

7th July 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***

|            |                        |
|------------|------------------------|
| 7th July   |                        |
| 8.00 am    | Holy Communion (said)  |
| 10.00 am   | Family Communion       |
| 9th July   |                        |
| 6.30 pm    | Semiquavers' Concert   |
| 8.00 pm    | Mothers' Union         |
| 10th July  |                        |
| 1.45 pm    | First Steps            |
| 14th July  |                        |
| 8.00 am    | Holy Communion (said)  |
| 10.00 am   | All Age Holy Communion |
| 4.00 pm    | Civic Service          |
| 18th July  |                        |
| 2.30 pm    | Mustard Seed           |
| 20th July  |                        |
| 9.30 am    | Church Working Party   |
| 21st July  |                        |
| 8.00 am    | Holy Communion (said)  |
| 10.00 am   | Family Communion       |
| 28th July  |                        |
| 8.00 am    | Holy Communion (said)  |
| 10.00 am   | Family Communion       |
| 4th August |                        |
| 8.00 am    | Holy Communion (said)  |
| 10.00 am   | Family Communion       |

### **Semiquavers' Summer Concert**

Come and enjoy our choir's summer programme on Tuesday 9th July at 6.30pm in the Church.

Entrance £4.00 for adults and children are free.

Tickets from Gill Campbell on 01474 543517 or speak to Gill in church.

The concert is dedicated to Elliot Rose Hornby.

Concert proceeds will be donated to the Kent, Surrey and Sussex Air Ambulance in Elliot's memory.

### **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 next Church Working Party will be on Saturday 20th July (*please note this is not the usual Saturday*).

Please come along and give a hand even if you can only spare an hour.



Good company guaranteed.



## **FIRST STEPS SERVICE**

*(especially for families with pre-school children)*

**in Church**

**on**

**Wednesday 10th July**

**at 1.45 pm**

Songs accompanied by bells and shakers

Story and Prayers

Please come and join in the fun.



Our next Mothers' Union meeting is on Tuesday 9th July at 8.00 pm (after the Semiquavers' Concert) in the Church Hall when we will welcome Rev. Sally Womersley with Pimms and strawberries and cream.

Sally will be giving a talk on her road to Christ Church and will, hopefully, be up for our questions.

Please come and join us for what will be an interesting meeting.



Jan wishes to thank everyone for the lovely cards and presents she received on her recent birthday.



The flowers at the altar last week were sponsored by Phyllis Crouch to remember her husband, Billy and the flowers on the table by the main door were sponsored by Chris Payne to remember his wife, Margaret.

We apologise that these were not noted on last week's sheet.

The flowers at the altar to-day are to celebrate Sheila and Keith's and Judith and Ian's wedding anniversaries which are on the same day.

Also on the table by the main door to-day there is a bowl of flowers sponsored by Harry Kingsbury to celebrate what would have been his wedding anniversary.

## Sunday 14th July is Sea Sunday

At 4.00 pm there will be a Civic Service in Christ Church which the Deputy Lieutenant Dr. Vasudaven, The Mayor of Gravesham Gurdip Ram Bungar and the Mayoress, Freeman and Councillors will be attending. They will be joined by members of organisations/associations from the Borough.

Everyone is invited to attend this service and stay for tea/coffee in the hall afterwards.

If anyone is able to provide homemade or purchased cakes/buns/tray bake for the refreshments after the service that would be fantastic.

Mayor's Chaplain, Jacqueline.

**Mustard Seed** next meet on Thursday 18th July in the Church Hall at 2.30 pm when they will be having a Summer Tea with the over 80's.

The duties list from August to end of November has been sent by email. Please speak to Julie Hill if you have not received yours.



Rochester Diocese  
MU Quiet Day  
at  
St. Edmund King and Martyr  
West Kingsdown  
TN15 6AY  
on  
Saturday 7th September  
10.00 am - 4.00 pm

Further details from Barbara  
01322 221732

### Future dates for your diary ....

Saturday 14th September 7.00 pm for 7.30 pm - Sausage and jacket meal followed by "The Last Night of the Proms".

Sunday 13th October - Harvest Thanksgiving followed by soup and roll and shared lunch.

Wednesday 23rd October from 1.00 pm - 4.00 pm - Bible Story Fun Afternoon for primary school children.

Look out for booking forms in September.

**Gravesend Community Summer  
Planting  
on  
Saturday 13th July  
from 10.00 am-12.00pm  
meet at  
Marie's Tea Rooms  
23 High Street**

If anyone can spare an hour to help with planting some containers and baskets to make our High Street and Town Centre look lovely please let Jacqueline know before 12th July.

*Bonus!!*

*Free tea/coffee for all green fingered volunteers courtesy of Marie's Tea Rooms.*



Unusually, all the local foodbank centres are short of most things at the moment but at St. Paul's (where Margot and Anne help out on Mondays) we are especially short of toilet rolls  
tins or cartons of custard  
full cream long life milk (blue)  
and bottles of squash.

Many thanks to everyone for your continued support.

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)  
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