

13th October 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*

13th Oct	Harvest Thanksgiving
8.00 am	Holy Communion (said)
10.00 am	All Age Communion followed by bring and share lunch
4.00 pm	Festal Evensong
17th Oct	
2.30 pm	Mustard Seed
20th Oct	
8.00 am	Holy Communion (said)
10.00 am	Family Communion
24th Oct	
10.30 am	Pilgrim Group
27th Oct	
8.00 am	Holy Communion (said)
8.30 am	Christian Aid Breakfast
10.00 am	Family Communion
2nd Nov	
10.00 am	All Souls' Day Service
3rd Nov	All Saints' Day
8.00 am	Holy Communion (said)
10.00 am	Family Communion
9th Nov	
10.30 am	Christmas Bazaar

We would like to thank everyone who donated money to Kent, Surrey and Sussex Air Ambulance in memory of Elliot Rose.

The online obituary page raised £4,000, cash and cheque donations at the funeral raised £836, St. George's School cake sale and own clothes day raised a combined £1,466 and Semicquavers' Concert dedicated to Elliot Rose raised £1,000. Making total donations of

**£7,302.**

Thank you,  
*Ryan, Lucy, Cameron and Eden.*

### **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

**Bible Story Fun Afternoon** on  
Wednesday 23rd  
October from 1—4 pm  
in the church hall.



There will be stories, craft, games,  
singing and acting and food.



Please pick up a  
booking form  
from the back of  
the church.

### Can you help?

The PCC is looking for a  
Secretary and/or someone to take  
notes at the meetings.

If you are interested, or you know  
of somebody who might be, please  
let Sally know.



The flower arrangement  
by the main door is  
sponsored by Harry

Kingsbury in memory of his wife,  
Joan.

The Traidcraft catalogue is available on  
the Traidcraft table for you to order  
your Christmas cards and other  
Christmas items.

Don't delay, do it today!!

The last date to order Christmas  
cards and Christmas puddings and  
cakes is 31st October.

Mustard Seed meet again on  
Thursday 17th October at 2.30 pm in  
the Church Hall.

Please come along and enjoy  
refreshments and a chat.

All ages are welcome.

*Please join us for*

## **HARVEST LUNCH**

*and please come back at 4.00 pm  
to join the choir for Festal  
Evensong.*



**HELP we need more shoeboxes.** Our shoebox appeal is  
under way but we need more boxes. They are disappearing  
as soon as they go under the table.

Wonderful but we need more! Please help to find us as many as you  
can—friends, relatives, neighbours, shops—average size is best but we  
are grateful for any. Thank you, Veronica.

We are starting to collect items for the **Christmas Bazaar which will be held on Saturday 9th November starting at 10.30 am**

Next week please bring



White elephant and candles.

There are boxes at the back of the church to receive your gifts.

Please also on the day come with your family and friends and support us. This is one of our biggest fund raising events of the year.

There will be prayers for healing during the 10.00 am service on Sunday 20th October.

If you wish to have prayers said for you or a loved one, please go to one of the chapels after you have taken Communion.



**“Soupa Meal”**

on  
Wednesday 16th October  
in  
St. George’s Church Hall  
from  
12.30—1.30 pm  
£3.00

Bring and Buy Stall and Cakes  
Religious Christmas Cards

Please come to Priest Jacqueline’s

**Macmillan Coffee Morning  
on  
Wednesday 23rd October  
in  
the Church Hall  
from  
10.30am**

There will be a raffle, bring and buy table and delicious refreshments.

All welcome

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MACMILLAN  
CANCER SUPPORT



**Breakfast**

**Sunday 27th October  
from 8.30 am  
in the Church Hall**

Please join us for cereal, rolls, spread, homemade jam and marmalade, tea and coffee.

There is no formal charge but we ask for a generous donation to Christian Aid.

Please sign the list at the back of the church if you hope to come.



We have been an exceptionally busy at St. Paul's Foodbank in the past few weeks and are running low on stocks of items listed below:

- Tins and packets of soup
- Peanut butter
- Drinking chocolate
- Long life milk (green semi-skimmed)
- Tins of tomatoes
- Tins of spaghetti
- Packets of rice
- Meat pies
- Sandwich pastes
- Squash
- Jam
- Pasta sauces
- Large size nappies

Thank to all who regularly support us with donations week by week and all items are gratefully received

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.

### **Can you help?**

3rd Milton (St. Faith's) Guides are collecting empty crisp bags for Kent, Surrey and Sussex Air Ambulance who have them made into bubble wrap for wrapping their patients to keep them warm.

There is a box at the back of the church for your contributions.

Thank you.

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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