

14th 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

14th Oct	Harvest Thanksgiving
8.00 am	Holy Communion (said)
10.00 am	All Age Communion
11.30 am	Shared lunch and Flash Choir concert
4.00 pm	Festal Evensong
18th Oct	
2.30 pm	Mustard Seed
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	Family Communion

“From Bosnia with Thanks”

Thank you so much for such generous sponsorship. I'm very touched by such support.

Contrary to what I said a couple of weeks ago, don't worry about the Gift Aid forms that I mentioned. There is a more practical way of getting the Gift Aid.

I'm still thinking about giving a slide show of the trek, if there is enough interest, as a way of saying thank you.

It'll probably be about 30-40 minutes, with wine and nibbles, and no charge.

— and I'll try to avoid it being one scenic mountain peak after another!

I'll put a form at the back of the church to try to gauge interest.

Thank you so much, Richard.

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
on
Sunday 14th October**

Please join us for lunch and a concert by the "Flash choir".

Please come back at 4.00 pm and join the choir for Festal Evensong.



Shoebox Appeal

We are again filling shoeboxes for those who are not so fortunate as us.

Please take a look at Veronica's display or pick up a leaflet for more information.

Please start filling your shoeboxes now as the closing date is the end of October.

We need empty shoe boxes to fill, so if you are near a shoe shop please ask if they have any. Please leave these in church for others to use.

There are a few boxes there already covered please take one of these if you find it difficult to cover one for yourself.

David is now taking orders for Christmas cakes and puddings.

If you would like one please speak to him.

We are starting another course for young people who would like to receive Holy Communion (before Confirmation).

The preliminary meeting for parents and young people will be on Friday 30th November in church at 4.00 pm.

Please let Sheila Brown or Karen Seggie know as soon as possible if you are interested. Your child should be baptised or willing to be baptised before receiving Holy Communion.

The course will run on Fridays from 4.00—5.30 pm. There will be two sessions in December and the course will then continue from the new year until Easter 2019.

**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)

**Christmas Frost Fair
on
Saturday 10th November
at
10.30 am**

Please bring items for the stalls
next Sunday -

White Elephant and Toys

***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

**Mustard Seed
on Thursday 18th October
at 2.30 pm
in the Church Hall**

Please join us for tea, biscuits and
cake and conversation .

Come along and meet old friends and
make new ones

Everyone welcome

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.

**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

**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.

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.



SOUPA MEAL

There will be a Soupa Meal on Wednesday 17th October between 12.45 and 1.45 pm in St. George's Church Hall. The cost is £2.50.

There will be a bring & Buy stall, home-made cakes, savouries and preserves and a selection of Christmas cards.

Please support this if you can.

**Ifield Ladies
on
Wednesday 17th October
in
The Church Hall
at
7.30 pm**

when Melanie Gibson Barton will speak about the History of Morris Dancing.

Visitors are welcome to attend.

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