

1st September 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

1st Sept
8.00 am Holy Communion (said)
10.00 am Family Communion
8th Sept
8.00 am Holy Communion (said)
10.00 am All Age Holy Communion
4.00 pm Evensong
10th Sept.
7.30 pm Mothers' Union
11th Sept
1.45 pm First Steps Service
12th Sept
10.30 am Pilgrim Course
14th Sept
9.30 am Church Working Party
7.00 for Sausage and Spud
7.30 pm Supper followed by Last Night of the Proms
15th Sept
8.00 am Holy Communion (said)
10.00 am Family Communion
19th Sept
2.30 pm Mustard Seed
22nd Sept
8.00 am Holy Communion (said)
10.00 am Family Communion

MANY THANKS

Peter and Veronica would like to thank everyone for the messages, cards and presents they received on the occasion of their Golden Wedding and for the lovely golden rose from the church.



Mothers' Union members wish to thank everyone who came and enjoyed "T@3". It was lovely to see so many people there.

We raised £260 for the work of the Mothers' Union.

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 Thursday 8.30 am at Holy Family Church



The first meeting of the Pilgrim Group will be on Thursday 12th September at 10.30 am at Anne's, 43 Park Avenue.

The meetings will continue on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month.

We will be starting a new book, so it is a good time and come and join us.



The flowers at the altar this week have been sponsored by Margot Edwards in memory of her sister, Christine.



Please join us for

A Sausage and Spud Supper followed by The Last Night of the Proms on Saturday 14th September in the Church and Hall at 7.00 pm for a 7.30 pm start

Tickets are £5 per person

Bring your own drinks

If you hope to come, please speak to Angela Kirby or add your name to the list at the back of the church.



Medical Detection Dogs



Tuesday 10th September at 7.30pm in Christ Church Hall

Please come along to hear out guest speaker, Millie Harries from Medical Detection Dogs.

These dogs are trained to detect life-threatening diseases. Find out how.

All are welcome - bring a guest

If you are a family with pre-school children, please come to our

**First Steps Service
on Wednesday 11th September
in Church
at 1.45 pm**

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

Afterwards we enjoy refreshments in the church hall.

Please also come to the All Age Holy Communion Service on Sunday 8th September at 10.00 am



On the **3rd September** there will be a service at **Anchor Cove, Bawley Bay** to celebrate **Merchant Navy Day**.

The service is from 10.45—11.00 am

All are welcome

TODAY

there is a service at Emmanuel Baptist Church in Windmill Street to celebrate 10 years of Street Pastors

The service starts at 6.30 pm.

Everyone is welcome to attend

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Sandy Barden is taking part in the Twilight Walk on 20th September to raise funds for Ellenor.

The walk starts at the Cyclopark at 7.00 pm.

If you would like to sponsor Sandy, there is a sponsor form at the back of the church.



The next **Church Working Party** is on **Saturday, 14th September** starting at **9.30 am**.

Please come along and give a hand.





Many thanks to everyone who supports the Foodbank.

The items required at the moment are
Size 4 and 5 nappies
Cartons of fruit juice
Ladies' deodorants and shower gel
Packet rice
Tinned tomatoes
Tins and packets of soup
Tins and packets of custard
Jam
Marmalade.

However, all donations will be very welcome

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.

QUIZ NIGHT

Saturday 7th September
at 7.00 pm
in St. Aidan's Church Hall
Teams of 6 - £3 a head
Bring and Share Supper
Optional Raffle

It would be good to send a team to support our sister church. Please speak to Julie Hill if you are interested in going.

St. Peter and St. Paul, Shorne

Church Open Day

Saturday 14th September
10.00 am – 6.00 pm

Guided Tours, Afternoon Teas

All Welcome

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

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