

10th 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

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
30th Nov	
9.30 am	Preparation for Chrstitngle
1st Dec	
4.00 pm	Christingle Service

Today at 4.00 pm there will be a service for the bereaved.

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

Also today at 12.30 pm there will be a service with Gravesend Merchant Navy Association at Bawley Bay. Everyone is welcome to attend.

And tomorrow at 11.00 there will be a Civic Service of Remembrance in Community Square.



Many thanks for all the shoe boxes already donated.

Please note the last day to bring your shoe box is

Wednesday 13th November.

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.



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.

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.



Christingle Service
1st December

Please pick up a Christingle collection candle and invitation from the back of the church for your children or grandchildren and come with them to the service.

On Tuesday 26th November from 2.30pm—4.30 pm you are invited to tea, coffee and homemade cakes at Julie's, 34 Whitehill Road to raise money to buy the oranges, sweets, etc. for to make the Christingles.



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

Can you please save the foil dishes from your mince and fruit pies and leave them at the back of the church. Thank you.

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.



MANY THANKS

Peter Shearan has retired as a server. We send him many thanks and appreciation for his dedication over a number of years.

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



Many thanks for your continued support for the Foodbank.

At present we are short of
Fruit squash
Cartons of juice
Ladies' and Men's deodorants
Washing capsules

We would like to give our customers some Christmas treats so would be pleased to receive

Chocolates
Fancy biscuits
Mince pies, etc.

Please check the dates to make sure they are alright until Christmas



Gravesend Entertainment and Musical Society

GEMS

present

Their Christmas Concert

at

St. Andrew's Art Centre

on

Friday 29th and

Saturday 30th November

at 7.30 pm

Tickets £7 including light refreshments

For information
phone 01474 355413



Dates for your diary

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.

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:

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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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