

15th 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

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

26th Sept

10.30 am Pilgrim Course

29th Sept

8.00 am Holy Communion (said)

10.00 am Family Communion

6th Oct

8.00 am Holy Communion (said)

10.00 am Family Communion

8th Oct

7.30 pm Mothers' Union

9th Oct

1.45 pm First Steps

10th Oct

10.30 am Pilgrim Group

Please join us for

Harvest Lunch

on

Sunday 13th October

Soup will be provided but could you please bring something savoury or sweet to share.

Please bring your own drinks.

Please sign on the list at the back of the church and indicate whether you will be bringing something savoury or something sweet.

Mustard Seed meet again on

Thursday 19th September in the

Church Hall at 2.30 pm. Please join them for tea, cake, biscuits and a chat.

All ages are welcome to attend.

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

All Age Worship Survey

Thank you to everyone who completed the all age worship survey. Overall we had positive feedback. It does seem that a number of you felt calling the service 'all age' is not always helpful. So how about if you would like to give this service a new name?

For instance, 'Celebrate' or Celebrate at Christ Church or Sunday Zone or King's Squad.

Think of a new name and let us know by handing it in after the service today or send it to our Christ Church Facebook page.

Closing date Friday 11th October. When we meet again at Harvest in October we can take a vote.



The next meeting of the Pilgrim Group will be on Thursday 26th September at 10.30 am at Anne's, 43 Park Avenue.

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

All welcome.

Charities 2002.....

We will soon be deciding which charities we will be supporting in 2020.

If you would like to put forward a charity for us to consider along with others please give the name to Julie Hill and tell us a little of their aims.

Bible Story Fun

Afternoon on

Wednesday 23rd

October from

1—4 pm in the church hall.



There will be stories, craft, games singing and acting and food.

Please pick up a booking form from the back of the church.

David is taking orders for Christmas cakes and puddings now.



Please speak to him if you would like to order one.

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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.

An afternoon with local historian
Christoph Bull

Exploring Gravesham's Ancient Parishes

on
Friday 20th September
at
2.30 pm
at

St. Paul's United Reformed Church
Singlewell Road

£5 at the door
including tea/coffee and biscuits

Proceeds to



RSCM Rochester Area
Choirs' Festival
at
Rochester Cathedral
on
Saturday 5th October
at
5.15 pm

Under the new Director of Music at
Rochester Cathedral.

Our Choir will be taking part in this
Festival and during the service Tilly
Osborne will be officially presented
with her RSCM Silver Award.

Please support this Choirs' Festival.

Can you help?



3rd Milton (St.
Faith's) Guides are
collecting empty crisp bags for
Kent, Surrey and Sussex Air
Ambulance who have them made
into bubble wrap for wrapping
their patients to keep them warm.

There is a box at the back of the
church for your contributions.

MANY THANKS

to everyone who helped at the Church working party
yesterday. Your help is much appreciated.



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

St. Margaret's Church, Darenth are holding A Barn Dance in Greenlands School, Darenth on 5th October from 7-10 pm.

Music by Skinner's Rats

Bring your own drinks and nibbles
Tickets £10, children under 12 -£5.

Contact Sue James on 07732466137 if you would like to go.

Sanctuary Project

The Sanctuary project (night shelter for the homeless in Gravesend) is hoping to open seven nights a week this winter rather than the three in previous years.

They are still need of more volunteers to cover the extra nights of opening. If you feel this is something you can offer (once a month) please go direct to Sanctuary, using the process explained in this link:

<https://graveshamsanctuary.uk/get-involved/volunteer-process/>

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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