

18th 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

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
24th -25th	
Nov	Flower Show
25th Nov	Christ the King
8.00 am	Holy Communion (said)
10.00 am	Family Communion
2nd Dec	Advent Sunday
8.00 am	Holy Communion (said)
10.00 am	Family Communion
4.00 pm	Christingle
8th Dec	
9.30 am	Church Working Party
9th Dec	
8.00 am	Holy Communion (said)
10.00 am	All Age Communion
11th Dec	
12.30pm	Mothers' Union Lunch
6.30 pm	Semiquavers' Concert
12th Dec	
1.45 pm	First Steps Service

MANY THANKS

To everyone who supported the Frost Fair last Saturday. To those who organised the Fair, to all who contributed items for the stalls, to those who ran the stalls, sideshows and refreshments and those who came and bought.

It was a very successful morning, we raised over £2,500.

So well down everyone!!



Thank you also for **Remembrance Sunday**—all the thought that went into the 10.00 am service and to those who organised the Service for the Bereaved. You arranged such a beautiful service which meant so much to us all.

Many thanks to all who made poppies for the display.

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
Morning Prayer	Friday 9.00 am at St. Aidan's Church



We are admitting two new members during the 10.00 am service on 25th November.

Julie Jamieson, our Diocesan President, is coming, with her husband Mark, to admit them

The Pilgrim Groups meet again on Thursday 22nd November at 2.00 pm at Anne's, 43 Park Avenue and at 7.30 pm at Karen's, 28 The Sandpipers.

Please come and join in –
everyone is welcome.



The altar flowers this week have been sponsored by Colin Parsonson to remember a much loved Father and Mother.



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 when you come to the service.



The next Semiquavers Concert is on Tuesday 11th December in church at 6.30 pm.

Tickets priced at £4.00 for adults, children are free, are available from Gill Campbell.



WTTLT (Welcome to the Lord's Table)

Several parents showed an interest in their children (roughly between 7-14 years) joining our course so they can be admitted to Holy Communion before Confirmation.

Our information evening is at 4.00 pm in church on Friday 30th November and we would like parents and children who are interested to come. We can tell you all about it, answer questions, give you dates, introduce leaders, etc.

It will last a maximum of one hour and if you have to bring siblings to this initial meeting that is fine too!

Please come if you are interested, even if you haven't spoken to us before.

Looking forward to seeing you! Sheila Brown

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**

Fr. Lawrence's farewell
Eucharist will be at St. Botolph's
Church at 7.00 pm on Tuesday
27th November.

If you would like to attend
please let Gill Martin know for
refreshments purposes.

Please dress warmly as there is
currently no heating.

email sistergill@gmail.com




Gravesend
Floral
Arrangement
Society

“A Window to Christmas”

on Saturday 24th
and Sunday 25th November
from
12.00 to 5.00 pm
in Christ Church

Stalls and
Refreshments



Admission
free




Gravesend Floral
Arrangement Society

“A Winter Tale”

Demonstration
by
Helen Hare and Sylvia Cheeseman

28th November
7.30 pm
St. Mary's Church Hall
Wrotham Road

Tickets £8.00
Raffle, Refreshments
and Festive Stalls



Gravesend & District
Osteoporosis Support Group

Our next Meeting is on
27th November
in the Church Hall
starting at 7.00 pm

A presentation by

**Kent, Surrey Sussex
Air Ambulance**

*You don't have to have osteoporosis
to attend*

***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 or left on the clip in the lobby. Items for the website should be sent to ccwebsite@tjmcomp.co.uk

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