

Please remember to bring your old mobile 'phones, 'phone cards, spectacles, Canon and HP printer cartridges (No other Ink cartridges, Epsom and filled ink cartridges cannot be recycled) stamps, foreign coins, postcards, etc. for re-cycling. Please put them in Priest Jacqueline's box at the back of the church.

We support EllenorLions Hospices, 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.

Please do not bring your used Christmas cards to church for re-cycling. These can be recycled via your supermarket or put in your council re-cycling bins.

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



11th January 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

11th Jan
10.00 am All Age Service
4.00 pm Evensong

14th Jan
1.45 pm First Steps

15th Jan
3.00 pm Mustard Seed

18th Jan
6.30 pm Churches Together
United Service

TODAY

Please come to church at 4.00 pm to join the choir for Evensong.

Never been before—why not give it try!

The Mustard Seed meets on the third Thursday each month throughout the year and provides an opportunity for chat and a cuppa in a friendly atmosphere. If you haven't experienced Mustard Seed yet then we would be pleased to see you.

The next meeting takes place this coming **Thursday 15th January from 3-4 pm in the church hall.**

FIRST STEPS SERVICE Wednesday 14th January in church at 1.45 pm



This is a service especially designed for families with pre-school children. Please come along and join in with the music and singing, listen to a story and say some prayers.

Also please help find our naughty little sheep and his friends who have hidden themselves around the church.

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

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**CHURCHES TOGETHER
UNITED SERVICE**

**on
Sunday 18th January
at 6.30 pm
at
Gravesend Methodist Church**

This service marks the beginning of the week of prayer for Christian Unity, and will include the commissioning of some new Street Pastors.

All are welcome to attend.

GOD'S GANG— one or two people have had to step down as God's Gang leaders recently. It would be a great help if we had 1 or 2 volunteers—could you help?

We have good materials to use in preparation and a chance to 'shadow' other God's Gang leaders while you decide.

This post will need a Child Protection check which we can organise.

Have you any spare computer equipment?

If so, and you would you like to donate it for use Overseas, please place it in the box at the back of the church. Please do this before the end of February.

**ROYAL ALBERT HALL
MOUNTBATTEN FESTIVAL**

Massed bands of the Royal Marines
on
Friday 17th April
at
7.30 pm

A small coach will be leaving Christ Church at 5.00 pm.

Total cost is £55.00

John Thrush has 10 tickets. If anyone is interested contact him on
01474 749945 or 07879 407264

Many thanks for continuing to support the Food Bank, please continue to bring
Tinned carrots and peas
Instant potato
Tinned fruit
Tinned meat pies, mince and onion
Tinned fish—tuna
Rice
Coffee
Pasta sauces
Biscuits and cereal bars
Rice pudding
custard
spreads, jam, marmite, peanut butter
Longlife milk
Longlife fruit juice-squash
Sugar—500g. packets
Toiletries and toilet rolls
Laundry items

Thank you