

A Gravesham Arts Production

Something for the Weekend—Don't mind if we do!

Saturday 6th August 11.00 am—4.00 pm
Sunday 7th August 12.00 pm—5.00 pm

St. Andrews Gardens, Royal Pier Road, Gravesend

All weekend outdoor stage

Live entertainment

Monica's Vintage Fair

Food producers, crafts and makers

Beer festival

Town pier events

Vintage boats moored at the
Pontoon, and much more

Compered by Adam Hoffman.

Also 'Showcase Kent' (photography)
all weekend in St. Andrew's Arts Centre

Riva and the Three Daws will also
have special events during the
week-end.

Town Pier and Pontoon -

The Massey Shaw Fireboat, will
be moored on the town
pontoon.

Massey Shaw was built in 1935
as a fire boat for the Thames.
In 1940 she went to Dunkirk and
rescued 500 troops off the beach-
es, plus returned with a further
110 and she then fought in the
Blitz.

The Massey Shore will be doing
a display at 1.00 pm and 3.00 pm
both days at 11.00 am on the
Saturday, the new standard for
the Maritime Volunteer Service,
Gravesend Lower Thames Unit
will be dedicated on the Massey
Shaw.

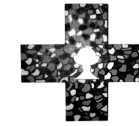
Gluten free Communion wafers are available at every service—please have a word with the Churchwardens or Clergy if you would like to receive gluten free wafers at Communion.

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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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 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
Family Barbecue
12.30 pm Mothers' Union
16th August 'Tea @ 3'
3.00 pm
18th August
3.00 pm Mustard Seed
19th and
20th August Hall Spring Cleaning
21st August
8.00 am Holy Communion (said)
10.00 am Family Communion

John Hougham wishes to thank
everyone for their prayers, cards
and letters following the death of
Simon

HELP NEEDED

We will be spring cleaning the church
hall on Friday 19th and Saturday 20th
August starting at 9.30 am. We will
break for lunch at 12.30 pm and
start again at 1.30 pm.

This is a big task and will need many
hands. Please sign the list at the back
of the church if you can spare an hour
or two to help.

Thank you

Altar Flowers —
The altar flowers this week have been
sponsored by Harry Kingsbury in
memory of his wife, Joan.

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

Sharing the Vision—at a recent away-day, your church council identified our vision for the church for the next few years - we wish to share this with you over the next few weeks, and ask your help in making it a reality.

From 7th August until 11th September, the sermons will all help to build a picture of the Vision for our church. At the back of the church are 3 trees and some 'leaves' to stick on to the trees - as you have ideas that might help us to fulfil our vision please stick leaves on to the relevant tree. All your ideas will form part of our thinking as we put together a detailed Mission Action Plan.



**Teddy Bears' Picnic
On Wednesday 10th August
at 2.00 pm**

We start in the church with the First Steps service and then go to the hall and gardens for the picnic.



We have toys, food and drink, music and fun.

We are having a raffle to raise the money to buy the oranges, sweets, etc. to make the Christingles for our service later in the year.



If you are a family with pre-school children please come - older brothers and sisters are welcome too.



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.

Anyone willing to be a chef ... or help put up gazebos on the morning of the BBQ or them down afterwards...



Bring your own drinks and garden chairs.

All welcome, please come



TEA @ 3

Members of the Mothers' Union invite you to "Tea @ 3" on Tuesday 16th August in Christ Church Pleasance from 3.00 pm.

Tea, cakes, raffle, bring and buy
Sit and chat or join in the activities
All ages welcome
Proceeds to MU overseas projects

Admission £1.50
(Includes first drink and slice of cake)

Peace and Reconciliation
Flower Festival and Art Exhibition
Free Admission
Saturday 17th September 10.00 am to 5.00 pm
Sunday 18th September 12.00 pm to 5.00 pm

Concert
Saturday at 7.00 pm
Admission £5.00
For tickets please contact 01474 534517
Semiquavers, Leanne Jones, Salvation Army Band

Holy Communion Service
Sunday at 10.00 am
Dedication by the Bishop of Rochester
of First World War Memorial
*Proceeds to The Community of the Cross of Nails at
Coventry Cathedral and Christ Church*

**WW1 Commemoration Weekend
Flower Festival**
on
Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th September
"Peace and Reconciliation"
The church will be open from 10.00 am until 5.00 pm on the Saturday and 12.00 pm until 5.00 pm on the Sunday and we ideally need 4 stewards covering each session. If you can spare any time to welcome visitors and sell them the festival booklet please add your name to the list at the back of the church.

Many Thanks, Angela Kirby.