

9th 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

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
30th 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 3 tables 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 Evelyn Green in memory of

loved ones.

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

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.



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.



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.

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.

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 welcome.

Mustard Seed meet again on Thursday 20th September at 2.30 pm in the church hall.

Please come along and enjoy a cup of tea and a chat.

Everyone welcome.



**First Steps Service
on
Wednesday 12th September
at
1.45 pm
in
Church**

This is a service especially designed for families with pre-school children.

Please join us for the service and refreshments in the hall afterwards.

**Ifield Ladies
on
Wednesday 19th September
at
7.30 pm
in
the Church Hall**

Terry Godwin will talk about
“The Laughing Poet”

Visitors are always welcome to attend.



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.

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 go to
www.gravesham.gov.uk/memory_walk

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

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

"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

www.christchurchgraveseend.org.uk

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