

24th June 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

24th June	
8.00 am	Holy Communion (said)
10.00 am	Family Communion led by Mothers' Union members
28th June	
2-5 pm	Open Garden
1st July	
8.00 am	Holy Communion (said)
10.00 am	Family Communion
5th July	
2.00 pm	Pilgrims Meeting
7.30 pm	Pilgrims Meeting
6th July	
2-5 pm	Open Garden
7th July	
12-4 pm	Open Garden
8th July	
8.00 am	Holy Communion (said)
10.00 am	All Age Communion
4.00 pm	Evensong
10th July	
6.30 pm	Semiquavers' Concert
7.50 pm	Mothers' Union
11th July	
1.45 pm	First Steps Service
7.30 pm	Sue's Licencing

The PCC met at a Special Meeting last Sunday to take the next steps towards the appointment of a new vicar for Christ Church. They have prepared a Parish Profile describing the conditions, needs and traditions of the Parish for the benefit of potential candidates.

They have also elected two representatives who will meet with the Bishop or his representative and the new Area Dean to look at applications and decide the next step forward. These are Jan Osborne and Andy Nailor.

The PCC plans to keep the congregation fully informed of progress towards the filling of the post.

My family and I were greatly comforted by the support we had at Bob's Memorial Service. Thank you so much.

We were able to send just over £250 to Medecins sans Frontieres on that day - again thank you. Joan.

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 altar flowers this Sunday are sponsored by Pauline Marks in memory of her Mother.

Also the arrangement of flowers on the table as you come in the main door is sponsored by Harry Kingsbury to remember his Wedding Anniversary.

The Church Wardens and PCC of St. Matthew's Church, Borstal are pleased to invite you to the Licencing by the Bishop of Rochester of the **Revd. Susan Brewer as Priest-in-Charge** on 11th July at 7.30 pm. and afterwards to a reception in the Cleave Warne Hall.

If you would like to attend Sue's Licencing please sign the list at the back of the church. Please indicate if you will need a lift or if you can offer a lift.

OPEN GARDENS

During the summer seven of our congregation will be opening their gardens to raise money for Christ Church.

The first three gardens will be **Julie Hill's at 34 Whitehill Road** which will be open from **2.00 pm—5.00 pm on Thursday 28th June.**

John Hougham is opening his garden on **Friday 6th July from 2.00-5.00 pm at 12 Old Road East** and **Chris Payne's** garden will be open on **Saturday 7th July from 12.00—4.00 pm at 1 The Yews.**

There is a leaflet at the back of the church giving details of all the gardens that will be open

Please visit if you can.

MANY THANKS

Sandy and Ted wish to thank everyone who supported their Cuppa for a Cause day.

£1,200

was raised for Alzheimer and Dementia Support Service.

semi  quavers Concert is on

Tuesday 10th July in church at 6.30 pm.

Tickets priced at £4 for adults, children are free, are available from Gill Campbell in church or on 01474 534517.

Please support Semiquavers.

MANY THANKS

to everyone
who supported the Summer Fete
in any way – especial thanks to the
organising group, those who
worked on stalls, sideshows and in
the kitchen and those who came
and spent their money so
generously.

We raised the amazing sum of
£2,116

Well done everyone

Fly the Flag
for
Armed Forces Day
in
Community Square
on Monday 25th June
at
12.30 pm

Please support a sale of brand new
goods in the Church Hall on Sunday
1st July from 1.00—5.30 pm in aid of
Ellenor Hospices and Christ Church.

For more information please see the
notice in the porch and on the hall
notice board.



Gravesend Corps
34 The Grove

The South London
Fellowship Band
present

A Musical Extravaganza

on

Saturday 7th July

at

7.00 pm

in

**The Salvation Army Citadel in
The Grove**

Free entry with a collection in
support of



The Big Collection for
people in need
Tickets from 326244

St Mary's Summer Quiz
on

Saturday 30th June

in

St. Mary's Church Hall

at

6.30 for 7.00 pm

£6.50 includes 'Ploughman'

Teams of 8 or they will put you in
a team.

Park in the school car park
BYO drinks

To book please contact
Barbara Wilkins 362112 or
Vic 351502

**Space for God
Praying with the Bible
Lectio Divina**

You are invited to a day on Praying with the Bible at St. Benedict's Centre, West Malling on Saturday 7th July from 9.30 am—1.00 pm.

A morning session which will help to explore how to pray with the Bible. Led by Rev. Sue Smith

Pray lies at the heart of the church and our lives and the Christian tradition offers a treasure of different ways of exploring prayer.

There will be some input and time to pray with the Bible.

There is no charge for this event and it is open to all.

Book on line at the Diocese of Rochester website

<https://tickets.myiknowchurch.co.uk/gb/MzAxLTExMg/t>

**MV Empire Windrush Anniversary
Remember, Learn, Pray**

To mark the 70th anniversary of the arrival of MV Windrush at Tilbury Docks on 22nd June 1948, Bishop James invites all who wish to join him for a service on

**Saturday 30th June
at
11. 00 am
in
St. Margaret's Church,
St. Margaret's Street
Rochester ME1 1UF**

followed by a bring and share lunch at Bishops court, 24 St. Margaret's Street.

Please bring food - drinks, plates and cutlery will be provided.

In the bookcase near the main door to the church you will find Bibles that you can borrow during the service. Please help yourselves and replace the Bible at the end of the service.

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