

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.

Closer... Is a one year experiential course in Christian Spirituality. The course will offer both exploration and experience of the depth of Christian Spirituality.



The participants will:

- Explore and develop their own relationship with God
- Try new ways of praying
- Learn about different Christian Spiritualities
- Explore discernment and decision making

The course is at 65 Maidstone Road, Chatham, ME4 6DP and runs for 7 Saturdays in 2016—2017 from 10.30 am—3.00 pm and costs £15 per session

To book and for more information contact Rev. Canon Susanne Carlssons (Adviser for Spirituality in Rochester Diocese) susannecarlssons@hotmail.co.uk 07795 167603

22nd Oct 2016	What is Prayer?
29th Oct	Images of God and Self
21st Jan 2017	Different Ways of Praying
29th April	Different Ways of Praying
24th June	Discernment and Decision Making
9th Sept	Different Spiritualities
2nd Dec	Deepening and Review

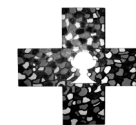
Gluten free Communion wafers are available at every service—please have a word with the Churchwardens or Clergy if you would like to receive gluten free wafers at Communion.

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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10th July 2016
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

10th July	8.00 am	Holy Communion (said)
	10.00 am	All-Age Service
	6.30 pm	Evensong
13th July	1.45 pm	First Steps Service
17th July	8.00 am	Holy Communion (said)
	10.00 am	Family Communion
21st July	3.00 pm	Mustard Seed
	7.30 pm	Pilgrim Course
24th July	8.00 am	Holy Communion (said)
	10.00 am	Family Communion
	6.30 pm	Confirmation
28th July	2.00 pm	Pilgrim Course
31st July	8.00 am	Holy Communion (said)
	10.00 am	Family Communion
7th August	8.00 am	Holy Communion (said)
	10.00 am	Family Communion
10th August	2.00 pm	First Steps and Teddy Bears' Picnic
14th August	8.00 am	Holy Communion (said)
	10.00 am	Service for the whole church family
	12.30 pm	Family Barbecue

MANY THANKS

To all those who helped at the church working party yesterday.

There will be a service of Evensong here at 6.30 pm. Today.

Please come along and worship with us.

Altar Flowers —

The altar flowers this week have been arranged and sponsored by Sheila Knight to celebrate her wedding anniversary with Keith and also to celebrate Judith and Ian's Pearl Anniversary on the same day.



Holy Communion 8.00 am Monday, 7.00 am Tuesday, 10.00 am Wednesday
7.00 am Thursday, no service Friday, 8.00 am Saturday

Tuesday	Morning Prayer	8.00 am at	St. Aidan's Church
Wednesday	Evening Prayer	5.15 pm at	Christ Church
Thursday	Morning Prayer	8.30 am at	Holy Family Church
Friday	Evening Prayer	5.15 pm at	Holy Family Church

Evie raised the magnificent sum of £865 when she did her sponsored bike ride recently.

There is a thank you card from her at the back of the church

semiquavers

We were pleased to receive a donation of £100 for Christian Aid. This was part of the money raised at Semiquavers concert



There will be a service on 14th August for the whole church family, followed by a BBQ in the church garden (weather permitting).



Toys, games and time to spend together, old and young.



To help with planning please sign the list if you are able to come and indicate if you can bring a salad or a sweet ... we will provide the bread, sausages and burgers.



We will aim to eat at 12.30 pm.

All welcome, please come

The next **First Steps Service** is on **Wednesday 13th July in the church at 1.45 pm.**

If you are a family with pre-school children, please come and join in the fun. We will have songs accompanied by bells and shakers, a story and prayers.

After the service there will be time to chat over a cup of tea while the children play with the toys.



Pilgrim Course

Will you please note that the afternoon Pilgrim Course which would have been on 21st July will now be held on 28th July at 2.00pm at 43 Park Avenue.

This is to avoid a clash with the over 80's/Mustard Seed strawberry tea.

The evening session will still be on 21st July at the Vicarage at 7.30 pm.

Domestic Abuse Training In Swanley, Kent Wednesday 7th September 10.00 am – 1.00 pm

CCPAS is very pleased to be working in partnership with RESTORED to bring you this training module on Domestic Abuse. Restored is an International Christian Alliance whose aim is to promote healthy relationships, end violence against women and to encourage and equip faith based organisations to provide a safe space for survivors to heal, restore and speak out. This course will explore and raise awareness of the prevalence and impact of domestic abuse encouraging all who attend to understand that the church is not immune from these issues. This is a face-to-face training session with an interactive delivery style.

The cost of the course is £14.95 per person, which includes a work pack.

For further information or to book please contact Karen Ledger on 0845 120 45 50 option 3 or see the website which is <https://www.ccpas.co.uk/events/domestic-abuse-swanley>

MANY THANKS

To everyone who supports the Food Bank. At present, they need

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| Juice and milk (no fridge) | custard |
| Tinned fruit | tinned meat |
| Sugar | instant noodles/ |
| Toilet rolls | rice |