5th January 2020 Notes and News



Christ Church Milton-next-Gravesend

Looking ahead

5th Jan	Epiphany
8.00 am	Holy Communion (said)
10.00 am	Family Communion
8th Jan	
1.45 pm	First Steps Service
9th Jan	
10.30 am	Pilgrim Course
11th Jan	
9.30 am	Church working party
12th Jan	
8.00 am	Holy Communion (said)
10.00 am	All Age Communion
4.00 pm	Evensong
14th Jan	
7.30 pm	Mothers' Union
15th Jan	
2.30 pm	Mustard Seed
19th Jan	Sally's last Sunday
8.00 am	Holy Communion (said)
10.00 am	Family Communion
23rd Jan	
10.30 am	Pilgrim Course
26th Jan	
8.00 am	Holy Communion (said)
10.00 am	Family Communion
	with prayers for healing

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.

to everyone who helped make Christmas such a special time at Christ Church.



Thank you to all those who helped decorate the church for Christmas. We had a number of compliments about the arrangements and how beautiful the church looked. There was also appreciation and thanks for all the lovely Christmas wreaths made by the Flower Club which are decorating the pillars. We could not have done it without all the help. Happy flower arranging to everyone in 2020. Sheila.



A special thank you to Tilly and Cameron who organised the superb New Year's Eve Party.

A good time was had by all!

Week day services

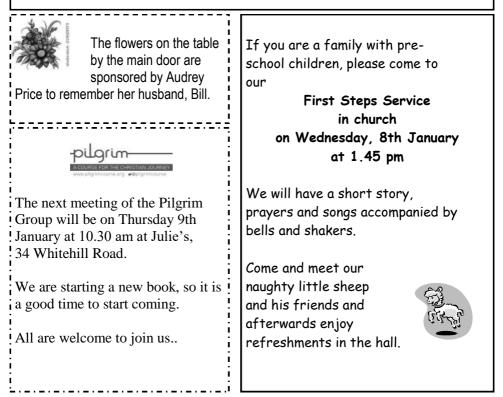
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	Holy Communion	Wednesday	10.00 am and Saturday 8.00 am
	Morning Prayer	Monday	8.00 am at Christ Church
	Morning Prayer	Tuesday	8.00 am at St. Aidan's Church
	Evening Prayer	Wednesday	5.15 pm at Christ Church
	Morning Prayer	Thursday	8.30 am at Holy Family Church
	Morning Prayer	Friday	9.00 am at St. Aidan's Church

GOOD NEWS

Bishop James and Rev Mark Ham have invited Rev Karen Nelson to support St Alban and St Edmund Dartford as Associate Priest working with Rev Mandy Young for a number of months as they move into interregnum. Karen has accepted the post which will begin on the 20th January. Karen's last day in the East Gravesend Group will be Sunday 5th January. You are all invited to an informal "farewell do" for Karen at Rev Richard Martin's house at 18 Brenchley Avenue on Monday 6th January - drop in anytime between 3pm and 8pm.

Karen says "I am very excited to be taking on this new role but sad to be leaving the place that has been my home for the last 4 & a half years. A place where I have made such wonderful friends, gained such valuable experience and been shaped into the Priest that God is calling me to be. It is with great sadness that I wave goodbye but with happiness for all that has happened in this place. Thank you all for being such an important part of my journey and for sharing so much with me. It has been an honour and a privilege to walk alongside you for this time.

With much love & God's blessings, Karen xx"



Sunday 19th January will be Sally's last Sunday with us. Please come.



The next Church Working Party is on Saturday 11th January starting at 9.30 am.

I Please come along and give a hand.

Our next Mothers' Union Meeting is on Tuesday 14th January in the Church Hall at 7.30 pm, when we will be holding a film night.

Please come along and join us as we watch "Fishermen's Friends". You will be most welcome.

Dates for yo	our 2020 diaries	July 7th	Semiquavers' Concert
February 8th	Fish, Chips and Beetles	August	-
March		9th	Mothers' Union Annual Service
13th & 14th	Church Spring cleaning		Church Barbecue
31st	Semiquavers' Concert	12th	Teddy Bears' Picnic
	-	14th	Hall Spring cleaning
April		18th	MU T&3
26th	Church AGM		
		September	
May		12th	Last Night of the Proms
9th	75th Anniversary of the	Ostaban	
	End of WW2— Christian	October 11th	Harvest
	Aid Quiz	25th	Christian Aid Breakfast
June		2500	Chilistian Ald Bleaklast
13th	Summer Fete	November	
20th	Pr. Jacqueline's 40th	14th	Church Bazaar
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	Ordained	December 8th	Semiquavers' Concert
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Many thanks for your continued support for the Foodbank. especial thanks for all the Christmas "goodies" donated.

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 lucyhornby305@gmail.com

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