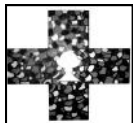


16th September 2018  
Notes and News



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*

16th Sept	
8.00 am	Holy Communion (said)
10.00 am	Family Communion
20th Sept	
2.30 pm	Mustard Seed
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



The altar flowers this week have been sponsored by John Thrush to remember

Elizabeth Millns who would have been 100 on 12th September.

Mustard Seed meet again on Thursday 20th September at 2.30 pm in the church hall.

Please come along and enjoy a cup of tea and a chat.

Everyone welcome.



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### **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 is a list at the back of the church for you to let us know you are coming and what you will be bringing to share for lunch.

Please bring your own drinks and glasses.

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

**Hope to see you there**





## 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.

**MANY THANKS**

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

The card designed by Kathryn Lynch was chosen.

Well done, Kathryn.



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

**Ifield Ladies  
on Wednesday 19th September  
at 7.30 pm  
in the Church Hall**

Terry Godwin will talk about  
"The Laughing Poet"

Visitors are always welcome

**St. Aidan's Church  
Quiz Night  
on  
Saturday 22nd September  
at  
7.00 pm**

Bring and share supper, tea and coffee available.

Teams of 6-8 or individuals and we will fit you in a team

Cost £5.00      Raffle

Booking essential, please 'phone Jenny on 01474 352253

## 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)

Please remember to bring your old mobile phones, phone cards, spectacles, Canon and HP printer cartridges (no other ink



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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.



***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 at the moment.

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)

[www.christchurchgravesend.org.uk](http://www.christchurchgravesend.org.uk)

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