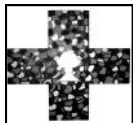


23rd September 2018

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*

23rd Sept

8.00 am Holy Communion (said)

10.00 am Family Communion

27th Sept

2.00 pm Pilgrim Meeting

7.30 pm Pilgrim Meeting

30th Sept

8.00 am Holy Communion (said)

10.00 am Family Communion

7th Oct.

8.00 am Holy Communion (said)

10.00 am Family Communion

9th Oct

7.30 pm Mothers' Union

10th Oct

1.45 pm First Steps

11th Oct

2.00 pm Pilgrim Meeting

7.30 pm Pilgrim Meeting

13th Oct

9.30 am Working Party

14th Oct Harvest Thanksgiving

8.00 am Holy Communion (said)

10.00 am All Age Communion

11.30 am Shared lunch and Flash

Choir concert

4.00 pm Festal Evensong



The altar flowers this week have been sponsored by Jasmine Humphries to

remember the family.

Also Rosemary Austin has sponsored the flowers on the table by the main door in memory of her parents.

**MANY THANKS**

to everyone who helped at the working party last Saturday and to all the gardeners who keep the grounds looking so attractive.

Also thanks to everyone who supported the Quiz Night. Those who came and those who donated prizes. Special thanks to Peter Read our quizmaster.

We made **£249** for church funds.

### **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



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## Harvest Thanksgiving on Sunday 14th October

8.00 am Holy Communion (said)  
10.00 am All Age Holy Communion  
4.00 pm Festal Evensong

We are trying something different to celebrate Harvest this year.

After the 10.00 am service there will be coffee as usual.

From 11.30 am we will be putting together a “Flash” choir, that is everyone who loves to sing will rehearse together ready to perform after lunch.

For those not wishing to join in the singing there will be activities and a chance to chat and catch up with friends.

We will have a shared lunch followed by a performance by “The Flash Choir”.

Please join us in our celebrations, there will be something for everyone.

There are two lists at the back of the church, one for you to let us know you are coming and what you will be bringing to share for lunch and one to sign up to sing in the choir.

Please bring your own drinks and glasses.

Please bring gifts of non-perishable food to donate to the Foodbank

### Hope to see you there



We are starting another course for young people who would like to receive Holy Communion (before Confirmation).

The preliminary meeting for parents and young people will be on Friday 30th November in church at 4.00 pm.

Please let Sheila Brown or Karen Seggie know as soon as possible if you are interested. Your child should be baptised or willing to be baptised before receiving Holy Communion.

The course will run on Fridays from 4.00—5.30 pm. There will be two sessions in December and the course will then continue from the new year until Easter 2019



Mothers' Union members invite you to join them for coffee and croissants in the church hall on Saturday 29th September at 10.00 am.

Please come along for a chat in friendly company.

All welcome

The Pilgrim Groups meet again on Thursday 27th September at 2.00 pm at Anne's, 43 Park Avenue and at 7.30 pm at Rosemary's, 74 Singlewell Road

Please come and join in — everyone is welcome.

**MANY THANKS**

to those who submitted designs for our Christmas card this year.

The card designed by Kathryn Lynch was chosen.

Well done, Kathryn.



**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 Priest Jacqueline.

## Making Miracles

The Big Knit  
in  
Rochester Cathedral  
on  
Saturday 13th October  
from  
10 am—1 pm

Please come along and help to knit or crochet 6" x 6" squares in pink, blue, cream or white as part of Baby Loss Awareness Week.

Please bring size 8 needles.

If you are knitting any squares in advance of this date please use 30 stitches and knit 56 rows on No8 needles.

Please bring with you any squares you have already knitted or other baby items which could be sold on the stalls.

Please email  
[sally@makingmiracles.org.uk](mailto:sally@makingmiracles.org.uk)

## Gravesend & District Osteoporosis Support Group

Our next meeting is on  
Tuesday 25th September  
in  
Christ Church Hall

*Annual Report  
followed by  
Holistic Advice  
with Dr. Manpinder Sahota*

*Silent Auction*

For more information please contact  
the Chair on 01474 564234



National  
Osteoporosis  
Society

We will be meeting shortly to decide which charities we will be supporting in 2019.

If you have a favourite charity local, national or international you would like us to consider, please give us some information about it and we will consider it along with others. Please pass your information to Julie Hill in the next few weeks.

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)

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