Gluten free Communion wafers are available at every service—please have a word with the Churchwardens of Clergy if you would like to receive gluten free wafers at Communion.

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

They are particularly in need of the following items at present

Instant potato
Drinking chocolate
Custard
Peanut butter
Sugar

Toothpaste Shampoo Deodorant Shower gel

### Charity Golf Event Deansgate Ridge Golf Club on Thursday 11th June

www.deansgateridge.co.uk

8.45 am registration, tee off from 9.30 am £35 per golfer including golf fee, coffee and bacon roll on arrival and 2 course lunch at end of play (from 2 pm).

Please contact Dave Young 01474 814706 Mobile 07816 964964 Email david.young3@btinternte.com



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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



#### 31st 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**

7th June 8.00 am 10.00 am	Holy Communion Family Holy Communic
10th June 1.45 pm	First Steps Service
13th June 9.30 am	Church Working Party
14th June 10.00 am 6.30 pm	All Age Service Choral Evensong
20th June 2.30 pm	Summer Fayre

28th June Choir Sunday



Are there a few people who would be willing, once or twice a month, to come in a few minutes early to church to help put the tables up in the hall for coffee. Please could those who are fit also help put the tables away when church coffee is ending.

We would also be grateful for a small team of people who would be willing to set up the church for the new layout on 2nd Sundays—the work would be done about 11.00 am on Saturday morning, once a month.

Your help is really needed—please have a word with Sue to join the team.

**Nepal appeal**—many thanks to those who responded to this appeal.

Due to your generosity, we have sent £400 to help the people of Nepal.

**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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# Come and join the Pilgrim Course!

Pilgrim is a course for the Christian I journey, wherever you are on that journey, I you are welcome.

Every other Thursday, starting 11th June at . 12.30 pm at 43 Park Avenue, Gravesend (Anne Russell's house) and 7.30 pm at No84 Tearoom and Eatery, Echo Square (the first cup of coffee is on us!).

All welcome. Come and explore faith together with friends. You can just turn up on the day—but if you can tell us in advance that you are coming by signing the list at the back of the church, it will help with planning the course materials.

## **Sunday 31st May Rochester Cathedral Memorial Concert** at Penshurst Place **Tonbridge** at 7.30 pm

Picnic in the grounds (private entrance open from 15.00 pm).

Presenting the Medway String Quartet, The Royl al Tunbridge Wells Orpheus Male Voice Choir and Rochester Cathedral soloists.

For tickets priced at £45 (senior concessions £40) Ring 01634 810074/843366 development@rochestercathedral.org I Ticket price includes wine or soft drinks during the interval.

Proceeds in aid of Rochester Cathedral

# Would you like to service the local Community?

The youth venture on Kings Farm Estate, known as Word on the Street, needs a trustee to join the team of trustees overseeing their work. Could that be you?

The commitment is one meeting a month, normally weekday daytime. There is no expectation that the trustee will volunteer to help with the young people, although they would be welcome to come along and see what goes on.

**Summer Fayre** Saturday 20th June 2.30 pm

Next Sunday, can you please bring the following for the stalls

Unbroken but odd and matching cups, saucers, plates, teapots and mirrors.

Thank you

Please come and bring your family, friends and neighbours.

Fitness Mondays at Christ Church, 7.30 - 8.30 pm there is a fitness bootcamp that is just for ladies.

The class takes place in the hall and garden. It is taken by instructor, Angela Necchi-Ghiri, who is a level 3 certified personal trainer. All abilities are welcome—as an easier and harder option on each exercise is always shown. Angela motivates and supports you individually as you take it to your own ability.

A great class to come to if you are looking to get in shape, shed post i-baby weight or simply get into action with a new fitness plan. It is fun and enjoyable as well as sociable.

Call Angela on 078876 56452 for more information.

Our next Mothers' Union meeting is on Wednesday 3rd June at Jasmine's, Rosebank, Stack Lane, Hartley, DA3 8BL, starting at 7.30 pm when Claire Bridgewater will be talking about Autism.

This promises to be a very interesting meeting so please, even if you are not a member, come along and join us.

Please bring a plate of food to share afterwards.

If you give regularly to the church by weekly envelopes, monthly standing order or cheque and you gift aid your donations, then there should be a letter for you at the back of the church concerning your gift aid totals for 2014-15.

They are in alphabetical order—please take yours to-day.