

14th January 2018



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**

14th Jan	
8.00 am	Holy Communion (said)
10.00 am	All Age Communion
4.00 pm	Evensong
18th Jan	
2.30 pm	Mustard Seed
21st Jan	
8.00 am	Holy Communion (said)
10.00 am	Family Communion
6.30 pm	CTIG United Service
25th Jan	
2.00 pm	"Pilgrims" meeting
7.30 pm	"Pilgrims" meeting
28th Jan	Candlemas
8.00 am	Holy Communion (said)
10.00 am	Family Communion
3rd Feb	
6.30 pm	Fish, Chips & Beetles
4th Feb	
8.00 am	Holy Communion (said)
10.00 am	Family Communion
8th Feb	
2.00 pm	"Pilgrims" Meeting
7.30 pm	"Pilgrims" Meeting
10th Feb	
9.30 pm	Church Working Party



The altar flowers this week have been donated by Mary Thompson to celebrate her 60th Wedding Anniversary and her sister, Evelyn's husband's birthday.

**CONGRATULATIONS**

to Mary and Dave

**TODAY**

Please come back this afternoon at 4.00pm for Evensong.



**MANY THANKS**

To everyone who helped at the working party yesterday.



Holy Communion	Tuesday 7.00 am	Wednesday 10.00 am	Thursday 7.00 am
	Saturday 8.00 am		
Morning Prayer	Monday 8.00 am at	Christ Church	
Morning Prayer	Tuesday 8.00 am at	St. Aidan's Church	
Evening Prayer	Wednesday 5.15 pm at	Christ Church	
Morning Prayer	Thursday 8.30 am at	Holy Family Church	
Evening Prayer	Friday 5.15 pm at	Holy Family Church	

Sunday 28th January is Homelessness Sunday. This week, I intend sleeping 4 nights in Holy Family hall. You could sponsor me by using the form at the back of the church or on line at

<https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/RevMartinSleepOut>

All money raised will go to Porchlight.

Thank you, Richard

## **Fish, Chips and Beetles**

An evening of fun and food **Saturday 3rd February at 6.30 pm in the Church Hall**

Book your tickets and order your food by calling Angela on 07900 430002 (last booking date is 27th January)

£7 for fish, £5 for sausage. Bring your own drinks.

## **Alzheimer's Awareness—**

There will be a meeting led by Julia Burton-Jones, wife of the Archdeacon of Rochester and an expert in Alzheimer's and dementia care, relating to and helping your friends, relatives and neighbours who are suffering memory loss.

The session will be in the hall between 2.00 pm and 4.00 pm on Wednesday 24th January and is open to all including friends and neighbours from our local community who might be interested.

If you have ever wondered how best to help someone with memory loss, then please come along and hear Julia.

## **Tony Larkin**

Thank you to everyone who came to the Requiem Mass for Tony Larkin. Also thank you to those who provided the refreshments.

Tony will be received into St. John's RC Church at 7.00 pm on Wednesday 24th January and his funeral will be at St. John's at 11 am on Thursday 25th followed by a burial at Northfleet cemetery.

The reception will be at the Three Daws.

**Mustard Seed** meet again on  
Thursday 18th January in the Church  
Hall at 2.30pm.

Everyone is welcome, please come!

**Churches Together United Service**  
in  
**Christ Church**  
on  
**Sunday 21st January**  
at  
**6.30 pm**

*“Uniting in Sharing the Love of  
Christ”*

Please come and join us -  
everybody is welcome,

**Gravesend & District**  
**Osteoporosis Support Group**  
meet on  
**Tuesday 23rd January**  
**in Christ Church Hall**  
**starting at 7.00 pm**

The ABLE Label  
Beautiful clothes, designed to  
make dressing easier  
Clothes can be bought on the  
night

For more information please  
contact the Chair on  
01474 564234

**Ben Johnson**  
**Forgetmenot Foundation**

**Quiz Night**  
**Saturday 27th January**  
in  
**Christ Church Hall**  
**7.00 pm for 7.30 pm start**

Tickets £5.00 pay at the door

Bring your own snacks and drinks  
Teams of 6—8 people

To book a table email  
[bens.foundation@gmail.com](mailto:bens.foundation@gmail.com)



*Many thanks to everyone who  
supports the food bank.*

At present they need  
Tinned meat products  
No fridge/UHT milk  
Instant mash  
No fridge/UHT juice  
Jam/peanut butter  
Packet soup  
Instant rice  
Tinned spaghetti

They do not need  
Tins of soup  
Baked beans  
Pasta  
Tea

## Dates for your diary - 2018

### August

8th	Teddy Bears' Picnic
12th	Family Barbecue
17th and 18th	Church Hall cleaning
	MU Garden Party

### September

15th	Quiz
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### October

14th	Harvest
28th	Christian Aid Breakfast

### November

2nd	All Souls' Day
10th	Christmas Bazaar
11th	Remembrance and Service for the Bereaved
23rd—25th	Flower Show

### December

2nd	Advent Sunday and Christingle
11th	Semiquavers Concert
16th	Lessons and Carols
24th	Crib Service
25th	Christmas Day
31st	New Year's Eve Party

*We are planning Open Gardens during the summer months—gardeners will choose their own dates*

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.

Items for the news sheet should be sent to [juliehill34@aol.com](mailto:juliehill34@aol.com) or left on the clip in the lobby . Items for the website should be sent to [christchurchgravesend.org.uk](http://christchurchgravesend.org.uk)

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