

21st January 2018



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

21st Jan	
8.00 am	Holy Communion (said)
10.00 am	Family Communion
6.30 pm	CTIG United Service
25th Jan	
2.00 pm	"Pilgrims" meeting
7.30 pm	"Pilgrims" meeting
28th Jan	Candlemas
8.00 am	Holy Communion (said)
10.00 am	Family Communion
3rd Feb	
6.30 pm	Fish, Chips & Beetles
4th Feb	
8.00 am	Holy Communion (said)
10.00 am	Family Communion
8th Feb	
2.00 pm	"Pilgrims" Meeting
7.30 pm	"Pilgrims" Meeting
10th Feb	
9.30 pm	Church Working Party
11thFeb	
8.00 am	Holy Communion (said)
10.00 am	All Age Communion
4.00 pm	Evensong
13th Feb	
7.30 pm	Mothers' Union



The altar flowers this week have been donated by Audrey Price in memory of her husband, William.

The flowers by the main door have been donated by Colin Parsonson in memory of his Father.

TODAY

Please come back this afternoon at 6.30 pm for the Churches Together United Service.

Everyone welcome



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	

Sunday 28th January is Homelessness Sunday. This week, I intend sleeping 4 nights in Holy Family hall. You could sponsor me by using the form at the back of the church or on line at

<https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/RevMartinSleepOut>

All money raised will go to Porchlight.

Thank you, Richard

Fish, Chips and Beetles

An evening of fun and food **Saturday 3rd February at 6.30 pm in the Church Hall**

Book your tickets and order your food by calling Angela on 07900 430002 (last booking date is 27th January)

£7 for fish, £5 for sausage. Bring your own drinks.

Alzheimer's Awareness—

There will be a meeting led by Julia Burton-Jones, wife of the Archdeacon of Rochester and an expert in Alzheimer's and dementia care, relating to and helping your friends, relatives and neighbours who are suffering memory loss.

The session will be in the hall between 2.00 pm and 4.00 pm on Wednesday 24th January and is open to all including friends and neighbours from our local community who might be interested.

If you have ever wondered how best to help someone with memory loss, then please come along and hear Julia.

Tony Larkin

Tony will be received into St. John's RC Church at 7.00 pm on Wednesday 24th January and his funeral will be at St. John's at 11 am on Thursday 25th followed by a burial at Northfleet cemetery.

The reception will be at the Three Daws.

The Annual Service to remember General Gordon is on Friday 26th January at 11.00 am in the Gordon Gardens.

The service will be followed by tea, coffee and biscuits in Chantry School.

All are welcome to attend.

**Gravesend & District
Osteoporosis Support Group
meet on
Tuesday 23rd January
in Christ Church Hall
starting at 7.00 pm**

The ABLE Label
Beautiful clothes, designed to
make dressing easier
Clothes can be bought on the
night

For more information please
contact the Chair on
01474 564234

**Ben Johnson
Forgetmenot Foundation**

**Quiz Night
Saturday 27th January
in
Christ Church Hall
7.00 pm for 7.30 pm start**

Tickets £5.00 pay at the door

Bring your own snacks and drinks
Teams of 6—8 people

To book a table email
bens.foundation@gmail.com



*Many thanks to everyone who
supports the food bank.*

At present they need
Tinned meat products
No fridge/UHT milk
Instant mash
No fridge/UHT juice
Jam/peanut butter
Packet soup
Instant rice
Tinned spaghetti

They do not need
Tins of soup
Baked beans
Pasta
Tea

3rd Milton (St. Faith's) Guides and Brownies are celebrating their 90th birthday on Saturday 3rd March with a party from 2.00—5.00 pm in the church hall.

Veronica will be setting up a display of memorabilia and would be pleased to receive anything you have.

If you were a guide or brownie or have any connection with the guides or brownies you are very welcome to come to the party.

Please speak to Kathryn Lynch (Guide Leader) in church or email her on
Kathryn.lynch@btinternet.com

Dates for your diary - 2018

August

8th	Teddy Bears' Picnic
12th	Family Barbecue
17th and 18th	Church Hall cleaning
	MU Garden Party

September

15th	Quiz
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October

14th	Harvest
28th	Christian Aid Breakfast

November

2nd	All Souls' Day
11th	Remembrance and Service for the Bereaved
17th	Christmas Bazaar (<i>date changed from 10th</i>)
23rd—25th	Flower Show

December

2nd	Advent Sunday and Christingle
11th	Semiquavers Concert
16th	Lessons and Carols
24th	Crib Service
25th	Christmas Day
31st	New Year's Eve Party

We are planning Open Gardens during the summer months—gardeners will choose their own dates

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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