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MILTON-NEXT-GRAVESEND

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'We always need volunteers... the church runs because of the generous service of volunteers.

If you have time and enthusiasm to spare but you are not sure where your talents can be used,

Sue would be glad to meet you for a cup of coffee and to talk through possibilities.

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E-mail to

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hand to a Churchwarden, or Mike Cubitt

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01474 568585

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People at Christ Church - A PERSONAL PROFILE

Jan Osborne - church warden



I have been worshipping at Christchurch for 4 years but before that I worshipped at St. Botolph's.

I have become more involved in the life of the Church since my husband passed away last year. I have found the church and all the people in it a great support.

I have been a sides-man for the last 2 years and help with refreshments at Rainbow Tots and First Steps.

I am looking forward to getting involved with my duties as a church warden.

I enjoy spending time with my family, I have three children and six grandchildren. I have looked after nearly all of my grandchildren over the years, except for the youngest who is in Australia. I currently look after the other two youngest, Tilly and Evie.

Chalk Village Fete

a great traditional Kentish day out for all the family with stalls, games, refreshments, local history and much more.

Saturday 14th July 2012

Chalk Church, Church Lane, Chalk

From: 11.30 am to 3 pm

Contact: Heather Bull 01474 320156.

Ring Down the Curtain

The AGM of CCADS (Christ Church Amateur Dramatic Society) on 11 May witnessed the final act in its history when the decision was taken to close the Society after seventy-six years treading the boards, first in the old St Faith's Hall in Ferndale Road and latterly in Christ Church Hall.

This was an occasion of sadness mingled with nostalgia, especially for those present for whom the Society had been such an important part of their lives for many years. Betty Martin and Phyllis Crouch had brought along programmes from past productions in which they had been involved, including one from 1952 which will no doubt be included in our Jubilee display.

The decision to close was based on hard facts, primarily our inability to cast plays from an ever-dwindling and, dare we say, an aging membership. We have come a long way too from the days when people made their own entertainment with little or no competition from the mass media to a situation where, in recent years, it has proved harder and harder to attract audiences to our amateur productions. All is not gloom and doom however. While recognising that CCADS in its present form has run its course members are reluctant to see an end to the friendships and good fellowship which were an integral part of the Society. Ideas have already begun to emerge for continuing in a different format, perhaps including play readings, drama workshops and social events such as theatre outings. CCADS contains considerable expertise in producing and staging shows and we would be quite willing to consider lending our support to other groups who might find this helpful; a pantomime was suggested at one stage! Members will consider options and possibilities over the summer and meet again in September to plan a way forward. In the meantime any ideas or suggestions will be gratefully received. We really would like to fashion something which might appeal to a wider audience, attract new membership and add to the social life of Christ Church. So watch this space and **"On with the motley!"**

Gill Campbell and John Hougham
Past Chairs of CCADS

Thank you

Although not a church organisation, CCADS has been very much part of the life of Christ Church over the years. • Many of the congregation have been involved, both on stage and backstage, and the congregation have been among the audiences enjoying many entertaining, funny and thought – provoking performances twice a year. • On behalf of the church, we want to say 'thank you' to CCADS for all the fun and entertainment that you have provided for us, and wish you well in your new endeavour. • Sue Brewer'

Whooping cough rise prompts vaccine call

A rise in local cases of whooping cough has prompted GPs to remind parents about the importance of immunisation.

Figures released by the Health Protection Agency this month show that 665 laboratory confirmed cases of whooping cough were reported to the Health Protection Agency (HPA) in England and Wales between January and March 2012, compared to a total of 1,040 cases during the whole of 2011. Almost a quarter of these cases were in the South East region, with some areas reporting clusters of cases in schools, universities and healthcare settings.

Dr Peter Biggs, a GP from Northgate Medical Practice in Canterbury said: "It's every child's right to receive immunisations against preventable illnesses such as whooping cough and measles, and it's every parent's responsibility to ensure that these are given. These diseases have not gone away, and it's really important that parents understand the importance of keeping up with immunisation schedules. Babies need to be vaccinated at two, three and four months, and again when they reach their first birthday. Children also need a pre-school booster once they reach three and a half. If you're not sure about the schedule or you need more information, discuss this with your GP or Health Visitor."

Dr Mary Ramsay, head of immunisation at the HPA said: "Vaccination is the most effective way to protect people from this infection and uptake of the vaccine is very good. Parents should ensure their children are up to date with their vaccinations so that they are protected at the earliest opportunity. The pre-school booster is also important, not only to boost protection in that child but also to reduce the risk of them passing the infection on to vulnerable babies, as those under four months cannot be fully protected by the vaccine."

"The HPA has written to GPs to remind them of the signs and symptoms of this infection and stress the importance of vaccination. The agency is also encouraging GPs to report cases quickly and to make them aware of the HPA's guidance to help reduce the spread of the infection."

Whooping cough, also known as pertussis, can affect all ages. However over the last few months the increase has extended to very young children who have the highest risk of severe complications and even death. Whooping cough in older people can be an unpleasant illness but does not usually lead to serious complications.

The main symptoms of whooping cough are severe coughing fits which, in babies and children, are accompanied by the characteristic "whoop" sound as the child gasps for breath after coughing.

The HPA is also reminding parents to ensure their children are protected against measles due to a slight increase in cases since the beginning of the year. So far, 253 laboratory confirmed measles cases have been reported to the agency in 2012 compared to 200 cases reported for the same period last year. The majority of cases have been in unvaccinated individuals.

Through the kitchen door

With delicious fresh locally grown rhubarb available in the shops now what could be better as a desert to follow last month's recipe, served with home made custard.

Rhubarb crumble and custard

Ingredients

- 500 grms rhubarb cut into 5 cm pieces
- 100 grms golden caster sugar
- 3 tbsp of port, sherry, or a sweet white desert wine (optional)
- **For the crumble topping**
- 140 grms self raising flour
- 85 grms chilled butter
- 50 grms muscovado sugar
- 50 grms chopped pecan nuts

Method

1. Heat the oven to 200C / fan 180C / gas 6.
2. Put chopped rhubarb into saucepan with the sugar and drink if using, cover and simmer on very low heat for fifteen minutes.
3. When soft but still in pieces, and to your taste, pour into a medium sized baking dish
4. To make topping, rub the flour and butter together with your fingers until you have a soft crumbly mixture.
5. Now add the sugar and the nuts and mix with your hand.
6. Scatter the mixture over the rhubarb and bake for thirty minutes or until golden on top.

For the Custard:- heat 600 ml of double cream until steaming but **not boiling** meanwhile, mix together six egg yolks four tbsp of caster sugar two tsp cornflour and half tsp of vanilla extract in a bowl. Then pour cream onto eggs, stirring continuously as you pour. Return to the saucepan over a medium heat stir until thickens, about ten minutes, pass through a sieve and serve.

If you have a recipe that you wish to share, please e-mail to:
ccgravesend.mag10@yahoo.co.uk

Welcome to the Feast! – understanding the Service of Holy Communion

Have you ever wondered why we do what we do in our Sunday morning worship? Perhaps you are new to Anglican worship and find it all a bit bewildering?• Or maybe you would appreciate time and opportunity to think a bit more deeply about the different parts of the Holy Communion Service?

During the Summer months we shall be holding a series of themed sermons exploring different parts of service.

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| 17th June | ‘Gathering and Greeting’ –• what are we doing and why? |
| 1st July | ‘Lamenting Life and Dealing with Damage’ – Confession and peace |
| 15th July | ‘Memory and Meals’ – The Service of Holy Communion |
| 29th July | ‘Sending forth’ – Blessing, dismissal and beyond |
| 12th August | ‘Opening the Word’ – The Bible, a shared faith read and understood |
| 19th August | ‘A Praying People’ – Intercession for the world |
| 26th August | ‘The Community gives Thanks’ – Eucharist as thanksgiving |

There will be short notes available after each sermon, for anyone who would like them.

New look 2nd Sundays!

The 2nd Sunday of each month is an all-age service of Holy Communion. Each month the service will reflect a particular theme and the words and music will be chosen to provide something for all, from the oldest to the youngest. We are always delighted to welcome our uniformed organisations, who join us for these services.

Sunday Morning Coffee Rota



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| Week 10 | 27 May | Pauline Marks, Margot Edwards, Angela Kirby |
| Week 11 | 3 June | Rita Smith, Jean Stoddart, Sheila Knight, Ann Lennard |
| Week 12 | 10 June | Sylvia Brown, Margaret Davies, Terri Allan |
| Week 1 | 17 June | Vena Croydon, Julie Hill, Jill Sampson |
| Week 2 | 24 June | Sandy Barden, Jenny Shoesmith, Joan Bennett |

Maureen Fittill

Bring and Buy

Friday 6 July - 10 am - 6 pm

You are invited to join us, Sandy and Ted

At 63 Portland Avenue, Gravesend

As we support local charity

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ADSS (Registered Charity No. 1024385) Provides a unique range of services to people with dementia and their families in Gravesham, Dartford and Swanley

Cuppa for the Cause 5 - 12 July

MATINEE SINGERS CONCERT

to be held in

Gravesend Cemetery Chapel

Old Road West Gravesend

on Thursday 24th May 2012 at 2.00 pm

Tickets £4.00

This concert is part of the Discover Gravesham Festival and features songs from the Dickensian period and from the musicals based on Dickens' books. It takes place in Gravesend Cemetery Chapel which started life in 1834 as the concert hall of the Victoria Gardens, a place of entertainment and one-time tourist attraction.

For tickets, please contact Gravesend Tourist Information Centre on 01474 337600. Please note booking is essential as seats are limited.

www.gogravesham.co.uk



First Steps

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9TH MAY 12

First Steps

Up once again to a grey, damp day. Yuck! Where has the sun gone? Our naughty little sheep tells me that all the rain is making the grass grow lush and green and really yummy! I know that there has been talk of a drought and how we really need the rain but you can have too much of a good thing! When our naughty little sheep and his friends and I walk up to church the rain holds off for a little while. In we go and his friends rush off to hide, as usual. They manage to find all kinds of little nooks and crannies but our naughty little sheep has decided that he doesn't want to hide any more. He just stands quietly on the altar like a good sheep, waiting for the Mums and children to arrive. He does so love to see them all!

Lucky for us the weather hasn't put everyone off and they soon begin to arrive. Elsie and Olivia have come on their scooters with Mums, Vicki and Rachel running to keep up! Great fun! When everyone is finally settled with jingle bells at the ready, we begin our service by lighting our candles. We're talking about Jesus' story of the Good Samaritan, which is rather sad, though there is a happy ending. It gives us an example of how to be loving and caring to everyone and not just to the people that we know and like. That isn't very easy, is it? We sing some of our favourite songs, "Share it round." and "Thank you, God, for the people we love" and then we remember those hiding animals. The children are very sharp-eyed and the animals are soon found, so we all sing together, "Jesus is a friend of mine, praise him!" And we thank God for sending Jesus and for the very many gifts that he gives to us each day, including the love of our family and our friends.

When our prayers are said and our candles blown out it is time to go into the hall for a cuppa and a chat. Our naughty little sheep and his friends join us. They love watching the children play and are sad when it's time for everyone to leave. We hope that they'll all come again to our next First Steps service on 13th June. Summer should be here by then and maybe we'll have some sunshine. Fingers crossed!

**God Bless
Rosemary Austin.**

Congregation Notes

Shoe Box Appeal

“Summer is coming or so they tell us-you may be buying new shoes or sandals•in preparation! If so please remember to save the boxes ready for our shoe box appeal in November. Any average size shoe boxes would be welcome- you could even start collecting basic items to put in them, or covering them with paper for others to fill later.

If you really cannot store them until our appeal Veronica will try to.

Thanks for your help and support. Veronica Read.”

Parking in front of Christ Church

As most of you, our congregation, do realise, it is socially not acceptable to park on the pavement whilst visiting the church. There are parking restrictions during the week until 18.30, after this there is no problem parking on the road outside the church, but we must stress to all users of the church and the hall that no-one should park on the pavement, causing an obstruction to pedestrians.



Have you had a look on the Traidcraft table recently?

We have some new items for sale. You might see something that takes your fancy.

If there is something you would like to try but is not on the table have a word with John Hill.

Monthly Magazine

If you have passed something on for inclusion in the Parish Magazine, and it hasn't appeared this may be due to copyright restrictions as we cannot publish copy taken from another publication, even another Parish Magazine, without permission from the articles source.

Please feel free to pass on copy for consideration and to avoid any disappointment please see deadlines as space may be limited.

Ed.

Christ Church 200 Club

The 200 Club is a means of raising money for the Christ Church General Fund, which supports the Ministry and Mission of the church and Good Causes as agreed by the PCC, whilst at the same time giving members the opportunity of a small 'flutter' and the chance to win some money.

Membership costs £30 per year. Fifty percent of all monthly donations are given over to the Christ Church General Fund with the remainder being returned to the membership in prize money. The draw is made on the fourth Sunday of every month in the hall after the morning service.

Payment can be made by an annual sum of £30, a quarterly payment of £7.50 or a monthly payment of £2.50, the latter two by bankers order. Cheques should be made payable to Christ Church PCC No 3 account.

Join by contacting John Thrush, in church, and completing an application form. If you are not sure who John is, ask one of the sides people and they will point you in the right direction.

Winning chances are only limited by the amount of numbers you purchase, the more you have the better your chance of winning.

Worthwhile it certainly is, since its inception the 200 Club has donated over £40,000 to Christ Church to support its Ministry and Good Causes.

Are you a member?

Why not think seriously about joining and helping your church

Contact

JOHN THRUSH

200 Club Secretary

Christ Church

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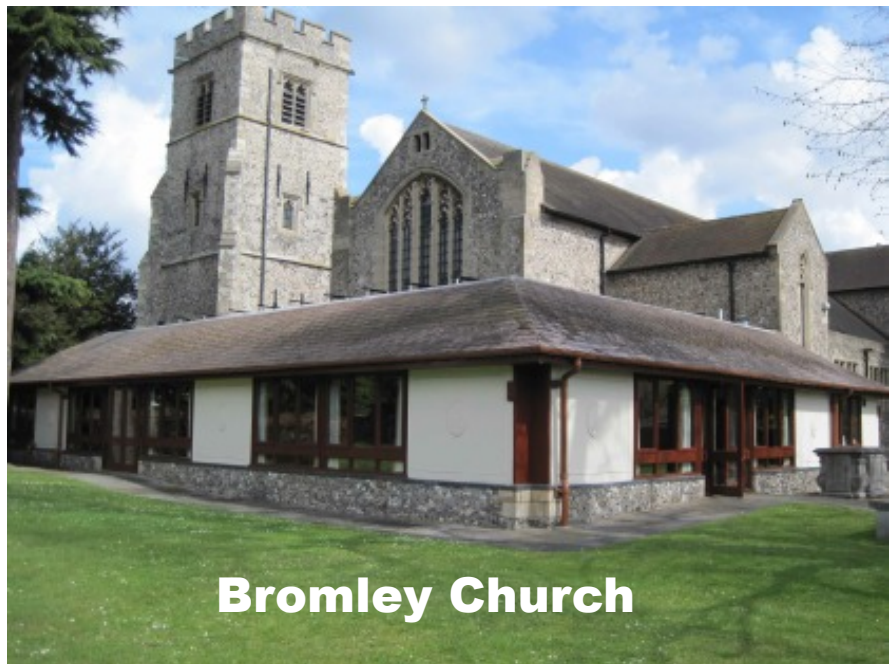
LOOKING AFTER

LAGW was the term adopted by those of us who attended the Joint Rochester Canterbury Diocesan Eco-Away-Day on Friday 20 April.

Ruth Oates our Rural Dean and I teamed up to share the travelling, I drove and Ruth navigated using her satnav, which was a boon.

The group met at Christ Church Chiselhurst where introductions were made, Bishop James started the day with prayer. Christ Church had been chosen as the starting location so that we could hear about and see the innovative building linking the church to the church hall and how it is heated using a ground source heating system. The

1901 church hall with its high ceiling has been refurbished and 150 millimetres of insulation added to the inside. Ground source heating works by pumping liquid through pipes buried underground, where the temperature remains stable throughout the year, the liquid takes on the heat of the ground and through a system of heat exchange the captured heat



Bromley Church

is used to heat the new building by underfloor heating. Only on extremely cold days does extra heating using gas need to be used. The church and hall are heated by existing gas boilers.

The purpose of the Eco-AwayDay was to look at different approaches to using energy within our buildings and how we might implement ways that show our concern for God's World (it is not always the cheapest way in pure monetary terms - especially

GOD'S WORLD

in the short term).

After being wowed by the modern building linking the church and hall and watching the pre-school on the woodland activities in the grounds of Christ Church it was into our cars - sharing as much as we could - for the journey to Bromley Parish Church. 2 years ago Bromley PCC decided it would install solar panels to generate electricity and after much heartache and opposition from local historic groups permission was eventually obtained to install 36 solar panels. Ideally these should be on the south facing roof of the church, but opposition dictated that there were put onto the flat roof

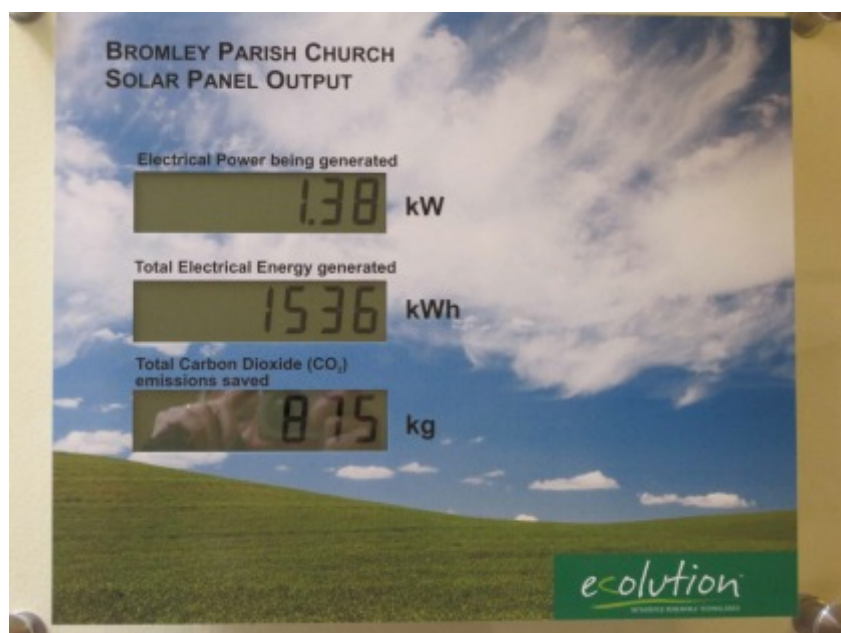
of the hall attached to the church.

Inside the building can be seen a digital indicator showing the amount of electrical energy being generated and the cumulative total since installation.

Solar panels whether the government is paying for the electricity or not are not for the short term and can take 20 to 25 years to re-coop the expensive outlay, but Bromley PCC took the view that they had to look at ways

to minimise the damage to God's World by the generation of electricity they use and this is helping to do just that.

Our next port of call was the Big Yellow Storage Company in Bromley a 2 minute drive from the parish church. Driving into the large paved car park and looking at the high utilitarian style of the building made us wonder what we were here to see. As it began to rain we saw large amounts of water running off the car park - at least there were no



puddles, so where did it go? Around the edge of the car park in a narrow but very productive flower bed was where the surface water ran to water the plants and soak into the aquifer and not to be lost via the drains. Water from the roof is collected in tanks under the car park to be used to flush toilets etc. Also hidden under the car park in a ground source heating system, the heat used to heat the buildings offices and reception area. The amount of electricity being generated by the solar panels on the south facing roof is displayed in the customer area. The Big Yellow Storage Company, British owned, is converting all its older buildings to use as much renewable energy and conservation methods as can employed and all new build incorporates them from the outset. The board of TBYSC are active in their desire to be



as environmental and considerate as possible, or as we might say Looking After God's World.

Next stop was lunch in an award winning sustainable restaurant at High Elms Country Park, looked after by Bromley council. The home-made food was excellent. After lunch we were given a tour of BEECHE (Bromley Environmental Education Centre at High Elms) the environmentally designed building in which the restaurant is situated, it is also a teaching space, used by many schools including some from Gravesend. The building has a sedum covered roof (something we could consider when we have to redo out hall roof), waterless urinals, lots of insulation provided by straw bale walls, windows sited to capture the light, solar panels to generate their electricity and recently a wood chip boiler installed to provide heating on the very cold days.

The day provided us all with lots of ideas and inspiration to look at what we have in our own parishes and consider how we might go about LOOKING AFTER GOD'S WORLD.

Pictured below are Ian Brown and Ruth Oates with other members at the Eco-Away-Day group



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New youth choir in Gravesend
We meet weekly for Rehearsals
at Christ Church
Tuesday evenings
6.30 pm to 7.30 pm



THE MUSTARD SEED

THE Mustard Seed aims to provide an informal and friendly tea at 3.00 pm on the third Thursday of every month in Christ Church hall.

It is a new venture that offers the opportunity to meet new friends and reminisce about old times.

The Mustard Seed, as the parable says (Mark4; 3-32) is very small - like dust - but has the potential to develop into one of the largest plants.

Please join us as we plant the Mustard Seed and assist to make it flourish. Who knows what may happen!

The launch of the first Mustard Seed took place on Thursday 17 May, the next gathering will be on Thursday 21 June. You are so welcome.

For further details please contact any member of the pastoral care team. Pastoral assistants Pam Kilby, Colin Parsonson, Jasmine Humphries or Curate Jo Drew

GRAVESHAM FOODBANK

**A Churches Together and
RCCG Life Start Connections Initiative**

Please, if you can, help local people in crises by buying items from the list below and leaving them on the table at the back of the church

UHT or powdered Milk, 500g sugar, catons of fruit juice, pasta sauces, tinned sponge pudding, tinned tomatoes, cereals, tinned rice pudding, instant mash potato, tinned meat, tinned fish, jam, biscuits, snack bars, rice, tea, coffee (small Jars), chocolate, toiletries, toilet rolls (two or four packs)

Your support is much appreciated



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Fairtrade Lunchstop is very grateful to the many Supermarkets and
local & national organisations for their generous donations

Walks for Everybody

Programme 2012

All are welcome to join us as we explore our landscape, local history and folklore in the company of interesting people. Please note that these walks are steep in places, have stiles and uneven surfaces, please dress and act appropriately

Sunday 10th•June: Circular walk from Snodland to Upper Halling
Meet: 2.30pm at Car Park High Street/Rocford Road , Snodland ME6 5NQ

Leader: Nicholas Miskin 01474 832301

Monday 18th•June: Circular evening walk along Ebbsfleet Valley, Northfleet.

Meet: 7pm, Sainsbury Car Park, Springhead Road , Northfleet DA11 8JH

Leader: Peter Willis 01474 534889.

Sunday 1st•July: Circular walk Camer to Luddesdown.

Meet: 2.30pm Camer Park Car Park DA13 0XT

Leader: Jenny Ellett 01474 361977

Sunday 15th•July: Circular walk from Meopham to Ridley, Idleigh and Culverstone.

Meet: 2.30pm outside Meopham Library/Meopham Secondary School, Wrotham Road , Meopham DA13 0AH

Leader: Bernard Keating 01474 814554

BIBLE NOTES

Some people find it useful to have a set portion of the Bible to read each day. The Bible Reading Fellowship have a booklet called "New Daylight" which sets out a short Bible reading and explanatory notes. These booklets are priced at £3.90 (they do go up each year) for a four month period.

If you would like to try one of these booklets please let Julie Hill know.



For babies, toddlers & pre-schoolers

Come and enjoy this fun and friendly Parent and Toddler group. We have a wide range of toys including ride-ons, trikes, push-chairs and slides

Baby area, crafts and play dough

Large garden area in good weather

Tea, coffee, squash and biscuits

Friday 1.15 - 2.30 pm term time

£1.50 per family

In the hall at Christ Church, Echo Square, Gravesend

www.christchurchgravesend.org.uk

Mayor of Gravesham's Charity



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Depending on entry**

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Play starts 10.00 league system

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**Free Parking, Toilets, Picnic or take-away near-by
Location Parrock St / Lord St Gravesend On one
way system**

**Contact Mike Cubitt to pre-register an interest
07840343831 or**

gravesend.petanque@yahoo.co.uk



invite you to their fortnightly services for

**older people,
people with disabilities,
those with Alzheimer's & dementia,
and their carers.**

Forgetmenot Singing



will be at **Christ Church Hall,**

Old Road East, Gravesend

2nd & 4th Thursdays in the month

2 - 3.30pm



24th May, 14th & 28th June

Sessions will last 1½ hours

and will begin with free refreshments and a social time then

Forgetmenot Singing

£2.50 per person attending

Phone 07582451470

Forgetmenot Support Services C.I.C. registered number 7703968
e-mail info@forgetmenot-services.co.uk www.forgetmenot-services.co.uk

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






Highlights this month !

Monday 4 June Jubilee Celebration Lunch

Saturday 9 June Working Party 09.00

Saturday 16 June Summer Fayre 14.30

Friday 21 June Fairtrade Lunch 12.00

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| Sunday  | | 3 08.00 Service 10.00 Service | 10 08.00 Service 10.00 Service 16.30 Choral Evensong | 17 08.00 Service 10.00 Service | 24 08.00 Service 10.00 Service |
| Monday  | | 4 Jubilee Bank Holiday 09.00 Service | 11 08.00 Service 16.45 Service Brownies | 18 08.00 Service 16.45 Service Brownies | 25 08.00 Service 16.45 Service Brownies |
| Tuesday  | | 5 07.00 Service 16.45 Service Cubs 18.30 Semiquavers | 12 07.00 Service 16.45 Service Cubs 18.30 Semiquavers | 19 07.00 Service 16.45 Service Cubs 18.30 Semiquavers | 26 07.00 Service 16.45 Service Cubs 18.30 Semiquavers |
| Wednesday  | | 6 10.00 service 16.45 Service Guides | 13 10.00 service 16.45 Service Guides | 20 10.00 service 16.45 Service Guides | 27 10.00 service 16.45 Service Guides |
| Thursday  | | 7 07.00 Service 16.45 Service Brownies Beavers Choir Practice | 14 07.00 Service 16.45 Service Brownies Beavers Choir Practice | 21 07.00 Service 16.45 Service Brownies Beavers Choir Practice | 28 07.00 Service 16.45 Service Brownies Beavers Choir Practice |
| Friday  | 1 13.15 Parent & Toddler 16.45 Service 18.30 Office Hours | 8 13.15 Parent & Toddler 16.45 Service 18.30 Office Hours | 15 13.15 Parent & Toddler 16.45 Service 18.30 Office Hours | 22 13.15 Parent & Toddler 16.45 Service 18.30 Office Hours | 29 13.15 Parent & Toddler 16.45 Service 18.30 Office Hours |
| Saturday  | 2 08.00 Service | 9 08.00 Service 9.30 Working Party | 16 08.00 Service Summer Fayre 14.30 start | 23 08.00 Service | 30 08.00 Service |

What happens at Christ Church?

Sunday Services

8.00 am Holy Communion (said)

10.00 am Communion with crèche & God's Gang

On the 2nd Sunday All-Age service

Evening Service - see inside magazine for details.

Weekday Services

Holy Communion (said)

Monday and Saturday 8am.

Tuesday & Thursday 7.00am.

Wednesday 10.00am

**For further information
Contact
The Church Wardens**






Registered Charity no. 1130741

Office hours

Friday 6:30 pm until 7:30 pm

Clubs

There are a wide variety of clubs for you:-

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| Daily | Christ Church Pre-school (2½ upwards) |  |
| Monday | Music Group; Brownies | |
| Tuesday | Cubs and Semiquavers |  |
| Wednesday | Guides; Mothers Union (1st Wednesday) |  |
| | First Steps First Steps (under 5's and carers) 2nd Wednesday 1.45pm | |
| | Ifield Ladies (every third Wednesday) | |
| Thursday | Beavers; Brownies; Choir Practice | |
| 2 - 3.30 | Forgetmenot Singing 2nd & 4th Thurs afternoon | |
| Friday | Scouts; Amateur Dramatics ; Parent and Toddler | |
| Saturday | Working party (2nd Saturday) |   |

