

29th 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

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
6th Aug	
2-5 pm	Open Garden
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

Vera Marks' funeral will be in Christ Church on Tuesday 31st July at 12 noon followed by cremation at 1.00 pm at Thames View Crematorium.

OPEN GARDENS

Andy and Chris's garden at 1 Farmcroft is 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

MANY THANKS

Thank you for all the good wishes, cards and presents I received to celebrate my recent birthday.

Especial thanks for the beautiful basket of flowers given to me at the Sunday Service.

Julie

Thank you to everyone at Christ Church for all the messages and cards we have received to mark our Diamond Wedding Anniversary. We are very fortunate to have reached such an amazing occasion and have enjoyed celebrating it with all our friends.

Keith and Sheila

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

Please sign the sheet at the back of the church if you can give a hand.



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!!

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.

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.



ONE MORE OPEN GARDEN!

After all the gardens opened this summer you may be feeling “gardened out”! In which case fine!

However, in order to try to raise a little more money for a Charity Trek that I am doing in Bosnia in September for “Hope and Homes for Children”, I thought I might offer the opportunity of seeing one more garden.

It is very much “work in progress”, which in itself makes it different to the lovely ones we have seen this year, but you would be most welcome between 2pm and 5 pm on Monday 6th August at 56 Whitehill Road (opposite Canterbury Road, the house with a magnolia in the front garden).

Richard



Mothers' Union invite you and your friends and children to a T@3 on Tuesday 14th August on the pleasance starting at 3.00 pm. Entrance is £2 per adult, 50p per child to include the first drink and cake .

There will be toys, sandpit, games, colouring, quizzes and a raffle, bring and buy, refreshments and the chance to relax and chat.

Please come and bring a friend. All very welcome



Mustard Seed will **NOT** be meeting in August. We look forward to seeing everyone again in September.

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 or call 01474 337600 Thursday to Saturday

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 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.



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 or left on the clip in the lobby. Items for the website should be sent to ccwebsite@tjmcomp.co.uk