

21st October 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

21st Oct	
8.00 am	Holy Communion (said)
10.00 am	Family Communion with prayers for healing
3.00 pm	Black History Month Thanksgiving Service
25th Oct	
2.00 pm	Pilgrim Group
7.30 pm	Pilgrim Group
28th Oct	
8.00 am	Holy Communion (said)
8.30 am	Christian Aid Breakfast
10.00 am	Family Communion
2nd Nov	All Souls' Day
7.30 pm	Holy Communion
4th Nov	
8.00 am	Holy Communion (said)
10.00 am	All Age Communion
10th Nov	
10.30 am	Christmas Frost Fair
11th Nov	Remembrance Sunday
8.00 am	Holy Communion (said)
10.00 am	Family Communion with 2 minutes silence
4.00 pm	Service for the Bereaved



Shoebox Appeal

Next Sunday 28th October is the last day to bring completed shoeboxes.

If you need help please contact Veronica on 01474 534857

Thank you



The next **Christian Aid Breakfast** is on **Sunday 28th October in the church hall from 8.30 am.**

To assist with catering, please sign the list at the back of the church.

If you haven't been before, please give it a try, we are sure you will find it a pleasant experience.

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

HARVEST THANKSGIVING

To Tom, Helen, the
Choir, Music Group and
Semiquavers

To the Flower Arrangers

A
BIG
THANK
YOU

To Peter for his quizzes

To the "flash" choir

For all the food given for the
Foodbank

To those who organised the lunch
and those contributed and came

THANK YOU everyone for all the
good wishes, cards and
flowers I received after my hip
operation.

Much love, Sandy

MANY THANKS to those who
helped at the
Church Working Party last Saturday.

Your help is most appreciated.

THANK YOU so much to all
the people who came last
Saturday to decorate the church, the
porch and the window sills for
Harvest. Thank you for your time and
your expertise.

A big thank you to the members of the
congregation who gave us such a
lovely amount of foliage. It all
helped to make the church look so
beautiful.

Sheila

The Pilgrim Groups meet again on
Thursday 25th October at 2.00 pm
at Anne's, 43 Park Avenue and at
7.30 pm at Sheila's, 66 The
Fairway.

Please come and join in —
everyone is welcome.

Christmas Frost Fair
on
Saturday 10th November
at
10.30 am

Please bring items for the stalls next Sunday -

Puzzles, games and books

Please note we cannot accept electrical goods, knives or sharp items nor cassette and video tapes.

Does anyone have a sledge (preferably wooden) we could borrow for Santa's Grotto. Please speak to Sheila Brown

Macmillan Coffee Morning
on
Wednesday 24th October
at
10.30 am
in
the Church Hall

Tea, coffee, cakes, raffle and bring and buy.

Please come and bring your friends and family.

(Please note that the date is incorrect in the church magazine)

It's coming up to remembrance time.

There will be a service on All Souls' Day, Friday 2nd November, at 7.30 pm when we read out names of those whose funerals we have taken this year.

On Sunday 11th November at 4.00 pm there will be a service for the bereaved when the names of those whose funerals have been taken in the last 2 years will be read out.

If you wish to remember at either of these services friends and family members who have died please put their names on the lists at the back of the church.

The lists are likely to be very long, so please only put their names on the list for the service you will be attending.

David is now taking orders for Christmas cakes and puddings.

If you would like one please speak to him.

Black History Month 2018

**2nd Service of Thanksgiving
on Sunday 21st October
at 3.00 pm
in Christ Church.**

Please join us as we celebrate diversity in Gravesend and Northfleet.

Christians Against Poverty (CAP) is a nationally regarded provider of debt relief advice and assistance.

Since January 2018 we have had to suspend this important service in Gravesham.

Could you be our new Gravesham CAP Debt Centre Manager? We urgently need someone to take on this role.

At present the role is voluntary but we are hoping that funding might be found for a small wage.

Please look at the posters in the porch and hall to find much more information.

St Mary's Autumn Quiz
on
Saturday 10th November
in
St. Mary's Church Hall
at
6.30 for 7.00 pm

£6.50 including 'Jacket Supper'

Book with Barbara Wilkins 362112
or Vic Twine 351502
Teams of 8 or we will match you up

Bring your own drinks

Parking in St. George's School Car
Park

Please note

that the next All Age Service will be on
Sunday 4th November



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.

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