The Vicar and Churchwarden invite you to

a service of Choral Evensong

and the licensing of The Revd Christopher Winter

as Associate Vicar in the benefice

by the Archdeacon of Rochester

on Sunday 2nd June at 6pm.

*The service will be followed by refreshments*

**D-DAY 80th Anniversary 5th/6th June**

Christ Church will be open from 7pm on Wednesday 5th June. There will be a short service at 8pm remembering all who took part in the D-DAY landings, particularly 48 Royal Marine Commando who were garrisoned in Gravesend and gathered at Christ Church before crossing the Channel. There will be a civic commemoration at Clarence Place on the evening of Thursday 6th June.

**Aylesford**

Please sign the list if you are intending to join us for our visit to Aylesford Priory on Tuesday 11th June.

**Alban Pilgrimage Saturday 22nd June**

Please sign the list if you are intending to join us for the St Alban’s Pilgrimage. We are proposing to leave on the 9.15am train hopefully returning by 8pm. The train fare will be about £24 (we should be able to get a group ticket for those who do not have railcards).

On **Sunday 30th June at 3.15pm** there will be a celebration at the Cathedral of 30 years of women’s priestly ministry, followed by a reception. If you would like to attend please sign the sheet or book direct onhttps://tickets.myiknowchurch.co.uk/gb/MzAxLTcyNg/t

**Our Summer Fete in at 2.30pm on Saturday 15th June.** Please start to turn out your cupboards and drawers and bring anything we can sell. Put items in the boxes at the back of the church.

We shall have all the usual stalls so books, bottles (full!), puzzles, games and toys, ornaments, china, pictures, any nearly new and unwanted gifts.

Last year we asked for your help and most people brought 1 or 2 jars.  This really helps to share the load and it is a good fundraiser at the fete. Thank you, Sheila

**Confirmation**

There is a confirmation service for the Gravesend Deanery in September. Would you like to explore Christian commitment in the Church of England? If you grew up in another Christian tradition, or have come back to church as an adult, or somehow just missed out, why not take the opportunity to explore and think about faith – with no obligations. We will be meeting beginning Wednesday12th June. Please speak to the Vicar.

**The funeral of David Blowers** will take place at Thames View Crematorium on Monday 10th June at 10am.

**We would like to sincerely** thank everyone for all their kind wishes, thoughts and prayers following the birth of our daughter Betty. Thank you everyone for the thoughtful card. We are doing well and settling into our new sleep deprived life! we hope you're all keeping well, and will hopefully see you before too long. Catherine and Hayley x

**David and Martin** would like to thank you for all your love, support and prayers.

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**26th May 2024**

*Trinity Sunday*

8am Holy Communion

10am Parish Eucharist (followed by refreshments)

**THIS MORNING’S HYMNS**

286 Holy Holy Holy Lord God almighty

314 Immortal invisible

284 Holy holy

166 Father we adore you

168 Father who in Jesus found us

419 Lord the light of your love

**Wednesday**

10am Holy Communion for Corpus Christi

5pm Evening Prayer

**Next Sunday 2nd June**

**First Sunday after Trinity**

8am Holy Communion

10am Parish Eucharist with God’s Gang (followed by refreshments)

6pm Evensong and licensing

**MORNING PRAYER Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 8.30am** join us online or in church <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82117921556>

**Please pray for**

The people of Palestine and Israel, Sudan, South Sudan, Ukraine and Russia

Those held hostage

The people and churches of Jerusalem

The Foodbank and Daily Hub

Our nation during the General Election

Please remember those who have died recently, particularly David Blowers, Betsy Friend, Dorothy Oliver and those who mourn.

Give thanks for 30 years of women’s priestly ministry in the Diocese.

If you are interested in school admissions please speak to the welcomers who will register your attendance.

We cannot sign forms unless we have a record of your attendance.

A weekly **children’s sheet** is also available at the door. Please take one if you have someone you would like to pass it on to.

Remember in addition to the collection plate you can give to the Church using the card reader or online - you will find our giving page using this QR code.