

29th 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

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 Ascension Day

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

13th May

8.00 am Holy Communion (said)

10.00am All Age Communion

4.00 pm Evensong

17th May

2.30 pm Mustard Seed

**THANK YOU**

The total received in the Lenten Envelopes was

**£2,285.56**

Many thanks to everyone who contributed.

### Results of Elections -

At the Annual Meeting last Sunday Jan Osborne and Lucy Hornby were elected as Church Wardens for this year and Peter Read was elected as Secretary to the PCC.

Sheila Brown, Sigismond (Quame) Bultmann, Stephen Humphries, Andrew Nailor, Colin Parsonson and Christine Sewell were elected to the PCC and Peter Read and David Williams were co-opted on to the PCC.

The Sidesmen were re-elected en bloc.

### 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

There will be a Thanksgiving Service for David Casely in church on Friday 18th May at 11.45 am.

**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.



**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.

**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.

**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.



Our next Mothers' Union Meeting on Tuesday 8th May in the Church Hall at 7.30 pm will be in two parts.

Part 1 – "Painting for Profit" - No artistic skills required, however a pair of rubber gloves and an old apron/shirt could be very useful. All will be revealed on the night. (If you have paint brushes of any sort or size or small quantities of useable paint gloss/matt, any colour that we could use that would be helpful).

Part 2 – "Special to me" - bring something special to you that you can talk about for just a short time. This can be an object, picture, poem, craftwork anything you wish. Relive some memories past and present. We shall draw names on the night so be prepared.

We are always pleased to welcome visitors to our meetings so please join us for what will be a different and interesting evening.

Gravesend Entertainment and Musical Society present

### **A Bouquet of Music for Spring**

at  
St. Andrew's Art Centre  
on

Friday 18th and  
Saturday 19th May

at  
7.30 pm  
Tickets £10 per person  
including refreshments

Booking on 01474 355413  
or speak to John Thrush

## **Fitness League**

Movement for Life  
in Christ Church Hall  
every Tuesday  
from 2—3.15 pm

Light remedial exercises

Fully qualified teacher

**Ladies why not join us!!**

For more information please 'phone

**Bible notes** for May – August are in the pigeon holes. Please put your payment in the envelope provided and place it in the collection plate.

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](mailto: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.

### Charity Golf Event

Southern Valley Golf Club  
on Friday 8th June  
9.15—9.45 am registration  
Tee off at 10.00 am

£38 per golfer includes golf fee and  
2 course lunch at end of play.

Please contact Dave Young 01474  
814706 or 07816 964964 or  
email  
[david.young3@btinternet.com](mailto:david.young3@btinternet.com)

Proceeds to Gravesham Street  
Pastors and 21st Project Gravesend  
Methodist Church and Community  
Centre.

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](mailto:juliehill34@aol.com) or left on the clip in the lobby. Items for the website should be sent to [ccwebsite@tjmcomp.co.uk](mailto:ccwebsite@tjmcomp.co.uk)