

19th 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

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
	Candlemas
2nd Feb	
8.00 am	Holy Communion (said)
10.00 am	Family Communion
4.00 pm	LGBT History month service
8th Feb	
9.30 am	Church Working Party
7.00 pm	Fish, Chips and Beetles
9th Feb	
8.00 am	Holy Communion (said)
10.00 am	All Age Communion
11th Feb	
7.30 pm	Mothers Union AGM
12th Feb	
1.45 pm	First Steps
13th Feb	
10.30 am	Pilgrim Course

TODAY

is Sally's last Sunday with us.

We wish her well and hope she will be happy and fulfilled in her new post.



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.

Many thanks to all who helped at the church working party last Saturday.

Your help is most appreciated.

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 flowers at the altar this week are sponsored by John Hougham and family in memory of

Peggy.



The next meeting of the Pilgrim Group will be on Thursday 23rd January at 10.30 am at Julie's, 34 Whitehill Road.

All are welcome to join us..

On Friday 24th January there will be the annual service to commemorate General Gordon. This will take place at 11.00 am in the Gordon Gardens.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

The *AGM* of Churches Together in Gravesham is on Sunday 26th January at 4.30 pm in Emmanuel Baptist Church, Windmill Street.



Also on Sunday 26th January from 6.00—7.15 pm in Emmanuel Baptist Church there is the annual service for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.

It would be great if some of us could join our brothers and sisters at these two events.

Gravesend and District
Osteoporosis Support Group

**Our next meeting is on
28th January
in Christ Church Hall
starting at 7.00 pm**

This will be a Social Evening

Please invite family and friends
and
if possible bring a plate of food to share.

For more information please contact
01474 564234



On Sunday 2nd February at 4.00 pm here in Christ Church there will be the annual service to celebrate LGBT History Month.

Everyone is welcome to attend



**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.



Many thanks to everyone who supported the Foodbank in 2019. As well as all the donations of food we also received £676 in cash.

Current shortages are

Tinned fruit, packet rice, packet soups, sponge puddings and men's deodorants and shower gels

All donations are gratefully received.

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
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