

20th October 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

20th Oct

8.00 am Holy Communion (said)

10.00 am Family Communion

24th Oct

10.30 am Pilgrim Group

27th Oct

8.00 am Holy Communion (said)

8.30 am Christian Aid Breakfast

10.00 am Family Communion

2nd Nov

10.00 am All Souls' Day Service

3rd Nov All Saints' Day

8.00 am Holy Communion (said)

10.00 am Family Communion

9th Nov

10.30 am Christmas Bazaar

10th Nov Remembrance Sunday

8.00 am Holy Communion (said)

10.00 am Family Communion

with 2 minutes silence

Service for the Bereaved

4.00 pm

12th Nov

7.30 pm Mothers' Union

13th Nov

1.45 pm First Steps Service

We would like to thank everyone who donated money to Kent, Surrey and Sussex Air Ambulance in memory of Elliot Rose.

The online obituary page raised £4,000, cash and cheque donations at the funeral raised £836, St. George's School cake sale and own clothes day raised a combined £1,466 and Semiquavers' Concert dedicated to Elliot Rose raised £1,000. Making total donations of

£7,302.

Thank you,
Ryan, Lucy, Cameron and Eden.

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

A big thank you

to Sheila and her team who decorated the church so beautifully for Harvest.

To all who organised and those who contributed to the very enjoyable soup and bring and share lunch

and to everyone who brought gifts for the Food Bank. It was a magnificent amount and we were able to deliver 166.3 kg. of food to Riverside last Monday where it was very gratefully received to replenish stock for the coming winter months.

WELL DONE, EVERYONE



The flowers at the altar are sponsored by Gwyneth Charles for family celebrations.

The flowers on the table by the main door are sponsored by Pauline Marks to remember her mother and mother-in-law.

On Saturday 2nd November at 10.00 am there will be a service in church to commemorate All Souls' Day.

If you wish to remember loved ones at the service please print their names clearly on the sheet at the back of the church.

On Sunday 10th November at 4.00 pm there will be a service for the bereaved.

If you wish to remember loved ones at that service please print their names clearly on the sheet at the back of the church.

Please ensure that you print the names on the correct sheet.

As the lists are likely to be very long, please only include names for the service you will be attending.

There will be prayers for healing during the 10.00 am service today.

If you wish to have prayers said for you or a loved one, please go to one of the chapels after you have taken Communion or received a Blessing.



HELP we need more shoeboxes. Our shoebox appeal is under way but we need more boxes. They are disappearing as soon as they go under the table.

Wonderful but we need more! Please help to find us as many as you can—friends, relatives, neighbours, shops—average size is best but we are grateful for any. Thank you, Veronica.

We are starting to collect items for the **Christmas Bazaar which will be held on Saturday 9th November starting at 10.30 am**

Next week please bring

Puzzles, games and books.



There are boxes at the back of the church to received your gifts.

The pre-school are running a chocolate/sweet tombola. We would be grateful if everyone could bring in just one chocolate or sweet of any kind for the stall. This could be a chocolate Christmas tree decoration, a mini Milky Way, a tube of Smarties, a box of chocolates, a selection pack or anything else you can think of. There will be a special box by the door on the way in for your donations.



Please also on the day come with your family and friends and support us. This is one of our biggest fund raising events of the year.



The next meeting of the Pilgrim Group will be on Thursday 24th October at 10.30 am at Anne's, 43 Park Avenue.

All welcome.

Please come to Priest Jacqueline's

**Macmillan Coffee Morning
on
Wednesday 23rd October
in
the Church Hall
from
10.30am**

There will be a raffle, bring and buy table and delicious refreshments.

All welcome

WE ARE
MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT



Breakfast

**Sunday 27th October
from 8.30 am
in the Church Hall**

Please join us for cereal, rolls, spread, homemade jam and marmalade, tea and coffee.

There is no formal charge but we ask for a generous donation to Christian Aid.

Please sign the list at the back of the church if you hope to come.

**Charity Quiz Night
Saturday 26th October**

7.00 pm start

at

St. George's Church Hall

Teams of 6—£5.00 a head

Raffle

Bring your own drinks
and nibbles

Proceeds to the upgrade fund
for Kay's Garden Campsite and
St. George's Church

Book with

sheilahcooper@hotmail.co.uk

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.

Can you help?

The Traidcraft catalogue is available on the Traidcraft table for you to order your Christmas cards and other Christmas items.

Don't delay, do it today!!

The last date to order Christmas cards and Christmas puddings and cakes is 27th October.

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.

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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