

12th 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*

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 T@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
2nd Sept	
8.00 am	Holy Communion (said)
10.00 am	Family Communion
8th Sept	
9.30 pm	Church Working Party
9th Sept	
8.00 am	Holy Communion (said)
10.00 am	All Age Communion

**Vacancy**—Information about our vacancy has now been posted on the Diocesan website and may be seen at [www.rochester.anglican.org](http://www.rochester.anglican.org) by following links to Vacancies and Appointments in the Archdeaconry of Rochester.

There are links to the advertisement to our Parish Profile and to a statement of what we are looking for in our new Vicar.

The deadline for replies has been set for 10th September and short listing and interviews will take place before the end of that month and will involve our Parish Representatives, Jan Osborne and Andy Nailor, the new Archdeacon and the Area Dean.

Many thanks to everyone who helped at the church working party yesterday.

Your help is most 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

**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 Evelyn Wisdom to celebrate what would have been her 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.



Mustard Seed will **NOT** be meeting in August.

We look forward to seeing everyone again in September.



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 and includes 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

Many thanks to everyone who opened their garden and to those who visited.

We had some lovely times of relaxation together and raised **£776** for the work of Christ Church.



Please come to sunny Whitstable for our

**Parish Away Day  
on  
Saturday 25th August**

We leave Christ Church at 9.15 am  
and leave Whitstable at 4.30 pm.

Cost is

Adults £10.00

Juniors aged 12-16 £ 7.50

Children under 12 £ 5.00

Please sign the sheet at the back of  
the church if you are going.

Looking forward to seeing you.

David

**St. Peter and St. Paul  
Shorne  
Open Day  
Saturday 8th September**

Church open  
10 am—5.30 pm  
*Tours of the church  
2, 3 and 4 pm  
no need to book*

Afternoon Tea  
2.30 pm—5 pm  
**All Welcome**

# 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.



The Bishop of  
Rochester has  
announced the  
appointment of the  
Revd. Andrew Wooding Jones as next  
Archdeacon of Rochester. Bishop  
James says Andrew has gifts and  
experience which fit him particularly  
for this role, not least in enabling the  
church in Medway and North Kent to  
respond to the demographic change  
and new opportunities for mission in  
this area.

Please remember Andrew in your  
prayers.

## **Bosnia, Here I come!**

First my thanks to those who supported my Open Garden afternoon. It is most appreciated.

Five months back when I put my name down for a Charity Trek across a mountainous region of Bosnia, to support "Hope and Homes for Children" (a charity devoted to getting children out of "Third World" soul-less orphanages and into loving homes, "it seemed like a good idea at the time!") Now looking forward five weeks from now, to 9th September, I'm not so sure, but there's no backing out now!

Given that the nature of such events is to raise money (as well as test one's comfort zone and fitness), I would be very appreciative of all sponsorship, though please don't feel in any way that you are obliged to do so; I am well aware that there are many demands on one's funds and charity donations will already be one of them.

However, I am leaving a form at the back of the church if you feel you can pledge, I would be extremely grateful.

Thank you in anticipation, Richard.

## **Ifield Ladies**

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



*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)