

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
24th May	
2.00 pm	Pilgrim Meeting
7.30 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.

The next meeting of the **Pilgrim Groups will be on Thursday 10th May at Anne Russell's, 43 Park Avenue at 2.00 pm.**

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 be very welcome.



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

### 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.



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  
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  
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 [mavisprater@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:mavisprater@hotmail.co.uk) 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](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)

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