

Please remember to bring your old mobile phones, phone cards, spectacles, Canon and HP printer cartridges (no other ink cartridges, thank you), stamps, foreign coins, postcards, etc. for re-cycling. Please put them in Priest Jacqueline's box at the back of the church.

We support Ellenor, Demelza House, The Children's Society, Leprosy Mission, RNLI and Cancer Research UK.

Your contributions provide valuable support to hard-pressed charities and are very gratefully received as well as doing something for the planet.

Called to be
Exploring the breadth
of calling and vocation
Speakers—Canon Jean Kerr and
Bishop James Langstaff
on
Saturday 23rd April
from 10.30—3.30 pm
at St. Andrew's, Paddock Wood.

To-day is the final chance to apply as the closing date for applications is 11th April. Please contact Val Butler on 01634 560000 or at val.butler@rochester.anglican.org if you wish to attend.

Free artist led workshop -

Rochester Cathedral
Illuminating Beasts
in celebration of the textus roffensis
on
Wednesday 20th April
from 1.00 —2.45 pm

Places are limited so book early to avoid disappointment (£10 refundable deposit required to secure a place)

To book call 01634 810066 or email educationofficer@rochestercatedral.org

Gravesham Food Bank—Thank you for your generous support of the Foodbank.

They are need of instant noodles, coffee, long life milk, custard, no fridge juice/squash, rice, tinned fruit, tinned meat and sugar

They have plenty of soup, tea, pasta and baked beans.

Gluten free Communion wafers are available at every service—please have a word with the Churchwardens or Clergy if you would like to receive gluten free wafers at Communion.

Items for the news sheet should be sent to juliehill34@aol.com or left on the clip in the lobby

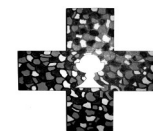
Items for the website should be sent to info@christchurchgravesend.org.uk

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10th April Notes and News



**Christ Church,
Milton-next-Gravesend**

A warm welcome to any visitors worshipping with us this morning. Please make yourself known to one of the clergy or the people who greeted you at the door

Looking Ahead

10th April	8.00 am	Holy Communion (said)
	10.00 am	All Age Service
	6.30 pm	Evensong
13th April	1.45 pm	First Steps
14th April	2.00 pm	Pilgrim Course
	7.30 pm	Pilgrim Course
17th April	8.00 am	Holy Communion (said)
	10.00 am	Family Communion
	11.45 am	Annual General Meeting
21st April	3.00 pm	Mustard Seed
24th April	8.00 am	Holy Communion (said)
	10.00 am	Civic Service
28th April	2.00 pm	Pilgrim Course
	7.30 pm	Pilgrim Course

The Church Annual General Meeting will be held after the 10.00 am service on Sunday 17th April, all are welcome to attend and all on the Church electoral roll may vote.

Please submit nomination papers if you would like to stand as Churchwarden or for membership of the PCC. Sue would be glad to have a chat if anyone would like to know more about this .

Lent Envelopes—

Many thanks to everyone who has returned their Lent Envelope.

If you have forgotten yours, please bring it the next time you are in church. Thank you.

Liz Ripley, Pam Wise's daughter, is running the London Marathon on 24th April in aid of TOFS—the charity supporting the rare syndrome that Liz's son James suffers from. Please consider sponsoring Liz. There is a sponsor form at the back of the church

Holy Communion 8.00 am Monday, 7am Tuesday, 10am Wednesday, 7am Thursday, no service Friday, 8.00 am Saturday

Tuesdays	Morning Prayer	8.00 am at	St. Aidan's Church
Wednesdays	Evening Prayer	5.15 pm at	Christ Church
Thursdays	Morning Prayer	8.30 am at	Holy Family Church
Fridays	Evening Prayer	5.15 pm at	Holy Family Church

Altar Flowers



The altar flowers this week have been sponsored and arranged by Sheila Brown to celebrate Ian and Sheila's wedding anniversary.



We send our congratulations to Sheila and Ian.

The Pilgrim Course

The next meeting of the Pilgrim Course will be on Thursday 14th April 2.00 pm at 43 Park Avenue and 7.30 pm in the Vicarage as No. 84 is not available.

We are studying The Ten Commandments and the subject this week will be "Righteousness".

Please come and join one of the groups, you will be most welcome.



Our monthly Mothers' Union meeting will be on Tuesday 12th April at 7.30 pm in the church hall when we will be celebrating the Queen's 90th Birthday with a Royal Tea Party.

We are always pleased to welcome guests at our meetings but to assist with catering could you please let Veronica know if you hope to come to the Tea Party.

QUIZ NIGHT

Saturday 16th April
7.30 pm
At St. George's Church Hall
Church Street, Gravesend
Teams of 6
£5.00 per head
Raffle

Bring your own drink and nibbles
Book with Sheilah 534901
kaysgardencampsite@hotmail.co.uk

Proceeds to the upgrade fund for Kay's Garden Campsite and St. George's Church



Les Johnson's funeral will be on Monday 18th April. 11.00 am at the church and 12 noon at Gravesend Cemetery.

Confirmation

The next course of Confirmation classes will begin shortly preparing for the Confirmation Service at 6.30 pm on 24th July. Please have a chat with Sue, Karen or Jacqueline if you are interested in taking part.

This will also be an opportunity for anyone who has already been Confirmed, and who would like to make a fresh commitment to follow Christ, to re-affirm their Baptismal promises

The next **First Steps Service** will be on **Wednesday 13th April in the church starting at 1.45 pm.**

This is a service especially designed for families with pre-school children.

Please come and join in the fun—there will be songs accompanied by bells and shakers, a story and prayers.

Our naughty little sheep will also be there with his friends.



After the service we enjoy refreshments in the hall while the children play with the toys

Many thanks to all helped at the Church Working Party on Saturday. Your help is most appreciated.

On Wednesday 27th April, at 7.00 pm at Northfleet School for Girls, you are officially invited to the launch of Gravesham School Pastors.

This will be an open evening to find out about the new scheme and give you a chance to sign up as a future School Pastor.

We hope that some people will go along to this meeting.

There will be a Civic Service here on Sunday 24th April at 10.00 am at which the Mayor of Gravesham will be present.

Ifield Ladies
meet on
Wednesday 20th April
in
The church hall
at
7.30 pm

There will be a presentation by Street Pastors and they will be presented with a charity cheque.

Visitors are always welcome to attend these meetings.