

4th November 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

4th Nov	All Saints' Day
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
18th Nov	
8.00 am	Holy Communion (said)
10.00 am	Family Communion
22nd Nov	
2.00 pm	Pilgrim Group
7.30 pm	Pilgrim Group

Christmas Frost Fair

**on
Saturday 10th November
at
10.30 am**

This is one of our biggest money raising events.

Please come and bring your family and friends. There will be many stalls, sideshows and raffles as well as delicious refreshments.

Bring your children and grandchildren to meet Santa in his grotto.

Please bring cakes and preserves on the day.



The duties rota has been sent by email. If you have not received your copy please let Julie Hill know.

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



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 friends and family members who have died please put their names on the list at the back of the church.

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 at 7.30 pm at Rosemary's, 74 Singlewell Road.

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.

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.

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



The altar flowers this week have been arranged and sponsored by David Williams to celebrate his 65th birthday and 25 years knowing Martin

Mustard Seed meet on Thursday 15th November in the church hall at 2.30 pm. Please come and enjoy a chat and refreshments with old and new friends.



Balkan Reflections—Many thanks for your response to my canvassing of interest in a slideshow of my Bosnia Trek.

Hall bookings are rather heavy, so I have very kindly been allowed to do the slideshow in the Church. It will be on **Friday 16th November**,

Wine and nibbles (gratis) 7.00—7.30 pm. I would expect to be finished no later than 8.30 pm

Thanks again for your support. Richard.



Our next Mothers' Union meeting will be on Tuesday 13th November at 7.30 pm in the Church Hall.

Please join us for our film night. We will be watching "*The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Society*".

Everyone welcome to come.

The Christingle Service is on Sunday 2nd December. Please arrive from 3.30 pm to take part in craft activities in the hall and also to make your Christingle.

Children in church groups (brownies, pre-school, etc. will get their invitations and collection candles at their meetings

If your child is not in any of the church children's groups, please take an invitation and collection candle from the back of the church and bring it back to the service.

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'll match you up

Bring your own drinks

Parking in St. George's School Car
Park

**The next First Steps Service is on
Wednesday 14th November in
church at 1.45pm**

If you are a family with pre-school children, please join us for this short service.

There will be refreshments
in the hall after the service



Inter Faith Week
11th-18th November

17th November
Faith Walk

To promote interfaith understanding and co-operation in our Borough, please join us as we walk through Gravesend Town Centre visiting and meeting with our different faith communities at their places of worship

Gravesend Mosque
Gravesend Methodist Church
Gravesend Mandir Hindu Temple
Guru Nanak Darbar Gurdwara

We will be starting from Gravesend Mosque, Albion Place at 11.00 am

Please confirm your attendance in advance to

kirsty.gaunt@gravesham.gov.uk
'phone 01474 337591

Gravesend Entertainment
and Musical Society
presents

OH! What a Lovely War
in the Guild Theatre,
Vale Road, Northfleet

Thursday 8th to Saturday 10th
November at 7.30 pm and Matinee
Sunday 11th November at 2.30 pm

Call 01474 832464 for tickets priced at
£12.50.

Semiquavers are taking part in
Bromley Ecumenical Singers

AUTUMN CONCERT
Saturday 24th November
7.30 pm
St. Augustine's Church
Southborough Lane
Bromley BR2 8AT

Programme Vouchers £9.00

Box Office 020 8697 0759
www.boesbromley.co.uk

Charity to Benefit: **JusB**

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