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

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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		
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		

Pilgrim Course



is Sally's last Sunday with

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

13th Feb

10.30 am

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



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

Peggy.

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.

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





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...

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

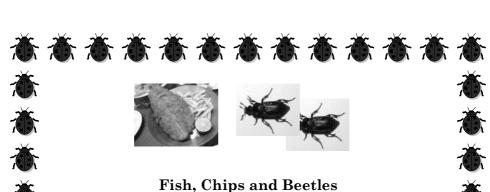


Also on Sunday 26th January from 16.00—7.15 pm in Emmanuel Baptist Church there is the annual service for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.

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

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		July 7th	Semiquavers' Concert
February			•
8th	Fish, Chips and Beetles	August	
	-	9th	Mothers' Union Annual
March			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		
	End of WW2— Christian	October	
	Aid Quiz	11th	Harvest
		25th	Christian Aid Breakfast
June			
13th	Summer Fete	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 Items for the website should be sent to lucyhornby305@gmail.com

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