

20th 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

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
27th May	Trinity Sunday
8.00 am	Holy Communion (said)
10.00am	Family Communion
31st May	Corpus Christi
7.30 am	Holy Communion (said)
3rd June	
8.00 am	Holy Communion (said)
10.00 am	Family Communion
7th June	
2.00 pm	Pilgrims Meeting
7.30 pm	Pilgrims Meeting
10th June	
8.00 am	Holy Communion (said)
10.00 am	All Age Communion
4.00 pm	Evensong
12th June	
7.30 pm	Mothers' Union
13th June	
1.45 pm	First Steps



The altar flowers this week were arranged by Sheila Knight in celebration of Becky and Jack's 1st Wedding Anniversary

The Pilgrim Meetings will be on Thursday 24th May. 2.00 pm at Anne Russell's, 43 Park Avenue and at 7.30 pm at John Hougham's, 12 Old Road East.

Each meeting is stand alone, so why not come along and join in.

### 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



**The Circus  
is coming to  
Christ Church  
on  
Saturday 16th June  
from 2.30 pm  
for our  
Summer Fair**



**Entry 60p, children free**



Each week we are collecting items  
for the stalls—  
next week please bring toys and  
games.

Please put this date in your diary  
and come and enjoy the afternoon  
with your family and friends



Northfleet and Ebbsfleet Lions  
Please join us

You are invited to Join  
**Sandy and Ted**  
**at 63 Portland Avenue**  
**on Friday 8th June**  
**from 10 am—6 pm**

as we support local charity  
Alzheimer's and Dementia  
Support Services

**Bring and Buy Refreshments Raffle**

Gravesend & District  
Osteoporosis Support Group

**our next meeting is on**  
**22nd May**  
**in**  
**Christ Church Hall**  
**starting at 7.00 pm**

**"From Pakistan to the UK"**  
by Farida Usman

For more information please  
contact the Chair on  
01474 564234

Helen Reeves at St. George's Church  
will be running a basic safeguarding  
course.

There will be two sessions (with the  
same content) on **Thursday 7th**  
**June from 2—4 pm and again from**  
**7-9 pm.** This is recommended by  
the diocese for anyone who has a  
role within the church, such as  
PCC, Sidespeople, Pastoral team,  
funeral visitors, choir, God's Gang  
leaders, etc.

Please sign up at the back of the  
church for refreshments purposes.

You may turn up on the day if you  
later decide to go.

**TONIGHT**

City Praise Centre invite you to a House Warming Bash at  
Maltings Campus, Lower Higham Road on Sunday 20th May at  
6.30 pm to celebrate Pentecost.

All are welcome to attend

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 or tea.

Thank you.

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)