

26th 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*

26th May  
8.00 am Holy Communion (said)  
10.00 am Family Communion  
30th May  
8.00 am Said Holy Communion  
7.30 pm Cluster Holy Communion at St. Aidan's Church  
  
2nd June  
8.00 am Holy Communion (said)  
10.00 am All Age Holy Communion  
  
8th June  
9.30 am Church Working Party  
9th June  
8.00 am Holy Communion (said)  
10.00 am Family Communion  
4.00 pm Evensong  
11th June Mothers' Union  
12th June  
1.45pm First Steps  
15th June  
2.30 pm Summer Fete  
16th June  
8.00 am Holy Communion (said)  
10.00 am Family Communion

**MANY THANKS** to everyone who returned Lent Envelopes.

We raised £2,010 for our chosen charities.

Mary Thompson would like to thank everyone for their support and kind messages of sympathy on the sad loss of Dave.

God Bless, Mary and family



The altar flowers are arranged this week by David Williams to celebrate Martin's birthday

The next All Age Communion Service will be on Sunday 2nd June at 10.00 am.

### **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

**Ascension Day—Thursday 30th May**

There will be a said Holy Communion Service in Christ Church at 8.00 am and a Cluster Service of Holy Communion in St. Aidan's Church at 7.30 pm.

You are encouraged to attend one of these services.

**Summer Fete  
"Around the World"  
on  
Saturday 15th June  
at 2.30 pm**

We are starting to gather together items for the stalls -

Next week please bring non-perishable food from around the world (in date).



**Cake & Coffee Morning**

with  
Plant Sale  
and  
Bring & Buy Stall

**Saturday 1st June  
10 am—12 noon  
at St. Aidan's Church.**



Everyone welcome



Please put this date in your diary and come with your family and friends.



Many thanks to everyone who contributes to the Foodbank.

## *Cuppa For Our Cause*



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*Northfleet & Ebbsfleet Lions  
Please join us!*

*You are invited to join us  
Sandy and Ted  
at  
63 Portland Avenue  
on  
Friday 7th June  
from  
10 am - 6 pm*



*As we support local charity*

*Alzheimer's & Dementia  
Support Services*

*Bring and Buy and Raffle*



"Thy Kingdom Come" is a global wave of prayer between Ascension and Pentecost.

All Christians are encouraged to seek the fresh empowering of the Holy Spirit so that we may live out our calling to be witnesses to Jesus Christ.

There are two booklets at the back of the church to help you pray daily for specific topics.

Please take a booklet and use it during this time.

## **CAN YOU HELP?**

The Guides would be pleased to have any empty "travel sweet tins" that you don't need?

Please hand them to Kathryn Lynch or leave them at the back of the church for Kathryn to collect. Thank you.

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.



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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.



Everywhere means something to someone .....

## PEOPLE OF GRAVESEND

Strange Cargo needs your help!

We are making a people's guidebook to station towns from King's Cross to Margate.

Please send us stories about interesting places and quirky goings on in Gravesend to fill the pages of the *People's Guidebook*.

Share your memories, fragments of history, facts and folklore about particular places. We want to know about all the hidden stories you would tell your best friend.

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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](mailto:juah_1961@talktalk.net)  
Items for the website should be sent to [ccwebsite@tjmcomp.co.uk](mailto:ccwebsite@tjmcomp.co.uk)

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