

12th January 2020  
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*

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
2nd Feb	Candlemas
8.00 am	Holy Communion (said)
10.00 am	Family Communion
8th Feb	
9.30 am	Church Working Party
9th Feb	
8.00 am	Holy Communion (said)
10.00 am	All Age Communion
4.00 pm	Evensong

**TODAY**

Please come back at 4.00 pm this afternoon and join with the choir in the beautiful service of Evensong.



On Sunday 26th January we will be welcoming the Archdeacon of Rochester, Andrew Wooding Jones, to our 10.00 am service.

We hope you will all stay for a bring and share lunch.

There is a list at the back of the church for you to indicate what you will be contributing to the lunch.

### **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



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.

Mustard Seed meet again on Thursday 16th January at 2.30 pm in the church hall.

Please come and enjoy tea, cake and biscuits and lots of chat !!



Many thanks to everyone who supported the Foodbank in 2019.

Current shortages are

- Tinned fruit
- Packet rice
- Packet soups
- Sponge puddings
- Men's deodorants and shower gels

All donations are gratefully received.

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.



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



**Fish, Chips and Beetles  
on  
Saturday 8th February  
at 7.00 pm  
in the Church Hall**

Entry+ Fish and Chips £7  
Entry+ Sausage and Chips £5

For tickets (by 1st February)  
Contact Angela on 07900 430002 or  
speak to her in Church.

Please come to this fun evening.....



We will be having a raffle. If you  
wish to donate a prize there is a box  
at the back of the church.



Dates for your 2020 diaries .....

February

8th Fish, Chips and Beetles

March

13th & 14th Church Spring cleaning  
31st Semiquavers' Concert

April

26th Church AGM

May

9th 75th Anniversary of the  
End of WW2— Christian  
Aid Quiz

June

13th Summer Fete

July

7th Semiquavers' Concert

August

9th Mothers' Union Annual  
Service  
Church Barbecue  
12th Teddy Bears' Picnic  
14th Hall Spring cleaning  
18th MU T&3

September

12th Last Night of the Proms

October

11th Harvest  
25th Christian Aid Breakfast

November

14th Church Bazaar

December

8th Semiquavers' Concert

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](mailto:juah_1961@talktalk.net)  
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