**Please pick up a copy of the July-August Christ Church News if you do not receive one by email.**

**Maureen Fittill’s** funeral is in church on Wednesday 10th August at 11.00 am.

**Wednesday 10th August**

2pm First Steps: Teddy Bear’s Picnic

Veronica and Peter will be opening their garden on **Thursday 11th August from 2.30 pm**

**The next church working party will be on**

**Saturday 13th August from 9.30 am. Please come and give a hand.**

**Sunday 21st August** will be our Church Family BBQ.

Please sign the sheet at the back of the church if you hope to come.

**The next Table Top Sale is on Saturday 17th September.** We are now taking bookings from charities and private sellers. If you know of a charity who would like a free table or if you can display a poster, please let us know.

Please continue to support **Gravesham Food Bank**.

Boxes in the porch and by the hall door.

**Remember in addition to the collection plate you can give to Christ Church using your credit card. The ‘good box’ is at the door.**

**If you would like to give to the Church online you will find our giving page using this QR code.**

 ***Receiving Communion***

The **chalice** will now be offered to everyone – though we leave it to you to decide what is right for you.

* The chalice assistant will stand to right side of the priest
* When you receive the bread, eat it at once, if you wish to receive the wine move to the chalice assistant, if you do not please return to your seat or go to light a candle.
* **Please do not dip your wafer in the wine – this leaves gluten residue and also has the danger of contaminating the wine through contact with finger tips.**

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**31st July 2022**

**7th Sunday after Trinity**

**8am Holy Communion**

**10am Parish Eucharist (followed by refreshments)**

**THIS MORNING’S HYMNS**

74 Blessed assurance

625 Take my life and let it be

101 Christ’s is the world

374 Just as I am 45 As the deer pants

429 Love is his word

**Morning Prayer** will resume on Thursday 2nd September

**Wednesday 10am Holy Communion**

**NEXT SUNDAY 7th August**

**Eighth Sunday after Trinity**

**8am** Holy Communion

**10am** Parish Eucharist (followed by refreshments)

**Please pray for**

The people of Ukraine & Russia, Sri Lanka

The new Bishop of Rochester: Jonathan Gibbs

Our Bishops meeting at the Lambeth Conference

All who are forced to flee their homes because of war, climate change, hardship and persecution.

Please remember those who have died recently, especially Maureen Fittill, and those who mourn them.

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**(The daily prayer calendar can be found in the monthly *Christ Church News)***

***Hearing God’s Word:***

 ***Interpreting and Applying the Bible***

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.

A four-part course helping individuals gain confidence in reading understanding and applying the Bible message to their lives, will be offered in Gravesend beginning on 29th September at St George’s Church over three Thursday evenings and a full day Saturday. A chance for the Gravesend Deanery churches to learn and work together. Please see the green leaflets at the back of church or talk to the Vicar if you are interested