

28th 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

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
14th Feb	Ash Wednesday
1.45 pm	First Steps
7.30 pm	Holy Communion
15th pm	
	Lent Lunch
2.30 pm	Mustard Seed

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 date for booking is TODAY**)

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

Church Website

If you have anything to go on the church website please email it to ccwebsite@tjmcomp.co.uk

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	

Today 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](https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/RevMartinSleepOut)

All money raised will go to
Porchlight.

Thank you, Richard

We have heard from Betty Martin's
daughter, Angela, that 4th February
would have been Betty's 90th
birthday.

Some of the family will be joining
us for the 10.00 am service and to
celebrate they are bringing a cake
to share with the church family.

Please join us in the hall for
refreshments after the service.

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

URGENT REQUEST

We need someone to be Hall Manager -

taking bookings and maintaining the hall diary -

Someone with an organised mind and good with people.

Please have a word with Sue if you are interested in doing this job.

Advance Notices

Lent Lunches—Thursdays in Lent—more information next week

The Easter cards for distribution around the Parish will be in church ready for collection on Sunday 25th February. You will need to deliver them before 11th March.

Easter Experience starts on Monday 5th March and ends on 1st April. Veronica will very soon be looking for volunteers to help with this.

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.



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

St. Mary's Church, Wrotham Road, celebrates her 80th year and will be having several events throughout the year.

The first event will be a Festival of Light on 3rd February starting at 7.00 pm.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

CAP Debt Centre Manager - Job Description

Role - Your role would be to set up and manage the running of the debt centre in partnership with CAP and your church. You would support clients on their journey to becoming debt free, through home visits and ongoing support. All of this must be done in a way that positively reflects the Christian faith and the core values of the charity.

The minimum time commitment is 16 hours a week, comprising 4 consecutive hours, with at least 2 sessions being within normal working hours of 9am to 5pm, Monday to Friday.

You must complete an application for an enhanced DBS disclosure, have access to the internet, have an active email address and you will need to have a car.

If you are interested in this position or would like further information, please contact Rev. Richard Martin on 01474 249792 or email him on [**ramartin@talktalk.net**](mailto:ramartin@talktalk.net)

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 ccwebsite@tjmcomp.co.uk

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