

## Semiquavers Christmas Concert

6.30pm Tuesday 9th December

Tickets are £3 for adults, children go free.  
All proceeds to Christ Church music.  
Tickets available now in church, or contact  
Gill Campbell 534517



30th November  
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

30th Nov 2.30 pm.	St. Andrew's Day Service, St. Andrew's Mission Church
3rd Dec 11.00 am 7.30 pm	Advent Course St. George's Church Holy Family Church
6th Dec 10.30 am	Table Top Sale
7th Dec 3.30 pm	Christingle Service
9th Dec 6.30 pm	Semiquavers Concert
10th Dec 11.00am 7.30pm	Advent Course St George's Church St Aidan's Church
1.45pm	First Steps

### TABLE TOP SALE

**Saturday 6th December  
from  
10.30 am—1.00 pm  
in  
the Church & Hall**

Many tables both charities and  
private sellers. Lots to buy.

Refreshments available

Entrance 50p adults,  
Accompanied children free

Christ Church will be having a nearly  
new table and also a cake stall.

Please bring along items for the near-  
ly new table also please bring cakes  
on the day.

**Please come**



The annual service to  
Commemorate

**St. Andrew**  
will be held on  
**Sunday 30th November**  
at 2.30 pm  
in

**St. Andrew's Mission Church/  
Art Centre  
Bawley Bay**

This is a service for the church-  
es in the East Gravesend  
Group.

### Gravesham 50+ Forum

Invite you to their Christmas event on

**Wednesday 3rd December**  
at the Masonic Hall  
Wrotham Road

10.00 am for a 10.30 am start

Topics for the day include  
A Chocolate Demonstration, A Light  
View of Hospital Life, Dancers, Pet  
Therapy, The Shamazing Singers, info.  
and craft tables, raffle plus a festive  
light lunch

Entry is free by booking only  
Contact Jaki Farrugia on 354479  
Email [jaki@cvsnw.org](mailto:jaki@cvsnw.org)

Items for the news sheet should be sent to [juliehill34@aol.com](mailto:juliehill34@aol.com) or left on the  
clip in the lobby  
Items for the website should be sent to [info@christchurchgravesend.org.uk](mailto:info@christchurchgravesend.org.uk)



The Church Christmas cards are ready for delivery around the parish and are  
on the table near the Traidcraft stall. Some of the cards do not have a  
specific person to deliver them, please take one of these bundles if you can.  
Please deliver all the cards by the end of November. Thank you.

**Holy Communion** 8am Monday, 7am Tuesday, 10am Wednesday, 7am Thursday, no service  
Friday, 8 am Saturday, 8am and 10 am Sunday

Rev. Sue Brewer—01474 352643 [suec@brewer86.plus.com](mailto:suec@brewer86.plus.com)  
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### Advent Travellers

If you would like to welcome Mary and Joseph (from our Crib set) into your home overnight during Advent, please sign the list at the back of church next to your chosen date.

This is a really good way of making the Christmas story real to your children during Advent... and a chance to meet new people as you pass the figures on to the next family.

### Warning

There are some fraudsters operating in this area... Offering to do gardening work at excessive expense. Please be vigilant and take care of your neighbours.

### CHRISTINGLE SERVICE

On

**Sunday 7th December**

Come at 3.30 pm to join in craft activities before the service

Christingle collection candles and invitations are now available at the back of the church —make sure you don't miss out.

All money given at the service will go to the Children's Society.



### Walking Backwards to Christmas

A course for Advent

Join with others from the East Gravesend Group of churches, for a journey to discover Christmas through the eyes of 9 characters who play a part in Christmas Story. Based on a book by Bishop Stephen Cottrell (remember The Good Friday book "The Nail"?)

The course will be on Wednesdays during the 4 weeks of Advent, either at 11 am or repeated at 7.30 pm. The 11 am sessions will all be at St. George's Church, followed by a soup lunch.

7.30 pm sessions

3rd December at Holy Family

10th December at St. Aidan's 17th December at Christ Church.

All welcome—let's take an hour out of our busy Advent days to prepare for the real meaning of Christmas.

If you would like to buy the book on which this course is based, please speak to Sue Brewer.



Our next Mothers' Union Meeting will be our Christmas Social on Wednesday 3rd December at 8.00 pm at Betty's, 235 Wrotham Road.

Husbands and friends are very welcome to come so please come and join us and bring a plate of food to share, drinks will be available.



### Fun, fireworks, friends and food at the Christ Church New Year's Eve Party

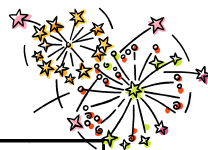
**7.30pm—12.30pm (ish)**

We need to know numbers for the party, so please sign up as soon as possible on the list at the back of the church, if you are planning to be there.

Buffet—Children's entertainer—Music requests in advance to Debbie Carter

Bring your own booze.

£10 adults, £1 children



### "Sing Christmas with GEMS"

**Friday 5th December  
7.30 pm  
In Christ Church**

**Tickets £5.00**

For tickets please call



Street Pastors  
Fund Raising Event

"A Christmas Selection"

Emmanuel Baptist Church, Windmill Street,  
Friday 5th December at 2.00 pm

Songs from the Matinee Singers followed by afternoon tea. Ticket £5.00

All inclusive, Urban Saints, Special Needs Training—Monday 1st December in the Diocesan Office 7.00—9.15 pm. Cost £5.00.

This evening is for anybody who works with children and young people—parents, teachers, church leaders, youth and children's leaders and those who care about young people with special or additional needs.

The evening will explore some of the statistics, look at key strategies and make them more inclusive, identify some of the amazing benefits they can bring to the group and highlight further resources for this work.

If you wish to book please contact Mrs. Sarah Cabella on 01634 560024 or email [sarah.cabella@rochester.anglican.org](mailto:sarah.cabella@rochester.anglican.org)



Local churches will be singing carols for **Christian Aid** in St. George's Centre on Saturday 13th December. Our slot is from 11.30 am to 12.00 pm.

Please come along and join in.

