01732 870279
In support of the Pilsdon Community

PUT
A SMILE
ON A MUG

WE ARE
MACMILLAN.
CANCER SUPPORT



Wednesday 27th October
At
Christ Church
10.30 - 11.30 am.
Bring and Buy, Raffle

Every mug will help improve the lives of people affected by

Macmillan Cancer Support, registered charity in England and Wales (261017)
Scotland (SC039907) and the Isle of Man (604). MAC12881 April 2010

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The official partner of the
World's Biggest Coffee



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Sandwiches, toasted sandwiches,
homemade cakes, fresh fruit,
snack bars.

Tea,
Fresh filter Coffee,
Hot Chocolate,
Fruit Juices

View our
Fairtrade Goods
stands.

Come and enjoy a Fairtrade lunch
at Emmanuel Baptist Church,
Windmill Street, Gravesend.

The cost of your lunch will be what
you consider to
be a 'Fair' price for what you eat.

Friday 5th November 2010
12-2pm



Soroptimist International of
Gravesend & District

A Musical Evening

Featuring

Music Group
Mezzo-Soprano Soloist
Organ Recital
Clarinet & Flute Quartet

Saturday 16th October 2010

at

Christ Church,
Old Road East, Gravesend

7.00 p.m. (doors open at 6.30 p.m.)

Ticket £5.00 at the door (£4.00 in advance)
including Refreshments in the Interval

Raffle for President's Charities

For More Information and Tickets
ring Sheila on 01474 564234



EllenorLions Hospices
'without them we would have been lost'

Many thanks for your continued
support of the Ellenor Lions Hospices.
Registered Charity No. 1121561

Cold Harbour Road
10 am to 12 pm

COFFEE MORNINGS

Friday 29th October

Friday 26th November

Friday 10th December

Sunday Morning Coffee Rota

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| 3rd Oct | Week 6 | Sylvia Brown, Jasmine & Steve Humphries |
| 10th Oct | Week 7 | Joan & Bob Bennett, Marylene Ewin, David Williams |
| 17th Oct | Week 8 | Colin & Linda Parsonson, Anne Thrush |
| 24th Oct | Week 9 | Jerry & Sally Higgins, Ann Lennard |
| 31st Oct | Week 10 | Pauline Marks, Margot Edwards, Angela Kirby |
| 7th Nov | Week 11 | Rita Smith, Jean Stoddart, Sheila Knight |



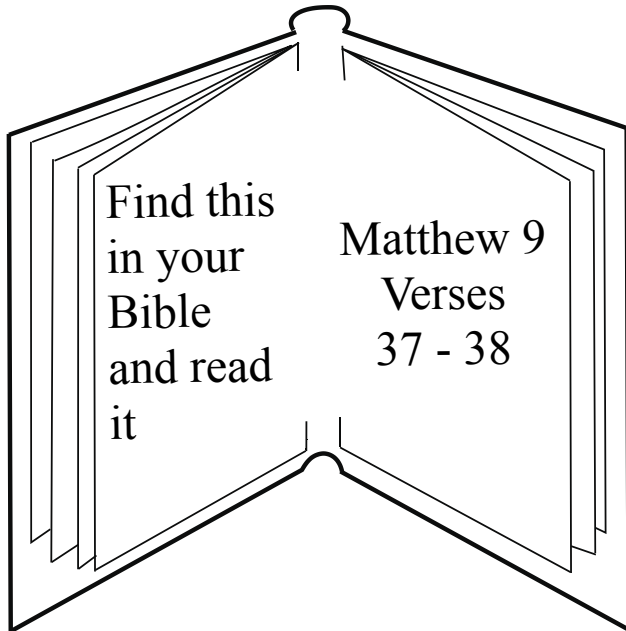
Maureen Fittill



God's Gang

CHRIST CHURCH
MILTON-NEXT-GRAVESEND

Harvest Celebration 10th October



For Harvest this year we are thinking about all the gifts God has given us. Make a list of all the things you are good at doing.

Draw a picture of someone you know using their gift in church.



Can you find this in Christ Church?
What has it got to do with
Harvest?

HOLY BAPTISM



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| 1 st August | Charlie James Smith Jude William Lucas Cannon Freya Joan Lynn Kelsey Jacqueline Arney-Mills |
| 15 th August | Ruby Hannah Ivy Jones Ophelia Bluebell Grace Birch Henry Michael Edward Johnson Ava-Mae Ridley |
| 22 nd August | Freddie Daniel-Luke Money Logan Joe Oldman James Raymond Richards Tabitha Katie Ann Richards |
| 19 th September | Benjamin David Sewell Giles John Beasley Sadie Jane Lee Hayden Daniel Huckstepp Dylan Luca Pearson Lacey May Deadman |

HOLY MATRIMONY



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| 30 th July | Alexander John Paul McKay and Elizabeth Jane Parsons |
| 31 st July | James Dean Wilson and Jessica Margaret Noyce |
| 31 st July | Julian David Money and Jay Cracknell |
| 6 th August | Steven Kevin Fewell and Lorraine Rita Hall |
| 7 th August | Phillip John Martin and Sharon Kay Caller |
| 14 th August | Shane Leon Barham and Lindsay Patricia Sutherland |
| 28 th August | Jason Ian Shaw and Gemma Leigh Smith |
| 28 th August | Paul Darren Janes and Sarah Jane Wonnacott |

RENEWAL OF MARRIAGE VOWS

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| 18 th September | David Ernest and Kathryn Francesca Tily |
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REST IN PEACE










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| 9 th May | Elsie May Brown |
| 2 nd July | Maureen Patricia Morgan |
| 13 th July | Eva May Dickinson |
| 29 th July | Lesley Margaret Owen |
| 6 th August | Barbara Sadie Tyrell |
| 17 th August | Maureen Rose Russell |
| 16 th August | Leslie Anderson |
| 7 th September | George Hedley Nigel Druce |

Julie Hill

October

Highlights this month !

A Year at Christ Church Harvest Festival

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| Sunday  | 31 | 3 8 am Service 10 am Service God's Gang 6.30 p.m. Ecumenical service 6 - 8 pm Hall Youth Club | 10 HARVEST 8 am Service 10 am Service All Age Service Shared Lunch 6.30p.m. Evensong | 17 8 am Service 10 am Service God's Gang Service for healing 6 - 8 pm Youth Club | 24 8 am Service Christian Aid Breakfast 8.30 10 am Service |
| Monday  | | 4 Music Group Brownies Explorer Scouts | 11 Brownies Explorer Scouts | 18 Brownies Explorer Scouts | 25 Brownies Explorer Scouts |
| Tuesday  | | 5 Cubs | 12 Cubs | 19 Cubs | 26 Cubs |
| Wednesday  | | 6 St Faith 10am service First Steps 8 p.m. MU meeting Guides | 13 10am service Guides | 20 10am service Guides | 27 10am service Macmillan coffee morning Guides |
| Thursday  | | 7 Brownies Beavers Choir Practice | 14 Brownies Beavers Choir Practice | 21 Brownies Beavers Choir Practice | 28 Brownies Beavers Choir Practice |
| Friday  | 1 Parent & Toddler CCADS Scouts Office Hours | 8 Parent & Toddler CCADS Scouts Office Hours | 15 Parent & Toddler CCADS Scouts Office Hours | 22 Parent & Toddler CCADS Scouts Office Hours | 29 Ellenor Coffee Morning Parent & Toddler CCADS Scouts Office Hours |
| Saturday  | 2 | 9 9.30 Working Party A YEAR IN THE LIFE OF CHRIST CHURCH 7.30 p.m. | 16 A Musical Evening | 23 Children's Party | 30 Precious Cargo |

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 "New Look" All-Age service

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

Clubs

There are a wide variety of clubs for you:-

Daily Christ Church Pre-school (2½ upwards)

Monday Music Group; Brownies

Tuesday Cubs

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 (2nd Saturday)

Sunday Christ Church Youth Club

