10th December 2017

Notes and News Christ Church Milton-next-Gravesend



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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.

> semi yavers Concert on Tuesday 12th December at 6.30 pm

Tickets priced at £4 for adults, children are free, are available from Gill Campbell in church or 'phone her on 01474 534517

Please come along and enjoy the concert.

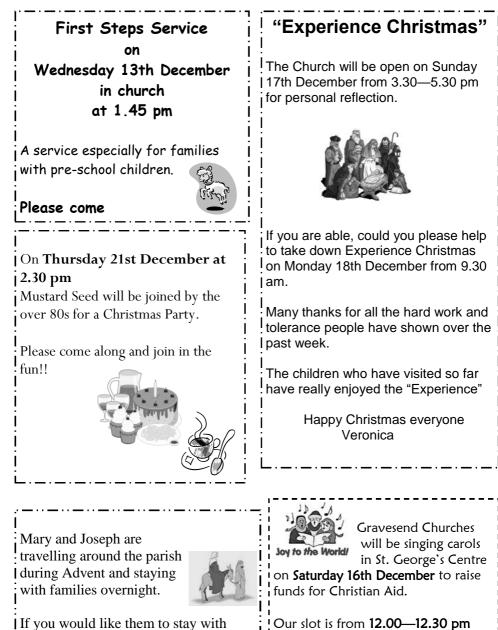


MANY THANKS to all who helped at the church working party on Saturday.

Also to all who helped in any way to make the Christingle such a lovely occasion.

We collected £520 for the Children's Society.

Holy Communion	Tuesday 7.00 Saturday 8.0		nesday 10.00 am Thursday 7.00 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



If you would like them to stay with you, please sign the list at the back of

the church.

Please come along and join in the more the merrier.







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Sunday 17th December at 6.30 pm— Service of Lessons and Carols followed by mince pies and mulled wine

Friday 22nd December at 7.00 pm —Come and Sing

Meet at the church to go carol singing around residential homes in the parish

Crib Service—this year there will be 2 crib services, at 3.00 pm and 5.00 pm - come to whichever works best for you and your family.



Children are welcome to take part in the nativity tableau by coming dressed as shepherds, angels, wise men or women, animals and other appropriate characters.

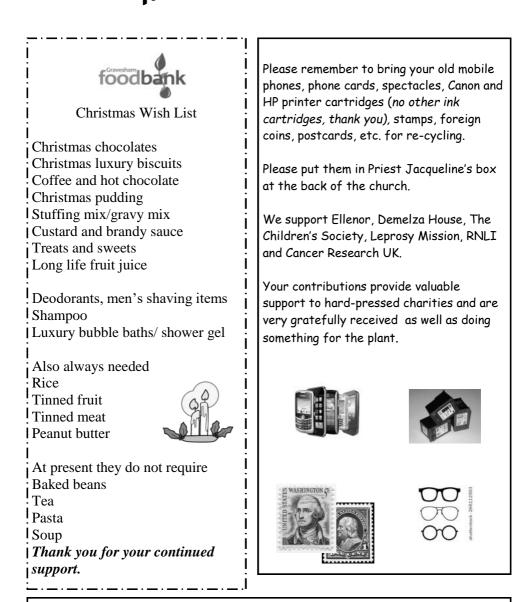
We need a Joseph for the 3.00 pm service and a Mary for the 5.00 pm service—first come, first served—talk to Sue Brewer if your child is willing. Preference will be given to those who have not been Mary or Joseph at previous crib services.

Any unwrapped presents will be given to children in need in the local area.

Special service arrangements for Christmas week This year Christmas Eve falls on a Sunday. There will be no 8.00 am service that day and the 10.00 am will be a said service with no hymns or music. Midnight Mass is at 11.30 pm

Services on Christmas Day will be 8.00 am Holy Communion and 10.00 am Holy Communion with carols.

There will be no weekday services during the week after Christmas until Sunday 31st December—8.00 am and 10.00 am services as usual On New Year's Day the only service will be Holy Communion with hymns at 10.00 am. The normal pattern of services resumes from 2nd January.



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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