

Gravesend & District
Osteoporosis Support Group

You are invited to

Afternoon Tea with Live Entertainment

Bank Holiday Monday 4th May
At 2.30 pm
In Christ Church Hall

Admission Adults £3.00
(free for accompanied children)

To make sure there are enough cakes
please let Sheila Knight know you
are coming. Speak to her in church
or ring 564234.



QUIZ NIGHT

Friday 15th May
7.00 pm for 7.30 pm start
In Christ Church Hall

£15—teams of up to 8 people

Bring your own drinks and nibbles

Raffle

In aid of Whitehill School

Gravesend Entertainment & Musical
Society presents

A Musical Medley

A selection of best loved songs
from hit musicals

Friday 8th May
St. Mary's Church Hall
Wrotham Road
at 8.00 pm

Saturday 23rd May
Woodville Halls
Studio Theatre
at 8.00 pm

Tickets priced at £10.00 each are
available on 07580 969778 or
visit gemsmusicshows.co.uk

Open Garden
On Saturday 16th May
From 11.00 am to 3.00 pm
At Bishopscourt
24 St. Margaret's Street
Rochester

Teas, home cakes, plant stall

Entry £2
Proceeds and donation to
Christian Aid

Wheelchair access
Dogs welcome on leads

3rd May
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

6th May
10.45 am Christian Aid Coffee
Morning

7th May
7.45 pm Talking the Good News

9th May
9.30 am Working party

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

14th May
7.00 am Ascension Day
7.30 pm services

As tomorrow is a Bank Holiday, the
Holy Communion Service will be at
9.00 am

There will be a Confirmation Service on
Sunday 12th July at 6.30 pm.

Preparation for Confirmation will start
with an initial meeting for those who
think they may be interested on Sunday
17th May at 4.00 pm at St. Aidan's
Church.

Please let Sue Brewer know if you think
you might be interested in preparing for
Confirmation this year.

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.

3 sessions still to come— 7th, 21st and
28th May.

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

All welcome.

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 9am 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
www.christchurchgravesend.org.uk

Registered Charity No 1130741



There will be a **Coffee Morning on Wednesday 6th May** in the Choir Vestry after the 10.00 am service.

There will be a raffle and bring and buy table. We hope you will come but if you cannot perhaps you could donate an item for the bring and buy table or a small raffle prize.

The next **Christian Aid Breakfast** will be on **Sunday 10th May** starting at 8.30 am.

This is always a pleasant occasion, with time to chat over breakfast. If you haven't been before why not give it a try.

There is no formal charge but you are asked to give a generous donation to Christian Aid.

There are 4 chairs with orange velour seats at the back of the church near the display board. They were used in CCADS productions and we are now disposing of them. Please take them if you can give them a home.

After many years, John Hill has given up selling Traidcraft goods. David Williams will now look after the Traidcraft table and order new goods.

Many thanks to John for all his work on behalf of Traidcraft.



Our next Mothers' Union Meeting will be on **Wednesday 6th May** starting at 7.30 pm in the Vicarage, when Sue will be talking about **Marriage**.

We are always pleased to welcome visitors to our meetings.

Please note the MU Quiet Morning has been postponed to later in the year.



Friday 8th May
9.30 pm

Official lighting of the Windmill Hill
VE Day Beacon
by the Mayor of Gravesham



Saturday 9th May

VE DAY
THANKSGIVING SERVICE
in
The Fort Gardens

11.30am	Swingtime Sweethearts
12.30 pm	Thanksgiving Service
1.00 pm	Medway Lindy Hoppers
1.30 pm	Swingtime Sweethearts

Plus WW11 Exhibition, 1940's display shop, air raid shelter.

Bring a chair and picnic and enjoy the day.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Ellie Jewiss who ran the London Marathon last Sunday for the National Osteoporosis Society and raised £1,863.00. She completed the run in 5 hours 10 minutes and all the family were there to cheer her on.

Well done Ellie we are all very proud of you.



A Quiet Day on
The Lord's Prayer
On Tuesday 26th May
from
10.00 am – 4.00 pm

10 interactive prayer stations based around the Lord's Prayer.

Come and go as you please – bring your own lunch - Refreshments available throughout the day

For more information contact
Rev. Trudi 074321431079 or
E mail revtrudi@gmail.com

The next church working party will be Saturday 9th May starting at 9.30 am.

Please come along and help.

SATURDAY 16th MAY
From 3—5 pm
In St. Mary
Greenhithe Church Hall

Please join us for a WW1 sing-a-long and afternoon tea.

Tickets, which must be purchased in advance from the church office on 01322 382031 or email office@stmarygreenhithe.com are £4 for adults and £2 for children.

Proceeds to Greenhithe and Swanscombe Royal British Legion and Coventry Cathedral Cross of Nails.

This event is part of the Deanery WW1 Commemorations.



The next First Steps Service will be in the Church on **Wednesday 13th May** starting at 1.45 pm

This is a service especially designed for families with pre-school children. Please come along and join us.