

3rd November 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

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
4.00 pm	Service for the Bereaved
12th Nov	
7.30 pm	Mothers' Union
13th Nov	
1.45 pm	First Steps Service
14th Nov	
10.30 am	Pilgrim Course
16th Nov	
9.30 am	Church Working Party
17th Nov	
8.00 am	Holy Communion (said)
10.00 am	All Age Communion
21st Nov	
2.30 pm	Mustard Seed
24th Nov	
8.00 am	Holy Communion (said)
10.00 am	Family Communion

The Christmas Bazaar will be held on Saturday 9th November starting at 10.30 am

Thank you for all your gifts for the stalls. Please bring cakes and preserves on the day.



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.



Many thanks to all who supported the Christian Aid Breakfast last Sunday.

We raised **£132.**

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 16th November (not the usual Saturday) starting at

9.30 am.



Please come along and give a hand.

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.



Congratulations to Kathryn and her team who ran a very

enjoyable Bible Fun Afternoon last Wednesday.



Many thanks for all the shoe boxes already donated.

Please note the last day to bring your shoe box is

Wednesday 13th November.

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

**First Steps Service
on
Wednesday 13th November
at
1.45 pm
in
Church**

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

Afterwards we enjoy refreshments in the hall while the children play with toys.



The flowers at the altar are arranged and sponsored by David Williams. To remember all those we have known and are no longer with us.

Martin and David

pilgrim

A COURSE FOR THE CHRISTIAN JOURNEY

WWW.PILGRIMGROUP.CO.UK

The next meeting of the Pilgrim Group will be on Thursday 14th November at 10.30 am at Anne's, 43 Park Avenue.

All are welcome to join us..



We are pleased to welcome Julia Jamieson, the MU Diocesan President, for the enrolment of new members to our branch of the Mothers' Union.

Our next MU meeting will be on **Tuesday 12th November** in the Church Hall at 7.30 pm when we will be making Christmas crafts.

Advance notice—on **Saturday 14th December** in the Church Hall from 10 am to 12 pm please join us for mince pies and coffee. There will also be a raffle.

We are always pleased to welcome visitors to our meetings.

WE ARE
MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT



Thank you very much to everyone who supported the Macmillan Coffee Morning on Wednesday and those who served refreshments and sold raffle tickets.

We raised **£400.00**

The next All Age Communion Service will be on Sunday 17th November at 10.00 am

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 26th November from 2.30pm—4.30 pm—you are invited to Tea, Coffee and homemade cakes to raise money to buy the oranges, sweets, etc. for Christingle.

One of our charities this year is “Mercy Ships” and they have sent us an open invitation to one of their carol services on **4th December** in London. Please speak to Veronica for more details.

Tuesday 10th December at 6.30pm
Semiquavers' Concert

Saturday 14th December from 12—12.30 pm in St. George's Centre—Carol Singing for Christian Aid.

Gravesend Floral Arrangement Society will be welcoming Robin White, NAFAS designer of the year to their meeting in the Church Hall on Wednesday 13th November at 7.30 pm for 8.00 pm start. His theme for the evening is “It will be all white on the night”.

Everyone is welcome to attend, the cost for visitors is £6.

Saturday 16th November
from 11.00 am—1.00 pm

Faith Walk

We will be starting from The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1-3 Pelham Road and walking through the Town Centre to Guru Nanak Darbar Gurdwara, Saddington Street visiting meeting places of significance to our faith communities. This year's walk will also include litter picking as we walk.

Places can be booked on
Eventbrite

Follow the link via

www.northkentinterfaith.co.uk

Any questions please contact

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The Diocese of Rochester
and White Ribbon UK
present

**Male Violence Against Women Must
End**

Ryan Hart—My Story

on

Saturday 23rd November

at

St. John's Church Hall

Hildenborough

from

10am—12 pm

On 19th July, 2016 Claire and Charlotte Hart were murdered in broad daylight, by the family's father using a sawn-off shotgun. He then committed suicide.

Ryan Hart, one the two surviving sons, now openly shares his story to raise awareness of the coercive and controlling behaviour their family suffered.

Refreshments available from 9.15 am

Tickets £10—Bookings:[https://](https://www.rochester.anglican.org/mission/domestic-abuse)

[www.rochester.anglican.org/mission/
domestic-abuse](https://www.rochester.anglican.org/mission/domestic-abuse)

or email:

caroline.clarke@rochester.anglican.org

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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