

22nd 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

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

5th Oct

9.30 am Church Working Party

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

13th Oct Harvest Thanksgiving

8.00 am Holy Communion (said)

10.00 am All Age Communion followed by bring and share lunch

4.00 pm Evensong

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.



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

MANY THANKS

to everyone who supported the Sausage and Spud Supper and thank you to those who worked hard preparing, cooking and serving the food and washing up afterwards.

We had a great evening watching and joining in with “the Last Night of the Proms”.

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.

Charities 2020.....

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

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



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.

The next **Church Working Party** will be on **Saturday 5th October** (*not the usual Saturday*) starting at 9.30 am.

Please come along and help.



David is taking orders for Christmas cakes and puddings now.



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



Christ Church Shoe Box appeal is fast approaching and we are always in need of empty shoe boxes. If you have shoe boxes which you are not going to fill yourself please leave them at the back of church for others to use.

It is also a good time to start collecting items to go in a shoe box - leaflets will soon be available in church.

Thank you, Veronica

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.



Tuesday 8th October
in
the Church Hall
at
7.30 pm

Come and hear Christine and Martin Sewell who will be sharing their

"Chinese Adventure"

All Welcome

We request a donation of £2.00 towards the cost of refreshments.



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.

Thank you.



We have been an exceptionally busy at St. Paul's Foodbank in the past few weeks and are running low on stocks of items listed below:

Tins and packets of soup
Peanut butter
Drinking chocolate
Long life milk (green semi-skimmed)
Tins of tomatoes
Tins of spaghetti
Packets of rice
Meat pies
Sandwich pastes
Squash
Jam
Pasta sauces
Large size nappies

Thank to all who regularly support us with donations week by week and all items are gratefully received

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/>

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.

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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