

19th 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*

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
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

**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.

### **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



The altar flowers this week have been sponsored by Audrey Price to remember what would have been her husband's birthday.



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



## 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.



On Thursday 9th August we were pleased to welcome Mothers' Union members from Erith Deanery as part of their Pilgrimage on Mary Sumner Day.

They had a look round the church and enjoyed some refreshments before making their way to Rochester Cathedral.

# THANK YOU VERY MUCH

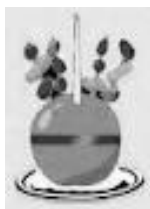
Many thanks to everyone who opened their garden and to those who visited.

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

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

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**.



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.

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



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



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.

## **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



*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)