

**AFTERPARTY
A CAPPELLA**

(a vocal group who perform a range of music styles)

**Saturday 30th May
at 7.30 pm
The Mick Jagger Centre
Shepherds Lane
Dartford**

Tickets £15

Available from the Box Office
01322 291100
Lines open 12 noon weekdays and 9 am
Saturday)

**In Aid of
Kent—Work Place—Mission**

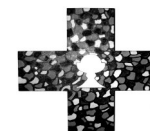
Teenage Cancer Trust

Gravesend Deanery
World War One Commemorations

**Trip to Coventry Cathedral
On
Friday 18th September**

Price £21 per head (made up of £10 coach fare, £5.50 entry to Cathedral, £3 Reconciliation tour, £2.50 donation to Coventry Cross of Nails project)

We need people to book their places to go on this trip. So if you are hoping to go, please sign the list at the back of the church



**12th April
Notes and News**

**Christ Church,
Milton-next-Gravesend**

Looking Ahead

- 12th April
10.00 am All Age Service
11.45 am Church Annual Meeting
- 16th April
3.00 pm The Mustard Seed
- 23rd April
Talking the Good News
- 30th April
Talking the Good News
- 6th May
10.45 am Christian Aid Coffee Morning
- 10th May
8.30 am Christian Aid Breakfast
10.00 am All Age Service
6.30 pm Choral Evensong
- 13th May
1.45 pm First Steps Service

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

Please come to **The Church Annual Meeting** this morning at 11.45 am in the church— a time for new appointments, taking stock of the year just gone and planning for the future.

At the next meeting of The Mustard Seed on Thursday 16th April, John Hougham will be giving an illustrated talk on his visit to the Falkland Islands at the end of last year.

This promises to be an interesting afternoon and if you haven't tried The Mustard Seed already, and want to learn something about the Falkland Islands, then do please come and join us.

We meet in the church hall from 3.00—4.00 pm and tea, biscuits and cake are provided.



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



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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Registered Charity No 1130741

Just a reminder, that the Safeguarding Course is on 25th April, details are to be found on the Parish Notice board—the course is open to anyone who works with children in Christ Church especially if you have just started as a volunteer.
Veronica.

Ifield Ladies will be meeting in the church hall on **Wednesday 15th April at 8.00 pm**, when Mr. Maurice Tripp will give a talk entitled
"Why must the Show go on"
Visitors are always welcomed at their meetings.

The next **Charity Lunchstop** will be on **Friday 24th April at the Emmanuel Baptist Church, Windmill Street.**

Jacket potatoes with chicken curry, cheese and tuna mayo fillings will be available.

There is no formal charge for the lunch but you are asked to give what is a fair price for the food you have eaten.

All profits will be given to local charities.

Thank you for so much generous support already given to the Foodbank. Please continue to bring

Tinned vegetables—potatoes, carrots, peas
Instant potato
Tinned fruit
Tinned meat pies - mince and onions, etc.
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—500 g packets
Toiletries and toilet rolls
Laundry items

Please remember to bring your old mobile phones, phone cards, spectacles, Canon and HP printer cartridges (**No other ink cartridges, thank you.** **Epsom and re-filled cartridges cannot be recycled**), stamps, foreign coins, postcards, etc for re-cycling. Please put them in Pr. 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.



The Gravesend and District Christian Aid Committee has been given permission to collect at Ebbsfleet Station during Christian Aid Week (10th-16th May).

They are looking for volunteers to help with the collection—it is suggested that the most financially beneficial times of the day will be between 7 and 10 am and between 4 and 7 pm, although offers at any other times would not be rejected.

Volunteers are asked to collect their buckets and authorities from a property in Hillingdon Road and return their collection and authorities to that address at the end of their stint.

Further information can be given and offers of help welcomed by 01474 812330 or from 19 Hadley Close, Meopham or email mavisprater@hotmail.co.uk. Please respond by Saturday 25th April.

Talking the Good News....

A course of sessions to enable all to share the Good News of faith more effectively at Holy Family Church, Palmer Avenue.

5 sessions 23rd and 30th April and 7th, 21st and 28th May.

For more details contact Sue Brewer or see the flyers at the back of the church.

All welcome.

Some dates for your diary...

Wednesday 6th May—Christian Aid Coffee Morning

Sunday 10th May—Christian Aid Breakfast

Saturday 16th May—Open Gardens at Bishops court in aid of Christian Aid.

Thursday 11th June—Street Pastors Golf Day

Saturday 11th July—charity Gala Dinner and Entertainment—1960's Theme
In aid of Ifield School and Christ Church.

....lots more details soon!!