

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.

### *Looking ahead*

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  
8.00 am Holy Communion (said)  
10.00 am Family Communion  
4.00 pm Evensong

11th June  
12th June Mothers' Union  
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 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	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
Morning Prayer	Friday	9.00 am at St. Aidan's Church

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

**FIRST STEPS SERVICE  
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



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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*

## 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](mailto: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.



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.



## 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.



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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.

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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 [juah\\_1961@talktalk.net](mailto:juah_1961@talktalk.net)  
Items for the website should be sent to [ccwebsite@tjmcomp.co.uk](mailto:ccwebsite@tjmcomp.co.uk)

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