

5th August 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

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	
9.30 am	Hall Cleaning
19th Aug	
8.00 am	Holy Communion (said)
10.00 am	Family Communion
26th Aug	
8.00 am	Holy Communion (said)
10.00 am	Family Communion

#### 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

#### 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

**Announcement** - Bishop James has announced that Revd. Sue Brewer and Revd. Canon Chris Dench have been appointed to the Cathedral Chapter.

They will be admitted to their new responsibilities during Evensong at the Cathedral on Sunday 9th September which starts at 3.15 pm. Anyone who wishes is welcome to attend.

Please pray for them and for all the members of Chapter as they share together in leading the work of God in and through the life of our Cathedral.



The altar flowers this week have been sponsored by Marian and Peter Shearan to celebrate their Wedding Anniversary.

We will be **spring cleaning the church hall on Friday 17th and Saturday 18th August** starting at 9.30 am

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



Annie and Jill are happy to continue to serve refreshments after the 10.00 am service each Sunday.

They request that if you are on the rota and cannot do your turn that you please find someone to take your place.

Thank you

**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



We will be selling raffle tickets **TODAY** after the 10.00 am service and the raffle will be drawn at the Teddy Bears' Picnic. All money raised will go towards buying oranges, etc. for the Christingle Service later in the year.

## 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.



## 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.



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.

## Ifield Ladies

are having a  
Garden Party  
on Wednesday 15th August  
at  
76 Cross Lane East  
starting at  
2.00 pm

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)