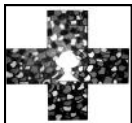


2nd September 2018
Notes and News



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

2nd Sept	
8.00 am	Holy Communion (said)
10.00 am	Family Communion
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	
9.30 am	Working Party
7.30 pm	Quiz
16th Sept	
8.00 am	Holy Communion (said)
10.00 am	Family Communion
20th Sept	
2.30 pm	Mustard Seed
23rd Sept	
8.00 am	Holy Communion (said)
10.00 am	Family Communion

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

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 Margot Edwards to celebrate living in Gravesend for 50 years.

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

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

The Church Working Party will be on Saturday 15th September (***not 8th as previously advertised***) starting at 9.30 am. We are very short of helpers, so please spare an hour or so to help.



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



Sue is being admitted as a member of Diocesan Chapter on Sunday 9th September during Evensong at 3.15pm in Rochester Cathedral.

Please remember Sue in your prayers.

All are welcome to attend.

The Pilgrim Groups start again on Thursday 13th September at 2.00 pm at Anne's, 43 Park Avenue and at 7.30 pm at Sheila's, 66 The Fairway.

Now is a good time to come along and take part. Everyone is welcome.

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!

There is still time to sponsor Richard for his 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).

There is a form at the back of the church if you feel you can pledge, he would be extremely grateful.

Barn Dance
on
Saturday 15th September
at
6.30 for 7.00 pm
at
Darenth School

Music by Skinner Rats
with fish and chip supper
Tickets £10 adults, £5 children

To book please 'phone 01474 703497

Please join our Memory Walk on Friday 14th September at 11.00 am - 5km (about 1½ hours) at Jeskyn's, Henhurst Road, Gravesend.

For more information contact
jackiedenton@gravesham.gov.uk

To register to walk to to
www.gravesham.gov.uk/memory-walk

All are invited to the Collation, Induction and Installation of The Reverend Michael Payne as Vicar of St. Aidan's on Saturday 8th September at 3.00 pm. This will be a Patronal Eucharist Service at St. Aidan's Church, followed by refreshments in the church hall.

**St. Aidan's Church
Quiz Night
on
Saturday 22nd September
at
7.00 pm**

Bring and share supper, tea and coffee available.

Teams of 6-8 or individuals and we will fit you in a team

Cost £5.00 Raffle

Booking essential, please 'phone Jenny on
01474 352253

**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

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