

1st July 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.

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
14th July	
9.30 am	Church working party
2-6 pm	Open Garden
17th July	
2-5 pm	Open Garden
19th July	
2.00 pm	Pilgrims Meeting
7.30 pm	Pilgrims Meeting

WELCOME

We are pleased to welcome Rev. Graham Herbert as our Celebrant at the 10.00 am. service and thank him for being here this morning

Last chance to sign up

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 **Rev. 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.

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 Phyllis Crouch to remember her wedding anniversary

Also the arrangement of flowers on the table as you come in the main door is sponsored by Chris Payne in memory of his wife, Margaret.

semiquavers 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.

OPEN GARDENS

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

A big thank you to everyone who visited Julie's garden.

John Hougham is opening his garden on **Friday 6th July from 2.00-5.00 pm at 12 Old Road East.** John has access to his garden from Devonshire Road that is more disability friendly. Please feel free to use this entrance or come at the front.

Chris Payne's garden will be open on **Saturday 7th July from 12.00—4.00 pm at 1 The Yews**

and Peter and Veronica Read's garden will be open on **Saturday 14th July from 2.00—6.00 pm at 68 Pine Avenue.**

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.

The next meeting of the Pilgrims will be on Thursday 5th July at 2.00 pm at Anne's, 43 Park Avenue and at 7.30 pm at Sheila's, 66 The Fairway.

Please come along and join us.

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



Our next Mothers' Union meeting will be on Tuesday 10th July in the church hall at 7.50 pm when Anne West will be talking about

"Being a Busy Woman"

Our part of the Mothers' Union Wave Prayer will be on Friday 13th July. We will meet in church at 9.00 am.

We are always pleased to welcome visitors to our meetings.

Our Rangers need to buy a bell tent for Guide Camp this July, so they are hosting a **Family Quiz at the Scout Hut in Sandy Bank Road on Saturday 7th July at 7.30 pm.**

Raffle, bring your own drinks and nibbles.

Tickets £4 for adults and over 8 years, under 8 years are free. Teams of up to 8 or we can add you to a team on the night.

email kathryn.lynch@btinternet.com to book a team

Don't miss out on the fun!!

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.

Many thanks to all of you who donated pencil cases for Zambia. We have well over twenty which I will deliver to the Hand of Compassion office this week along with a number of money donations given to me.

I'm sure the children will be thrilled to receive them. Thank you for your support. Anne Thrush

**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/MzAxLExMg/t>

TODAY

Please support the sale of brand new goods in the Church Hall after the 10.00 am service.

All profits will be divided between Ellenor Hospice and Christ Church.



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

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

www.christchurchgravesend.org.uk

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