

Thank you for all the donations to the Food Bank.

They especially need long life orange juice, sugar, long life milk, shampoo, deodorant and toothpaste.

They already have plenty of soup, tea, pasta and baked beans.

St. Mary's Church Restoration
Committee
working with Dave Silk Jazznights

Presents

Valentine's Day Music for a
Lazy Sunday Afternoon
on

Sunday 14th February
from 3.00—5.00 pm

at

St. Mary's Church
High Street
St. Mary Cray

Tickets £7.00
(under 16's free)
including refreshments
Tickets from 01689 810451

*Please advertise this and going along and
enjoy the music.*

Please remember to bring your
old mobile phones, phone cards,
spectacles, Canon and HP printer
cartridges (no other ink
cartridges, thank you), stamps,
foreign coins, postcards, etc. for
re-cycling. Please put them in
Priest Jacqueline's box at the
back of the church.

We support Ellenor, 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.

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

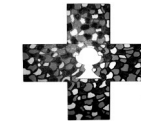
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31st January Notes and News



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

31st Jan	Candlemas
8.00 am	Holy Communion (said)
10.00 am	Family Communion
4th Feb	
2.00 pm	Pilgrim Course
7.30 pm	Pilgrim Course
7th Feb	
8.00 am	Holy Communion (said)
10.00 am	Family Communion
10th Feb	Ash Wednesday
10.00 am	Holy Communion
1.45 pm	First Steps
7.30 pm	Holy Communion
13th Feb	
9.30 am	Working Party
14th Feb	
8.00 am	Holy Communion (said)
10.00 am	All Age Service
4.00 pm	Evensong

The Pilgrim Course continues on
Thursday 4th February at 2.00 pm
at 43 Park Avenue and 7.30 pm at
No.84 Tearoom and Eatery, Echo
Square. This course is based on
the 10 Commandments.

This would be a good time to join
the course if you have not been
before. You do not need to be a
"Bible Scholar" to take part, just
someone interested in learning
about and sharing your experience
of being a Christian.

Pilgrim Course will take a break
during Lent—see details of the
Lent Course overleaf. Pilgrim
Course will restart on 31st March.

Holy Communion 8am Monday, 7am Tuesday, 10am Wednesday, 7am Thursday, no service Friday, 8.00 am Saturday

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



Christ Church Mothers' Union

Our next meeting will be held in the church hall on Tuesday 9th February starting at 7.30 pm with Holy Communion, followed by our Annual General Meeting and pancakes.

Please join us for this important meeting.

Stan Bond's Funeral will be on Thursday 11th February at 11.00 am at Medway Crematorium followed by a Service of Thanksgiving in Christ Church at 12.15 pm

The next church working party will be on Saturday 13th February at 9.30 am.

Please come along and give a hand.

Good company guaranteed.

LIFE IN THE PSALMS A Lent Course

By reflecting on the poetry of the Psalms, we will explore creative ways to express our faith, as we journey through Lent together.

This year's Lent Course will be shared with other churches of the East Gravesend Cluster.

Sessions are on Wednesday -

In the mornings at 11 am at St. George's Church, followed by an optional soup lunch at 12 noon.

In the evenings at 7.30 pm

17th Feb at Christ Church—*Pilgrimage*

24th Feb at Holy Family, Palmer Avenue—*Prayer*

2nd March at St. Mary's, Wrotham Road -*Wonder*

9th March at St. Aidan's, St. Aidan's Way - *The Way*

16th March at Christ Church—*Hope*

**Arts Cafe
At
St William's Church
Walderslade Village
On
Sunday 7th February
At
6.30 pm**

Dave Bilbrough is an international singer/Songwriter, drawing on folk roots and world music influences. He has produced over 20 albums.

**The Gift of Years
Exploring Anna Chaplaincy in Dementia
A Workshop with Debbie Thrower and Alex Burn
St. Barnabas, Upper Avenue, Istead Rise
On Tuesday 23rd February
From 10.30 am—3.30 pm**

Debbie Thrower and Alex Burn are visiting Rochester Diocese to introduce their pioneering work in developing Anna Chaplains. They will consider whether having Anna Chaplains in our Diocese might help us respond better to the needs of people with dementia and their carers.

The workshop is aimed at anyone interested in faith and ministry in later, and especially the impact of dementia.

There is a £10 suggested contribution to cover costs, payable on the day, with lunch and drinks provided.

Applications must be received no later than 9th February.

There is an application form on the table at the back of the church.

**Public Lecture Series
At St. William's Church, Walderslade Village
On Sunday 14th February
At 6.30 pm**

The Lecture is entitled "Inclusive Grace: The Church and Sexuality" and is given by Rev. Len Abrams.

Len is a self-supporting Minister in South London and spends the rest of his time as a consultant and advisor on development in Africa. His personal experiences living and working in Africa has shaped his journey and passion for issues of social justice.