

6th January 2019
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

6th Jan	Epiphany
8.00 am	Holy Communion (said)
10.00 am	Family Communion
8th Jan	
7.30 pm	Mothers' Union
9th Jan	
1.45 pm	First Steps
10th Jan	
2.00 pm	Pilgrim Course
12th Jan	
9.30 am	Church Working Party
13th Jan	
8.00 am	Holy Communion (said)
10.00 am	All Age Communion
17th Jan	
2.30 pm	Mustard Seed
20th Jan	
8.00 am	Holy Communion (said)
10.00 am	Family Communion
24th Jan	
2.00 pm	Pilgrim Course
27th Jan	
8.00 am	Holy Communion (said)
10.00 am	Family Communion

Thank you to all the flower arrangers for all your work to help make the church look so beautiful this Christmas.

I am grateful for your help, Sheila

**Fish, Chips and Beetle
on
Saturday 9th February
at
6.00 pm for 6.30 pm**

Please book your tickets and pay for your food by calling Angela on 07900430002 (last booking date is 2nd February).

Fish and Chips—£7.50
Sausage and Chips—£4.50



Bring your own drinks.



Please come and join in the fun!!

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-
Morning Prayer	Friday 9.00 am at St. Aidan's Church



CONGRATULATIONS



The flowers at the altar this week are sponsored by Gwyneth and Michael Charles to celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

First Steps Service
on
Wednesday 9th January
at
1.45 pm
in
Church

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

Please come along and join in the singing, and listen to a short story and prayers



Our next **Mothers' Union Meeting** is on **Tuesday 8th January** in the **Church Hall** at **7.30pm** when Lucy

Hornby will be telling us of her experiences at

"The Greenbelt Festival".

We are always pleased to welcome visitors at our meetings.

The Pilgrim Course starts again on **Thursday 10th January** at **2.00 pm** at **Anne's house, 43 Park Avenue** and we will be exploring "The Creeds".

If you have been thinking of joining in now would be a very good time.

Everyone welcome, please come.

The next **Church Working Party** is on **Saturday 12th January** starting at **9.30 am**.



Extra pairs of hands are always welcome—please come and help.



Mustard Seed meet on **Thursday 17th January** in the church hall at **2.30 pm**. Please come and enjoy a chat and refreshments with old and new friends.



Dates for 2019

February 9th	Fish, Chips and Beetle
April 2nd 5th and 6th 28th	Semiquavers' Concert Church Spring Cleaning Church Annual Meeting
May 4th 6th	Christian Aid Quiz Table Top Sale
June 15th	Summer Fete
July 9th	Semiquavers' Concert
August 11th 13th 14th 16th	Church Family Barbecue Mothers' Union T@3 Teddy Bears' Picnic Church Hall Cleaning
September 14th	Last Night of the Proms and Bangers and Mash
October 13th 27th	Harvest Thanksgiving Christian Aid Breakfast
November 9th	Christmas Bazaar
December 1st 10th 31st	Christingle Semiquavers' Concert New Year's Eve Party

On Sunday 13th January the Rev. Richard Martin (currently Priest in charge) will be installed as Rector of Holy Family and St. Margaret's, Ifield.

The service starts at 3.00 pm at Holy Family Church.

To enable members of our congregation to attend, there will not be a service of Evensong in Christ Church on that day.

Please support Richard at this service.

Everyone welcome

Please remember to bring your old mobile phones, phone cards, spectacles, Canon and HP printer cartridges (*no other ink cartridges, thank you*), stamps, foreign coins, postcards, etc. for re-cycling.

Please put them in Priest Jacqueline's box at the back of the church.

We support Ellenor, Demelza House, The Children's Society, Leprosy Mission, RNLI and Cancer Research UK.

Your contributions provide valuable support to hard-pressed charities and are very gratefully received as well as doing something for the planet.

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