

**Churches Together in Gravesham invite you to
Building a People of Prayer**
a weekend led by Brian Mills.
Friday 16th—Sunday 18th October
at St. George's Church, Gravesend.

You are welcome to go to as much of the weekend as you like. There is a leaflet in the porch setting out times and sessions.

To book a place at the Friday evening meal please contact Neil Fisher on 07748 390 229 or email peopleofprayer@stgeorgesgravesend.org

There will be a sponsored Art Show
at
St. Andrew's Art Centre
Royal Pier Road
on
Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th October
From
10.00 am—5.00 pm

entitled
'Two Rivers'

**The Gravesend Flower Club has
A Quiz Evening
on
Friday 23rd October
7.00 pm for 7.30 pm start
in Christ Church Hall**

Teams of 6 people—£5.00 each

There will be a raffle.

Please bring your own snacks and drinks.

Please let Sheila Knight know if you are able to come—01474 564234

Sunday 11th October—Public Lecture open to all and free to attend at St. William's Church, Walderslade Village from 6.30 - 8.00 pm.

“What do we know about Jesus?” , Dr. Brian Capper, Reader at Christ Church, Canterbury. The evening will include a lecture, refreshments and a time for questions.

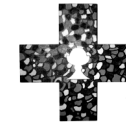
Gluten free Communion wafers are available at every service—please have a word with the Churchwardens or Clergy if you would like to receive gluten free wafers at Communion.

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

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**11th October
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 Oct	Harvest Festival
8.00 am	Holy Communion (said)
10.00 am	Family Communion followed by lunch
6.30 pm	Festal Evensong
14th Oct	
1.25 pm	First Steps
15th Oct	
3.00 pm	Mustard Seed
18th Oct	
8.00 am	Holy Communion (said)
10.00 am	Family Communion
22nd Oct	
2.00 pm	Pilgrim Course
7.30 pm	Pilgrim Course
25th Oct	
8.00 am	Holy Communion (said)
8.30 am	Christian Aid Breakfast
10.00 am	Family Communion

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who came to my Ordination at the Cathedral on Saturday and to those who came and supported me at my wonderful welcome service on Sunday at Christ Church. It was the most incredible weekend and one which I will never forget.

Thank you for all your well wishes, prayers, cards, gifts, love and support. I feel so blessed that God has guided me to this place and I am so excited about what lies ahead over the next four years.

With love and prayers
Karen (Rev!)



MANY THANKS

to all who helped at the working party yesterday.

The next meeting of the Mustard Seed is on Thursday 15th October at 3.00 pm in the Church Hall.

Please join us for refreshments and a chat.

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

Tuesdays	Morning Prayer	8.00 am at	St. Aidan's Church
Wednesdays	Evening Prayer	5.15 pm at	Christ Church
Thursdays	Morning Prayer	8.30 am at	Holy Family Church
Fridays	Evening Prayer	5.15 pm at	Holy Family Church



Sorry to say but it's time to think about Christmas again...

Please look at the Traidcraft stall before you buy all your Christmas cards and stocking fillers, and have you thought about A Gift of Life for that person who has everything. How about a Real Advent Calendar for the children?

Browse the catalogue—leave your orders in the cash box or give them to me.

Many thanks for your continued support. David Williams



HARVEST



Please stay after the 10.00 am service and join in the activities and lunch.



Please come back to church at 6.30 pm to join in Festal Evensong— is there a better way to round off our Harvest celebrations?

Bishop Brian will be retiring soon and there is a farewell service in the Cathedral at 11.00 am on Saturday 31st October. Each parish has been allocated a few tickets for this service. If you would like to go, please have a word with Sue.



The next Christian Aid Breakfast is on Sunday 25th October from 8.30—9.15 am.

Please sign on the list at the back of the church if you hope to come.

There is no formal charge for breakfast but we hope you will make a generous donation to Christian Aid.



The next **First Steps Service** is on Wednesday 14th October at 1.45 pm in Church.

This is a service especially designed for families with pre-school children.

Please come along and join in the fun. We have singing accompanied by bells and shakers, a story and prayers.

We are finished in plenty of time to pick up older children from school.



It's time to start to fill your shoeboxes with gifts for needy people overseas.

Please pick up a leaflet from the table at the back of the church with all the instructions on and take an empty shoebox if you need one.

In past years we have been able to send a good number of filled shoeboxes—let's make sure we do even better this year.

If you have a spare empty shoe box could you please leave it under the table for someone else to use.

BAZAAR
Saturday 14th November
at
10.30 am

Please put this date in your diary and invite your family, friends and neighbours to come along on the day.

We are collecting items for the stalls—please bring your items to church.

Next Sunday we would like to receive children's games and toys, jewellery and candles and holders.
Thank you

Macmillan Coffee Morning
on
Wednesday 28th October
from 10.30—11.30 am
in the Church Hall

Bring and Buy Raffle Refreshments available

We hope you will come and support this good cause but if you are not able to come perhaps you could give a small raffle prize or an item for the Bring and Buy table.



The next meeting of **lfield Ladies** is on **Wednesday 21st October** In the Church Hall **At 7.30 pm**

When Melanie Gibson-Barton will talk about "Edith Cavell". Visitors are always welcome to attend



There will be a **Coffee Morning** at the Hospice in Coldharbour Road on **Friday 30th October from 10.00 am—12.00pm.**

Please support your local Hospice.

Neighbourhood Forum
for Northfleet & Gravesend West and Gravesend East
Wednesday 14th October
At 6.30 pm for 7.00 pm start
at Northfleet School for Girls, Hall Road

Subject—Update on Ebbsfleet Garden City and London Paramount Resort