

28th 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

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	All Age Communion
8th Nov	
7.30 pm	Pilgrim Group
10th Nov	
10.30 am	Christmas Frost Fair
11th Nov	Remembrance Sunday
8.00 am	Holy Communion (said)
10.00 am	Family Communion with 2 minutes silence
4.00 pm	Service for the Bereaved
13th Nov	
7.30 pm	Mothers' Union
14th Nov	
1.45 pm	First Steps
15th Nov	
2.30 pm	Mustard Seed
17th Nov	
9.30 am	Church Working Party



Shoebox Appeal

Today is the last day to bring completed shoeboxes.

If you need help please contact
Veronica on 01474 534857

Thank you

Please note

that the next All Age Service will be on
Sunday 4th November at 10.00 am

MANY THANKS to everyone who
supported the Macmillan
Coffee Morning. **£384** was raised.

Thank you to those who made cakes,
served refreshments, sold raffle tickets,
prepared the hall and cleared up
afterwards.

Pr. Jacqueline

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



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 attending.

Mavis Casely's funeral will be on Thursday 8th November, at Gravesend Crematorium at 12.00 pm followed by a Thanksgiving Service in Church at 12.45 pm and refreshments in the Church Hall.



Due to Mavis's funeral, there will not be a Pilgrim meeting at 2.00 pm but the evening meeting will go ahead as usual.

Many thanks to everyone who attended the Black History Month Thanksgiving Service last Sunday.

Andrew Marshall has written a book entitled "Man of Milton, Tony Larkin, Historian"

Copies priced at £5 (£4 for printing and £1 towards a plaque to put on Tony's house) are available. Please speak to Pr. Jacqueline



David is now taking orders for Christmas cakes and puddings.

If you would like one please speak to him.



During the next few weeks, the Guides are collecting ends of candles for a craft project.

If you have any, can you please leave them in the box at the back of the church. Thank you.

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

Please bring items for the stalls
next Sunday -

Bottles and Children's Books

***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

St Mary's Autumn Quiz
on
Saturday 10th November
in
St. Mary's Church Hall
at
6.30 for 7.00 pm

£6.50 including 'Jacket Supper'

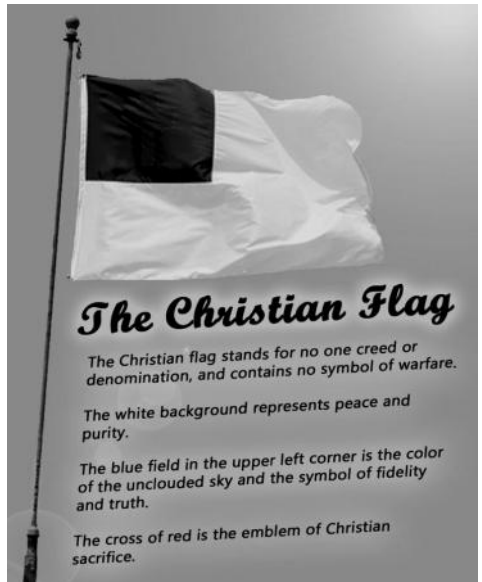
Book with Barbara Wilkins 362112
or Vic Twine 351502
Teams of 8 or we will match you
up

Bring your own drinks

Parking in St. George's School Car
Park

Gravesham Borough Council has
been gifted a Christian Flag by
Churches Together in Gravesham.

It will be raised for the first time
on 1st November at 9.00 am on
Community Square. Please do
your best to support this event



The red cross is in the centre of
the blue field in the upper left
corner.

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.



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.

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