

8th July 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.

8th July	
8.00 am	Holy Communion (said)
10.00 am	All Age Communion
4.00 pm	Evensong
10th July	
6.30 pm	Semiquavers' Concert
7.50 pm	Mothers' Union
11th July	
1.45 pm	First Steps Service
7.30 pm	Sue's Licencing
14th July	
9.30 am	Church working party
2-6 pm	Open Garden
15th July	
8.00 am	Holy Communion
10.00 am	Family Communion
17th July	
2-5 pm	Open Garden
19th July	
2.00 pm	Pilgrims Meeting
2.30 pm	Mustard Seed & Over 80's party
21st July	
11am-5pm	Open Garden
22nd July	
8.00 am	Holy Communion (said)
10.00 am	Family Communion

semiquavers Concert is on

Tuesday 10th July in church at 6.30 pm.

Tickets priced at £4 for adults, children are free, are available from Gill Campbell in church or on 01474 534517.

Please support Semiquavers.



The altar flowers this Sunday are sponsored by Sheila Knight to celebrate her and Keith's 60th Wedding Anniversary.

Also Audrey Price has sponsored the flowers on the table by the door to remember her Wedding Anniversary.

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

OPEN GARDENS

During the summer seven of our congregation will be opening their gardens to raise money for Christ Church.

A big thank you to everyone who visited John's and Chris's gardens.

Peter and Veronica Read's garden will be open on **Saturday 14th July from 2.00—6.00 pm at 68 Pine Avenue** and **Sandy and Ted Barden** will be opening their garden at **63 Portland Avenue on Tuesday 17th July from 2.00-5.00 pm.**

There is a leaflet at the back of the church giving details of all the gardens that will be open.

Please visit if you can.

Are you creative?

Will you/could you design this year's Christmas card from Christ Church?

Each year we put a card out to all the houses in the parish and this year we need your help.

Your entry needs to be able to go on the front of a portrait style card and could be a photograph, picture or image.

The entry could be digital or hard copy. If it is digital, please forward it to angela1966@hotmail.co.uk or hard copies can be handed to one of the Reverends Jacqueline or Karen or one of the sidespeople.

Please get your entry in by 9th September 2018 and include your name and contact number.

The next meeting of **Mustard Seed** is on **Thursday 19th July in the church hall starting at 2.30 pm and will include the over 80's party.**

If you are a member of Christ Church and over 80 and have not received an invitation to the party, please speak to Colin Parsonson.

First Steps

a service for families
with pre-school children
in
church
on
Wednesday 11th July
at
1.45 pm
Please come



Our next Mothers' Union meeting will be on Tuesday 10th July in the church hall at 7.50 pm when Anne West will be talking about

"Being a Busy Woman"

Our part of the Mothers' Union Wave Prayer will be on Friday 13th July. We will meet in church at 9.00 am.

We are always pleased to welcome visitors to our meetings.

Wendy Ray from Hands of Compassion picked up our 44 pencil cases and £70 in money donations from me last Thursday. She was thrilled to get them and has written a thank you letter which I have pinned up on the notice board at the back of church as you go through to the hall.

Thanks again to everyone for your generosity.

Anne Thrush

Part of the

WATERFRONT

Weekend 2018

River Folk & Land Lovers
A talk by Christoph Bull



Saturday 4th August
12.30 pm

Gravesend Borough Market

Tickets £9.50 per person including hot and cold drinks and a ploughman's lunch (lunch provided by N084 Tea Room & Eatery)

To book your place please email info@visitgravesend.co.uk or call 01474 337600 Thursday to Saturday

ADVANCE NOTICE

We will be having a Quiz on Saturday 15th September, all profit made will be for the work of Christ Church - Please put this date in your diary and start getting your teams together.



Prayer Festival on 22nd September from 10.00 am to 2.30 pm in Rochester Cathedral.

For more details visit -

www.rochester.anglican.org/prayer-festival.php

TODAY

please come back today at 4.00 pm and join the choir for Evensong

The next Church Working Party is on Saturday 14th July starting at 9.30 pm

Please come along and give a hand.



St. Mary's Church
Wrotham Road

Summer Fete

on
Saturday 14th July
at
2.00 pm
on St. George's School Playing
Fields and in the Church Hall

All are 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.

Ifield Ladies next meet on
Wednesday 18th July at 7.30 pm
in the church hall when Toni Mount
will speak about
"Medieval Housewives"

Ifield Ladies are always please to
welcome visitors to their meetings.



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.

Thank you.

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