**Tuesday – Mothers’ Union Games evening**

**has been cancelled.**

**Thursday 11am Pilgrim Group**

**Due to present conditions**, it has been decided to postpone the Fish and Chips and Beetle evening until later in the year.

**Mustard Seed** will not be meeting this month.

**Joseph coloured coat theme afternoon** in Christ Church hall, Old Rd East. With craft, story, games, food and singing. For Primary school aged children.
**Sat 29th January,  1.30pm to 4pm**. Ending with parents invited to join us in the Church to hear and see what their children have been doing.
Please let me know if your children or grandchildren would like to come. Kathryn 07939245514

Dear Christ Church

Thank you for all your prayers and comfort during Peter’s convalescence. Also our best wishes for a better 2022. Love always Marian and Peter.

 **Correction** – The Service for Christian Unity is on Sunday 23rd January in the Methodist Church at 6pm, preceded by the AGM at 5 pm.

Gravesham School Pastors has been shortlisted by Tesco, along with two other charities and can now be voted for as part of the blue coin scheme between January and March this year. They need people to vote in store with their blue coins to support them across our local area, the stores included in this are:

2577 Gravesend DA11 OAF Metro

5530 Valley Drive DA12 5RT Express

6094 Perry Street DA11 8QU Express

6355 Whitehill Lane DA12 5LS Express

6802 Riverview DA12 4SF Express

This means that whatever happens they will definitely receive £500 if they are 3rd, up to £1500 for 1st and £1000 for second place. Whatever they do receive it is great to know that they will definitely receive at least £500 from Tesco in April

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**CHRIST CHURCH**

If you are interested in school admissions please speak to the Churchwardens who will register your attendance.

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**9th January 2022**

**BAPTISM OF CHRIST**

**8am Holy Communion**

**10am Parish Eucharist**

**Please keep your mask over your mouth and nose, particularly when singing. The congregation can sing the following hymns, as well as the responses.**

**It is now a legal requirement to wear masks in places of worship. If you are exempt from this requirement or wearing a visor you will be directed to the north aisle.** We will be making ventilating the church a priority – it may be necessary to keep your coat on or wear and extra layer.

**THIS MORNING’S HYMNS**

527 On Jordan’s bank the Baptist’s cry

656 The race that long

541 O thou who camest from above

609 Songs of thankfulness

**Morning Prayer** 8.30am Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday – also accessible on Zoom

**Wednesday 10am Holy Communion** Come and join us.

**NEXT SUNDAY** 16th January

8am Holy Communion

10am Parish Eucharist

12noon Holy Baptism ![adventcandles2[1]]()

**Please pray for -**

All who work in our health services

Those who will be baptised this year

Those who are housebound or isolated

Please remember those who have died recently and those who mourn them, particularly Kathleen Riddler and ++Desmond Tutu

**(The daily prayer calendar can be found on the monthly Christ Church newssheet)**

A weekly **children’s sheet** is also available at the door. Please take one if you have someone you would like to pass it on to.