

12th November 2017

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

- 14th Nov
7.30 pm Mothers' Union
- 16th Nov
2.30 pm Mustard Seed
- 18th Nov
9.00 am Church Working Party
- 19th Nov
8.00 am Holy Communion (said)
- 10.00 am Family Communion
- 21st Nov
Experience Christmas starts
- 23rd Nov
2.00 pm Pilgrim Course
- 7.30 pm Pilgrim Course
- 26th Nov
8.00 am Holy Communion (said)
- 10.00 am Family Communion
- 3rd Dec
8.00 am Holy Communion (said)
- 10.00 am Family Communion
- 4.00 pm Christingle (come from 3.30 pm)
- 7th Dec
Pilgrim Course pre-Christmas Social event

REMEMBRANCE



Please come back for our **Service for the Bereaved** this afternoon at **4.00 pm.**

Mustard Seed
on
Thursday 16th November
in
Church Hall
from **2.30—4.00 pm**

Please come and join us for tea, biscuits and cake and conversation.

People of all ages are welcome to come.



Holy Communion	Tuesday 7.00 am	Wednesday 10.00 am	Thursday 7.00 am
	Saturday 8.00 am		
Morning Prayer	Monday 8.00 am at	Christ Church	
Morning Prayer	Tuesday 8.00 am at	St. Aidan's Church	
Evening Prayer	Wednesday 5.15 pm at	Christ Church	
Morning Prayer	Thursday 8.30 am at	Holy Family Church	
Evening Prayer	Friday 5.15 pm at	Holy Family Church	



Our next Mothers' Union meeting will be in the church hall

on Tuesday 14th November starting at 7.30 pm when Margot Edwards will be giving an illustrated talk on her recent visit with Oxfam to refugee camps in Greece.

This will be a very interesting meeting, so please come along and join us.



Would you please save the foil dishes from individual fruit pies and leave them at the back of the church.

We use them to stand the oranges on at Christingle.

Thank you



We will be **cleaning the church on Saturday 18th November starting at 9.00 am,**

Please come along and give a hand.

Good company and delicious refreshments are guaranteed!!



Christmas Wish List

- Christmas chocolates
 - Christmas luxury biscuits
 - Coffee and hot chocolate
 - Christmas pudding
 - Stuffing mix/gravy mix
 - Custard and brandy sauce
 - Treats and sweets
 - Long life fruit juice

 - Deodorants, men's shaving itmes
 - Shampoo
 - Luxury bubble baths and shower gel

 - Also always needed
 - Rice
 - Tinned fruit
 - Tinned meat
 - Peanut butter

 - At present they do not require
 - Baked beans
 - Tea
 - Pasta
 - Soup
- Thank you for your continued support.***

IFIELD LADIES

in
the Church Hall
on
Wednesday 15th November
at
7.30 pm

Sylvia Mann
“A Musical Interlude”

Ifield Ladies are always to welcome visitors to their meetings.

“Experience Christmas”



6 Interactive displays illustrating the Christmas story will be up in the church **between 21st November and 18th December ...** these are thought-provoking and prayerful for both children and adults.

Many schools will be coming in class by class. In addition, the church will be open for personal reflection at the following times - just drop in and make your way round in your own time.

Saturday 25th November 10 am—1 pm

Wednesday 6th December 10.30 am—12.30 pm

Sunday 17th December 3.30 pm—5.30 pm



On Saturday 2nd December at 10.30 am there will be a guided journey round the displays for adults, as part of our Advent preparation—this will last about one hour.



1. **HELPERS** - Please continue to sign up more times arriving
2. We still need some items for the displays - lengths of black and beige/cream material, and fir cones
3. People to fold, cut and glue small cards for all our visitors.
4. A reminder for all helpers to put our training meeting in their diaries **Monday 20th November at 6.30 pm in church.**
5. If you have offered something for our displays and need it to be collected, please contact Veronica on 534857

Thank you.



You are invited to
Saturday Matinee
1.45—4.00 pm
on 2nd Saturday each month
in St. George's Church Hall

Films and friendship,
talks and tea
Come along
all welcome

Suggested £1 donation
towards refreshments.

Enquiries 01474 534965



The annual service
to commemorate

St. Andrew

will be held on

Thursday 30th November

at 11.00 am

in

St Andrew's Mission

Church/Art Centre

Bawley Bay

Royal Pier Road

Everyone is welcome to attend

Local residents have started an on line petition to try to have Whitehill Road and Sun Lane made into a one way traffic system.

At peak times the traffic is so heavy that it is often at a standstill and due to parked vehicles, drivers are often tempted to drive on the pavement, causing danger to pedestrians.

If you would like to see a change please sign the petition at the back of the church or go online and sign the ePetition.

<https://democracy.kent.gov.uk/mgEPetitionDisplay.aspx?id=347>

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.

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 christchurchgravesend.org.uk

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