6th May 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

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 20th May Pentecost

8.00 am Holy Communion (said) 10.00 am Family Communion

10.00 am 24th May

2.00 pm Pilgrim Meeting7.30 pm Pilgrim Meeting

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 12.45 pm.

Ascension Day Thursday 10th May

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

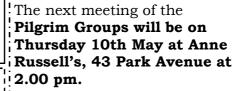
There will also be a service of Holy Communion for the cluster churches at Holy Family Church, Palmer Avenue at 7.30 pm.

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

First Steps

a service for pre-school families is on Wednesday 9th May in church at 1.45 pm

Please come and join us there will be a story, prayers and songs accompanied by bells and shakers.



There will not be an evening meeting this week as there is an Ascension Day service at 7.30 pm

Why not come along and join us, you will made very welcome.



The altar flowers this week are arranged by Mary Donovan in memory of Mick.

The next church working party will be on Saturday 12th May starting at 9.30 am.

Please come and give a hand even if you can only spare an hour.



Please come on Sunday 13th May at 4.00 pm and join the choir for Evensong.

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.



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.

Thy Kingdom Come—10th—20th May. Please pledge to pray between Ascension and Pentecost. Take a piece of string with 5 knots in from the basket at the back of the church and promise to pray for 5 people every day. Bring your string back into church on Pentecost where will gather up all our prayers.

There are also other prayer resources at the back of church to aid your prayers. Let's join the global wave of prayer!

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

Booking on 01474 355413 or speak to John Thrush

including refreshments

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 01634 255759

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 <u>mavisprater@hotmail.co.uk</u> or ring her on 01474 812330 if you can help.



Open Garden
on
Saturday 12th May
from
11.00 am—3.00pm
at
Bishopscourt
24 St. Margaret's Street
Rochester.

Teas, Homemade cakes and plant sale

Entry £3.00

Proceeds and donations to Christian Aid

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

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 or left on the clip in the lobby. Items for the website should be sent to ccwebsite@tjmcomp,co,uk

www.christchurchgravesend.org.uk

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