

26th 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

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| 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 |
| 11th Sept | |
| 7.30 pm | Mothers' Union |
| 12th Sept | |
| 1.45 pm | First Steps |
| 13th Sept | |
| 2.00 pm | Pilgrim Meeting |
| 7.30 pm | Pilgrim Meeting |
| 15th Sept | |
| 7.30 pm | Quiz |
| 16th Sept | |
| 8.00 am | Holy Communion (said) |
| 10.00 am | Family Communion |
| 20th Sept | |
| 2.30 pm | Mustard Seed |

QUIZ NIGHT

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

The Quiz Night is getting close and so far we have only one table booked.

Please start to get your teams together or if you do not have a team we can put you with others and contact Angela on 07900 430002 to book a table.

teams of 6-8 people

bring your own
drinks and nibbles

£5
a head

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.

Week day services

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| Holy Communion | Wednesday 10.00 am and Saturday 8.00 am |
| 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 |



The altar flowers this week have been sponsored by Maureen Fittill

remembering her husband on what would have been their wedding anniversary.

Thank you so much for your warm Happy Birthday wishes on my 85th birthday.

I really appreciated the attractive cards and kind words.

Love, Barbara

There will **not** be a Monday Morning Prayer Service until 17th September.



We have an exciting visitor to our next Mothers' Union meeting on Tuesday 11th September at 7.30 pm in the church hall. Jocelyn Wright was Rochester Diocesan President and has visited our branch before. She now represents the work of the Fundraising and Communications unit on the Board of Trustees.

She has called her talk "Your Mothers' Union" and it will be a really good chance for anyone who is wondering about MU to find out from someone who really knows!

It will also be a good chance for present members to find out a bit more about MU and it's plans for the future nationally and internationally and to perhaps re-invigorate our branch at the start of the Autumn.

Please all come to this meeting bring someone who may be interested in joining us or simply finding out more about MU.



Poppies

Please get out your knitting needles and crochet hooks and start to make poppies to be displayed in the Warrior Chapel at Remembrance time.

Patterns are available from Pr. Jacqueline.

Merchant Navy Day Service

on

Monday 3rd September

at

11.00 am

at

Anchor Cove, Bawley Bay

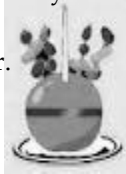
All welcome to attend



For your diary - Black History Month Service here on Sunday 21st October at 3.00 pm.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH

Thank you to everyone who bought raffle tickets to help raise money to buy oranges, etc. for our Christingle later in the year.



We raised **£76.**

A big thank you to all who helped with the Barbecue on Sunday.

It was so much fun and a real celebration of our Christ Church family.
Karen

Many thanks to everyone who helped with the hall spring cleaning.



With your help we got a great deal of work done.



Mothers' Union members wish to thank everyone who came to their T@3 last Tuesday.

We had a lovely relaxing afternoon and raised **£163** for Mothers' Union projects at home and overseas.

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.

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.

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

“Still Alice”

at
The Woodville
on

Tuesday 11th September at
1.00 pm

(booking via eventbrite.co.uk or
email

[jackie.denton@gravesham.
gov.uk](mailto:jackie.denton@gravesham.gov.uk)

Alice Howland, happily married
with grown up children is
diagnosed with early-onset
Alzheimer’s Disease.

*This is part of the Dementia Ask
the Experts Event.*

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