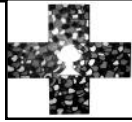


22nd April 2018
Notes and News



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

22nd April

8.00 am Holy Communion (said)
10.00 am Family Communion
11.45 am Annual Meeting

26th April

2.00 pm Pilgrim Meeting
7.30 pm Pilgrim Meeting

29th April

8.00 am Holy Communion (said)
10.00 am Family Communion

5th May

7.30 pm Christian Aid Quiz

6th May

8.00 am Holy Communion (said)
10.00 am Family Communion

8th May

7.30 pm Mothers' Union

9th May

1.45 pm First Steps

10th May

8.00 am Holy Communion

2.00 pm Pilgrim Meeting

7.30 pm Holy Communion at Holy Family Church

12th May

9.30 am Church working party

THANK YOU

Sue and Jeremy would like to thank everyone for the amazing send-off on Sunday. Thank you all for the lovely and thoughtful party and cake, for so many gifts, cards and messages of love and support, and for the amazing generous present which we are so looking forward to indulging ourselves with. Most of all thank you for being there, and for all your friendship over the last 10 years.

We look forward to seeing some of you at the induction service at Borstal on 11th July.



The altar flowers this week are donated by Maureen Fittill in memory of her husband, Jim.

Week day services

Holy Communion	Wednesday 10.00 am and 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

MANY THANKS

Thanks to all my friends at Christ Church for their prayers for Mark and Rachael Stewart. They are both now in better health. Please could you now pray for their father, Phill Stewart, who is waiting for an operation. *Audrey Price.*

The next meeting of the **Pilgrim Groups will be on Thursday 26th April at Anne Russell's, 43 Park Avenue at 2.00 pm and at Karen's, 28 The Sandpipers at 7.30 pm.**

Why not come along and join one of the groups, you will made very welcome.

Ascension Day Thursday 10th May

There will be a said service of Holy Communion in Christ Church at 8.00 am.

There will also be a service of Holy Communion for the cluster churches at Holy Family Church, Palmer Avenue at 7.30 pm.

The afternoon Pilgrim meeting will go ahead as usual at 2.00pm but there will **not** be an evening meeting.

MANY THANKS



to everyone who helped with the Church Spring Cleaning. A huge job very well done.

Especial thanks to Jan who spent most of two days at church directing everyone as well as helping with the cleaning and supplying some lovely cheese scones. Also thanks to Tilly for her tasty sausage rolls.

christian aid **QUIZ**

**Saturday 5th May
at
7.30 pm sharp
in
the church hall**

**Teams of up to 8 members
£5 each**

**Bring your own refreshments
Raffle**

**To book a table please contact
Gill Campbell on 01474 534517**

If you cannot make up a team please let Gill know and we will put you with other people.

If you are unable to come perhaps you could donate a prize for the raffle

Please stay after the 10.00 am service for **The Church Annual Meeting which will take place in church at 11.45 am.**

The Agenda includes Annual Report and Accounts, Election of Church Wardens, members to the PCC and Sidesmen.

3rd Milton Guides and Brownies 90th Birthday Party will now take place in the church hall from 2-5 pm on Saturday 9th June.

Anyone who has had any connection with the Brownies and Guides is welcome to attend.

Are you a keen gardener? We are inviting you to open your garden to friends at church.

We are looking for gardens of any shape or size. The garden does not have to be perfect, it can be a work in progress as most gardens are.

You can open your garden on any date and at a time to suit you.

Please speak to Julie Hill for more information.

St. George's Day Celebration Monday 23rd April

- 9.45 am Entertainment in the Town Centre— High Street and King Street
- 10.00 am Free Concert on Community Square— a local brass band will be performing.
- 10.30 am Schools Parade and Flag Raising begins outside St. George's Church and finishes on Community Square where the flag will be raised.

One Day is a Free day-long creative workshop for women with artist Alinah Azadeh using creative materials like textiles, writing and drawing the talents and stories of women in Gravesend in 2018 will be uncovered.

Monday 23rd April 10 am—3 pm at the Grand—open to all mothers

Tuesday 24th April 10 am—3 pm at LV 21 (the lightship by St. Andrew's Church and Art Centre) - *open to all women*

Wednesday 25th April 10 am—3 pm at LV21—open to all women

Lunch, refreshments and art materials are provided for all the sessions. No skill or experience necessary. To book a place email lucy@quietdownthere.co.uk or call/text Lucy on 07480 267187.

Collection for Christian Aid Week - Gravesend Station Collection for five days Monday to Friday 14th—18th May. We are hoping to cover the hours between 7 and 10 am and 4 and 7 pm.



Please help even if you can only spare one hour.

Please email Mavis Prater mavisprater@hotmail.co.uk or ring her on 01474 812330 if you can help.



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 or tea.

Thank you.

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.

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