

15th 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.

### Looking ahead

15th July	
8.00 am	Holy Communion
10.00 am	Family Communion
17th July	
2-5 pm	Open Garden
19th July	
2.30 pm	Mustard Seed & Over 80's party
21st July	
11am-5pm	Open Garden
22nd July	
8.00 am	Holy Communion (said)
10.00 am	Family Communion
29th July	
8.00 am	Holy Communion (said)
10.00 am	Family Communion
3rd Aug	
2-5 pm	Open Garden
5th Aug	
8.00 am	Holy Communion (said)
10.00 am	Family Communion
8th Aug	
2.00 pm	First Steps followed by Teddy Bears' Picnic



The altar flowers this Sunday are sponsored by Sheila Brown in memory of Ian.

### **MANY THANKS**

to Semiquavers for another lovely concert.

Also thanks to everyone who came and supported Semiquavers.

### **MANY THANKS**

to everyone who helped at the church working party on Saturday.

Your help is much appreciated.

### **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

## 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 Veronica and Peter's garden.

**Sandy and Ted** will be opening their garden at **63 Portland Avenue on Tuesday 17th July from 2.00-5.00 pm** and **Lesley's garden at 5 Northridge Road will be open on Saturday 21st July from 11.00 am—5.00 pm**

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.*

### Are you creative?

Will you/could you design this year's Christmas card from Christ Church?

Each year we put a card out to all the houses in the parish and this year we need your help.

Your entry needs to be able to go on the front of a portrait style card and could be a photograph, picture or image.

The entry could be digital or hard copy. If it is digital, please forward it to [angelak1966@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:angelak1966@hotmail.co.uk) or hard copies can be handed to one of the Reverends Jacqueline or Karen or one of the sidespeople.

Please get your entry in by 9th September 2018 and include your name and contact number.

The next meeting of **Mustard Seed** is on **Thursday 19th July in the church hall starting at 2.30 pm and will include the over 80's party.**

If you are a member of Christ Church and over 80 and have not received an invitation to the party, please speak to Colin Parsonson.

The duties rota for August to November has been sent by email.

If you haven't received yours, please let Julie Hill know.

## FAMILY BARBECUE

on  
Sunday 12th August  
on  
the Pleasance



The barbecue is for the whole church family, so please come and enjoy some leisure time together.

There is a sign up list at the back of the church, please indicate how many are coming and if you can bring a sweet or salad to share.



There will **not** be any Pilgrim meetings on 19th July. We will start again in September.

First Steps Service  
followed by  
The Teddy Bears' Picnic  
on  
Wednesday 8th August  
in  
church  
at 2.00 pm



Please come and join in the fun  
Don't forget to bring your teddy



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# WATERFRONT

Weekend 2018

River Folk & Land Lovers  
*A talk by Christoph Bull*

Saturday 4th August  
12.30 pm

Gravesend Borough Market



Tickets £9.50 per person including hot and cold drinks and a ploughman's lunch (lunch provided by N084 Tea Room & Eatery)

To book your place please email  
[info@visitgravesend.co.uk](mailto:info@visitgravesend.co.uk) or  
call 01474 337600 Thursday to Saturday

## ADVANCE NOTICE

We will be having a Quiz on Saturday 15th September, all profit made will be for the work of Christ Church - Please put this date in your diary and start getting your teams together.



Prayer Festival on 22nd September  
from 10.00 am to 2.30 pm  
in Rochester Cathedral.

For more details visit -  
[www.rochester.anglican.org/prayer-festival.php](http://www.rochester.anglican.org/prayer-festival.php)

Wendy Ray from Hands of Compassion picked up our 44 pencil cases and £70 in money donations from me last Thursday. She was thrilled to get them and has written a thank you letter which I have pinned up on the notice board at the back of church as you go through to the hall.

Thanks again to everyone for your generosity.

Anne Thrush

**Ifield Ladies next meet on  
Wednesday 18th July at 7.30 pm  
in the church hall when Toni Mount  
will speak about  
"Medieval Housewives"**

Ifield Ladies are always pleased to welcome visitors to their meetings.



*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.

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.

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](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)