

22nd 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

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

12th Aug

8.00 am Holy Communion (said)

10.00 am Holy Communion for  
all the church family  
followed by the  
Family Barbecue

14th Aug

3.00 pm Mothers' Union  
Tea@3

17th and

18th Aug Hall Cleaning

### CONGRATULATIONS



Please join Keith and Sheila  
for a glass of wine and a  
piece of cake after the  
service to celebrate their  
Diamond Wedding.



### OPEN GARDENS

A big thank you to everyone who  
visited Sandy and Ted and  
Lesley's gardens.

Andy and Chris's garden at 1  
Farmcroft is the last garden to  
open on Friday 3rd August from  
2-5 pm.

*Please visit if you can.*

### 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

## 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.

## QUIZ NIGHT

Saturday 15th September  
7pm for a 7.30pm start  
in the Church Hall

teams of 6-8 people

£5  
a head

bring your own  
drinks and nibbles

All proceeds to Christ Church so there will also be a raffle. There is a box at the back of the church for donations of prizes.

Contact Angela on  
07900 430002 to book a table.

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



On Sunday 5th August we will selling raffle tickets to raise money to buy the oranges, etc. for the Christingle Service later in the year.

The raffle will be drawn at the Teddy Bears' Picnic.

Prizes for the raffle will be gratefully received!!

We will be **spring cleaning the church hall on Friday 17th and Saturday 18th August.**

Please come along and give a hand.



## 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.



**Cream Tea Afternoon**  
**Dene Holm Methodist Church**  
**Thursday 26th July**  
**2—4 pm**

Join us for an afternoon of tea, scones, cake and homemade produce.

There will be stalls to browse and some competitions, with all money raised going to support the work of **Gravesham Street Pastors**.



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Please join members of our **Mothers' Union** for T@3 on **Tuesday 14th August on the pleasance starting at 3.00 pm.**

There will be a raffle and bring and buy stall as well as cakes, biscuits and tea.

There will be special activities for children so please come.



**Everyone Welcome!!**

Part of the

# WATERFRONT

Weekend 2018



River Folk & Land Lovers

*A talk by Christoph Bull*

Saturday 4th August at 12.30 pm at 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

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.

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)

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