

26th 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

26th Jan
8.00 am Holy Communion (said)
10.00 am Family Communion
with prayers for healing
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
16th Feb
8.00 am Holy Communion (said)
10.00 am Family Communion
20th Feb
2.30 pm Mustard Seed

TODAY

we welcome the
Archdeacon of Rochester,
Andrew Wooding Jones and his wife,
Margaret, to our 10.00 am service.

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

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.

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

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



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 recycling. Put them in Pr. 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.



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.



**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. Thank you.

Below are details of Christ Church's giving to charities and good causes with money donated for that purpose.

Income	2019	2018
	£	£
Lent Envelopes	2,010	2,366
Good Causes	<u>563</u>	<u>898</u>
	2,573	3,264

Expenditure	
Mission Aviation Fellowship Shelter	
Royal National Lifeboat Institution	
each £520	1,560
Oliver Fisher Special	
Care Baby Unit	346
Teddington Trust	173

Emergencies	-
Holy Trinity CE School	
Whitehill School	
Sanctuary	
Gravesham Street Pastors	
Gravesend & District	
Osteoporosis Support Group	
Larchwood Grove each £83	<u>498</u>
	2,577

Christian Aid	£419
Gravesham Food Bank	£676
Embrace the Middle East	£200
Christingle	£406

Expenditure	
Mercy Ships	
The Mission to Seafarers	
Shelter Box	each £650
Gravesend Waterside Centre	1,950
and Whizz Kidz	each £325
	650

Emergencies	100
Holy Trinity CE School	
Whitehill School	
Sanctuary	
Gravesham Street Pastors	
Alzheimer's and Dementia Support	
Services	
Larchwood Grove	each £94
	<u>564</u>
	3,264

Christian Aid	£576
Gravesham Food Bank	£713.50
Embrace the Middle East	£216
Christingle	£444

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