

5th May 2019
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

5th May	
8.00 am	Holy Communion (said)
10.00 am	Family Communion
6th May	May Bank Holiday
10. 30 am	Table Top Sale
8th May	
1.45 pm	First Steps Service
11th May	
9.30 am	Working Party
12th May	
8.00 am	Holy Communion (said)
10.00 am	All Age Holy Communion
4.00 pm	Evensong
16th May	
2.30 pm	Mustard Seed
19th May	
8.00 am	Holy Communion (said)
10.00 am	Family Communion
26th May	
8.00 am	Holy Communion (said)
10.00 am	Family Communion

MANY THANKS

to everyone who contributed to the services over the Easter weekend.

The Clergy, Readers and Choir, Music Group and Semiquavers all worked very hard to make this weekend memorable.



Thank you to everyone who helped to decorate the church for Easter. Thank you for all the lovely foliage and a big thank you for helping to clear up afterwards.

Sheila Knight

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

The semiquavers Concert

Many thanks to everyone who supported Semiquavers at their excellent concert.

The next **Church Working Party** will be on **Saturday 11th May starting at 9.30 am.**



Please come along and give a hand.



Mustard Seed meet again on Thursday 16th May at 2.30 pm in the Church Hall.

Please join us for tasty refreshments and a chat.

All ages are welcome to come.



There will be a **Deanery Confirmation in Christ Church on Sunday 21st July at 6.00 pm.**

Please speak to Sally, Jacqueline or Karen if you wish to be Confirmed or would like more information.



The next **First Steps Service is on Wednesday 8th May in Church starting at 1.45 pm.**

This is a service especially for families with pre-school children.

We will have a story, prayers and hymns accompanied by bells and shakers.

Afterwards we enjoy refreshments in the hall while the children play with the toys.



The local churches have been given permission to collect for Christian Aid at Gravesend station on Monday 13th, Wednesday 15th, Thursday 16th and Friday 17th May - NOT Tuesday 14th.

We aim to cover from 7.00am—10 am and from 4.00 pm—7.00 pm on these days.

If you can help please contact Mavis Prater on mavisprater@hotmail.co.uk or phone 01474 812330

Elliot's Farewell

We would like you to join us to celebrate the life of our beautiful daughter Elliot Rose Hornby on Wednesday 15th May in Church at 12 noon followed by a committal service at Thamesview Crematorium and then at Christ Church Hall for refreshments.

Please feel free to wear something colourful.

Flowers are welcome but we encourage donations to the Kent, Surrey and Sussex Air Ambulance Trust who along with the emergency services did everything they could.

Ryan, Lucy, Cameron and Eden

There is a sign up list at the back of the church if you hope to attend Elliot's funeral.

Gravesend Entertainment & Music Society
present their

Spring Concerts

in aid of

*The Alzheimer & Dementia Society
The Children's Air Ambulance*

on

Friday 17th May at 7.30 pm

with special guests

"Hooked on Flutes"

and on

Saturday 18th May at 3.00 pm

with special guests

Semiquavers Children's Choir

in

Christ Church

Tickets £7.00 per concert
or £10 for both concerts

To book call

01474 749945 or

07879 407264 or

Speak to John Thrush



The flowers at the altar this week were arranged by

Mary Donovan in memory of Mike.

"New to You" Table Top Sale, Bank Holiday Monday 6th May 10.30 am - 12.30 pm

We have a good number of tables for this sale. Some are for charities and some private.

Please come along and "bag a bargain".

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.



Many thanks to everyone who contributes to the Foodbank.

COMING SOON

30th May—Cluster Ascension Day Service

15th June—Summer Fete at 2.30 pm

30th June—Mothers' Union Service at 10.00 am

9th July—Semiquavers' Concert AT 6.30 pm

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 Julie Hill on juah_1961@talktalk.net

Items for the website should be sent to ccwebsite@tjmcomp.co.uk

Vicar - Rev. Sally Womersley
www.christchurchgravesend.org.uk

01474 352643
Registered Charity No.1130741

sally.womersley@yahoo.co.uk