#### 2nd June 2019 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.



2nd June

8.00 am Holy Communion (said)

10.00 am All Age Holy Communion

8th June

9.30 am Church Working Party

9th June Pentecost

8.00 am Holy Communion (said)

10.00 am Family Communion

4.00 pm Evensong

11th June Mothers' Union

12th June

1.45pm First Steps

15th June

2.30 pm Summer Fete

16th June

8.00 am Holy Communion (said)

10.00 am Family Communion

20th June

2.30 pm Mustard Seed

23rd June

8.00 am Holy Communion (said) 10.00 am Family Communion

30th June

8.00 am Holy Communion (said)

10.00 am Family Communion

led by MU members



The altar flowers this week week are sponsored by Jill Sampson in memory of her husband, Mike.

### Could you sponsor a tree in the church grounds?

Three trees have recently had to be removed for various reasons and need to be replaced to satisfy the Diocese and Gravesham Council.

It is estimated that each tree will cost approximately £150, depending on size and species (yet to be agreed).

If you would like to sponsor a tree, perhaps in memory of someone, please contact the Vicar or Church Wardens.

#### Week day services

Holy Communion Wednesday 10.00 am and Saturday 8.00 am Morning Prayer 8.00 am at Christ Church Monday 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 9.00 am at St. Aidan's Church Morning Prayer Friday

Mary Thompson would like to thank everyone for their support and kind messages of sympathy on the sad loss of Dave.

God Bless, Mary and family



"Thy Kingdom Come" is a global wave of prayer between Ascension and Pentecost.

All Christians are encouraged to seek the fresh empowering of the Holy Spirit so that we may live out our calling to be witnesses to Jesus Christ.

There are two booklets at the back of the church to help you pray daily for specific topics.

Please take a booklet and use it during this time.

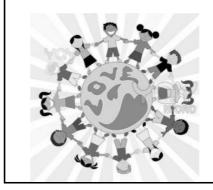
Our next Mothers' Union meeting will be on
Tuesday 11th June when we will be Bowling at Woodlands Park.
We will meet at 6.30pm, cost is £2 per person, visitors are welcome. Please wear trainer type footwear.

Refreshments will be served in the club house.

# Summer Fete "Around the World" on Saturday 15th June at 2.30 pm

Next week please bring bottles, adults' and children's books.

Please put this date in your diary and come with your family and friends.



The next

is on
Wednesday 12th June
in church
at 1.45 pm

This is a service especially for families with pre-school children. We will have a story, prayers and songs accompanied by bells and shakers.

Please come and join in the fun.

## Cuppa For Our Cause

Northfleet & Ebbsfleet Lions Please join us!

You are invited to join us

Sandy and Ted

at

63 Portland Avenue

on

Friday 7th June

from

10 am - 6 pm







As we support local charity

Alzheimer's & Dementia Support Services

Bring and Buy and Raffle

The next Church Working Party is on **Saturday 8th June starting at 9.30 am.** 





Please come along and give a hand even if you can only spare an hour or so.

Good company guaranteed.



### Concert aboard Lightship LV21, Gravesend

Saturday 8th June at 5.00 pm and 7.30 pm

Featuring Ex ore equi (from the horse's mouth) and Semiquavers

Tickets £10 if bought/reserved in advance from Tom Shorter (07786 440625 or tomshorter@live.co.uk) or £15 on the door, including canapés.

Children's activities will be available at the earlier show.

LV21 has a bar and is only accessible via steep steps. She is moored between St. Andrew's Art Centre and The Three Daws pub.



### CAN YOU HELP?

The Guides would be pleased to have any empty "travel sweet tins" that you don't need.

Please hand them to Kathryn Lynch or leave them at the back of the church for Kathryn to collect. Thank you.

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.

Everywhere means something to someone ......

# PEOPLE OF GRAVESEND

Strange Cargo needs your help!

We are making a people's guidebook to station towns from King's Cross to Margate.

Please send us stories about interesting places and quirky goings on in Gravesend to fill the pages of the *People's Guidebook*.

Share your memories, fragments of history, facts and folklore about particular places. We want to know about all the hidden stories you would tell your best friend.

email: info@strangecargo.org.uk Web: www.strangecargo.org.uk/news 'phone 01303 278821

In the bookcase near the main door to the church you will find Bibles that you can borrow during the service. Please help yourselves and replace the Bible at the end of the service.

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 Julie Hill on <a href="mailto:juah\_1961@talktalk.net">juah\_1961@talktalk.net</a> Items for the website should be sent to <a href="mailto:ccwebsite@tjmcomp.co.uk">ccwebsite@tjmcomp.co.uk</a>

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