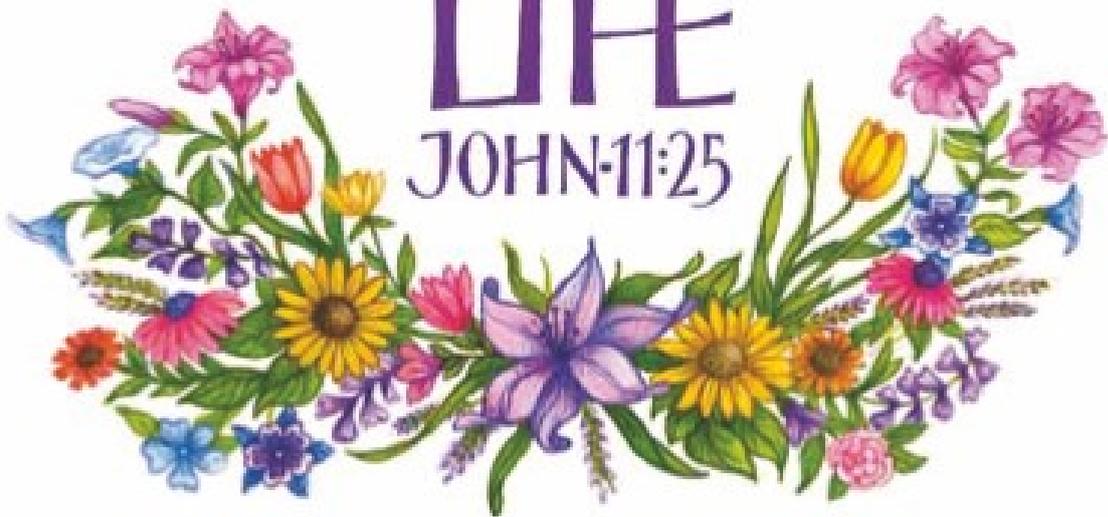


# I AM THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE

JOHN-11:25



**MARCH 2015**

Donation or **40p**



**CHRIST CHURCH**  
MILTON-NEXT-GRAVESEND

**SERVICES FOR HOLY WEEK**

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IN REVIEW available at <http://www.churchofengland.org>

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Hand to a Church Warden or Mike Cubitt

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**Christ Church Hall is available for hire**  
**Contact Rachel Pace**  
**01474 249508 or 07960 024917**  
**Well equipped, very suitable for meetings and childrens parties**

## Who's Who at Christ Church

[www.christchurchgravesend.org.uk](http://www.christchurchgravesend.org.uk)

Vicar	Sue Brewer	352643 suec@brewer86.plus.com
Associate Priest	Jacqueline Littlewood	560106
Pastoral Assistant	Pam Kilby	332693
Pastoral Assistant	Jasmine Humphries	249106
Pastoral Assistant	Colin Parsonson	359713
Church Warden	Jan Osborne	740763
Church Warden		
PCC Secretary	Linda Riordan	746988
PCC Treasurer	Steve Humphries	249106
Reader	Rosemary Austin	358702
Reader	Sheila Brown	356339
Reader	John Hougham	352138
Reader	Betty Martin	352696
Reader	Martin Sewell	745443

# BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Our vicar Sue returns from leave, just in time for to celebrate her birthday with members of the congregation, who presented her with a signed card, miniature and patio roses, and Champagne,



In case you were wondering who Sue and Jan are looking at, see the small picture on the left, showing John Haugham making the birthday announcement



## Exciting new Youth Choir in Gravesend

If you are aged between 7 and 17 and enjoy singing then come along!

- Join a friendly group of singers
- Learn great music of different styles and
- Perform at concerts and services

**For further information visit**  
[www.christchurchgravesend.org.uk](http://www.christchurchgravesend.org.uk)

- Or call 01474 534517

## Join the

semi quavers

**New youth choir in Gravesend**

**We meet weekly for Rehearsals**

**at Christ Church**

**Tuesday evenings**

**6.15 pm to 7.30 pm**

Through your generous donations we have been able to make contributions to a number of deserving causes

## GIVEAWAY 2014



CHRIST CHURCH  
MILTON-NEXT-GRAVESEND

### Income

Lent Envelopes £2,600

Good Causes 858

£3,458

### Expenditure

Christian Blind Mission

Smile International

Shelter

Chyps each £690 £2,760

Ebola crisis (+£240 donations from 160

Congregation)

Palm Crosses 70

Holy Trinity School

Whitehill School

Gravesend and District Osteoporosis Support Group

Alzheimer's and Dementia Support Services

Gravesend Street Pastors

Larchwood Grove each £78 468

£3,458

*We also sent £680 to Christian Aid – that is two breakfasts, coffee morning and quiz.*

*And £393 to the Children's Society – money raised at the Christingle service.*

# SPRING semiuavers CONCERT

TUESDAY 24TH MARCH 2015

CHRIST CHURCH 6.30pm



Adults £3 Children Free

For tickets call :

01474 534517

# FIRST STEPS

11<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2015

## JESUS' FRIENDS.

There are heavy grey skies and it's chilly, chilly, chilly, and our naughty little sheep doesn't really feel like getting up this morning. He's tucked up in his bed with just one ear and one little shut eye visible. He's pretending to be asleep, I can tell! I whisper that it's going to be our First Steps service later and he soon rouses himself. He always so looks forward to seeing everybody. It's still cold and grey for our walk up to church with his many friends, but it isn't raining and it's February after all, so what do we expect?

Into church and our naughty little sheep's friends decide that they are going to sit right at the front of the church, by our little altar, so that they can watch the children. Our theme today is Jesus' friends and they want everyone to see that they are our naughty little sheep's friends. His special creatures! When everything is set up, the church doors are opened and first in today are Louisa and her Mum, Lynn and little boy Callan, who is fast asleep in his buggy. They haven't been to First Steps before so it is really nice to welcome them. Some more new faces come in to join us; Grandma Marilyn with baby Ethan, who gives me a very old fashioned look, and Mum Kelly with twins Holly and Gracie. How great is that? There are lots of familiar faces, too and our naughty little sheep and his friends are so excited to see everybody.

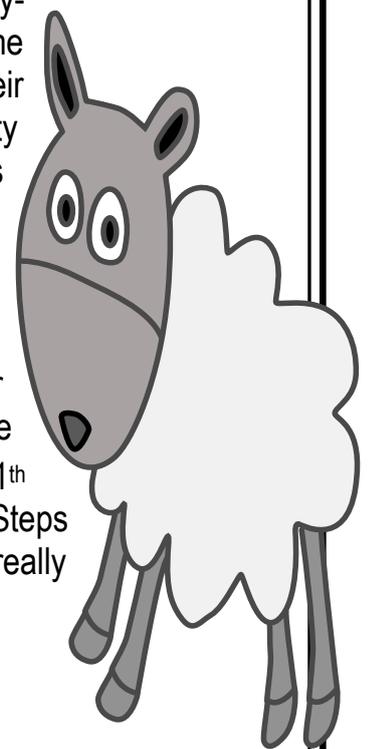
When everyone is settled, our service begins. Our naughty little sheep and his friend, the glittery dragon, are standing very still on our little altar, as I light the candles. How sensible! Today we're thinking about Jesus' disciples, how he chose them, knowing that they were special people who would help him in his work, spreading the good news of God's love and the promise of His Kingdom. God is calling us to

work on His behalf, too and to show His love in all that we do. We think about the people who are important to us and we thank God for them. We remember that Jesus is our friend who loves us and who died for us on the cross, because of the bad things that we do. The children are being very good, joining in, singing our songs and jingling the jingle bells. Our naughty little sheep is trying not to jiggle too much, just in case but his friends are having a great time.

We sing about how wonderful is Jesus' love, so high you can't get over it, so low you can't get under it, so wide you can't get round it, wonderful, wonderful love!! How amazing to be surrounded by that wonderful love. What a special blessing! And we are also blessed with lovely food to eat, times for fun and laughter and people whom we love and who love us! How very lucky we are!

Everybody is really quiet as we thank God for those blessings and we say the words that Jesus taught us. Then we light some happy candles and some sad candles for special people whom we love and our service is over. Out we all go into the hall for some happy time together, chatting and playing, having a drink and some yummy biscuits. After their refreshments, our naughty little sheep and his friends make themselves comfortable so that they can watch the children play. They do love that! We've had a lovely time together and we hope that everyone will join us again on the 11<sup>th</sup> March for our next First Steps service, when spring will really be on its way. Hooray!!

**God Bless**  
**Rosemary Austin**





**TRAIDCRAFT**  
Fighting poverty through trade

**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**

## **COFFEE ROYA 2015**

- 1 Mar Colin Parsonson, Linda Parsonson, Ann Lennard
- 8 Mar Pauline Marks, Margot Edwards, Dorothy Oliver
- 15 Mar Chris Gibbons, Tim Mcarther, David Williams
- 22 Mar Rita Smith, Jean Stoddart, Sheila Knight
- 29 Mar Vena Croydon, Julie Hill, Jill Sampson



**Come in and enjoy a cup of tea or after the 10.00 o'clock Sunday**



**First Steps**

## **FIRST STEPS**

**First Steps**

Is a service especially designed for families with pre-school children, although all children in the family are welcome to come.

We meet in the church at 1.45 pm on the second Wednesday in each month for a short service and then to enjoy a chat over a cup of tea.

We are finished in plenty of time for parents to meet their other children from school.

Why not come along with your children, you will be very welcome.

**Next date is Wednesday 11 MARCH.**

# **SERVICES FOR HOLY WEEK**

## **Monday 30th March**

7.30 pm Meditation for Holy Week at St Mary's Church,  
Wrotham Road, Gravesend

## **Tuesday 31st March**

7.30 pm Meditation for Holy Week at Holy Family Church,  
Palmer Avenue, Gravesend.

## **Wednesday 1st April**

10.00 am Holy Communion at Christ Church

7.30 pm Meditation for Holy Week at Christ Church

followed by coffee and egg decorating with the Mothers Union in the choir  
vestry

## **Thursday 2nd April - Maundy Thursday**

7.30pm An informal service of Holy Communion

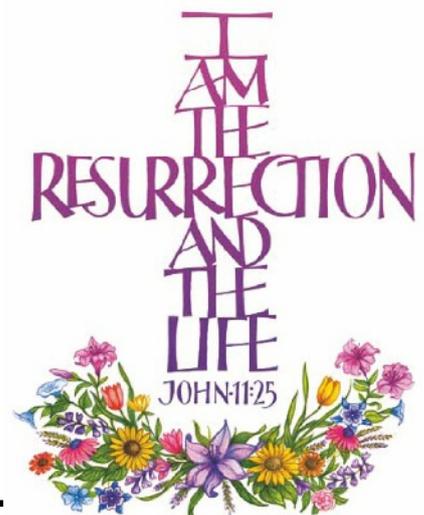
## **Friday 3rd April - Good Friday**

10.00 am Hot Cross Bun Service

(A special service and craft activities to explore the full meaning of Easter  
- for children of all ages and their carers. Followed  
by Hot Cross Buns)

**12 noon-3.00 pm Mountains and  
Wood - reflections for Good  
Friday.**

This service is in half hour sections,  
so that you  
can arrive and leave as you please.



The family of the late Iris Barnes would like to sincerely thank everyone at Christ Church for all the love, prayers and support given to

them on the sad loss of their dear mum, nan and great grandma. Special thanks to those who supported them at the funeral, for the choir singing one of mums favourite hymns and for Reverend Jacqueline's support and patience. It meant a lot to us knowing that mums friends were there to help celebrate a unique tribute to a unique life from David, Elizabeth, Barbara and Catherine.

God bless you all,

Regards Barbara



## 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 £4.25 (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.

## Volunteers needed.....

'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.

### HOLY BAPTISM

18<sup>th</sup> January

Macie Alexandra Snoswell  
George Stanley John Allen  
Honeysuckle Hope Ttaris



### RENEWAL OF MARRIAGE VOWS

10<sup>th</sup> January

Colin Roy and Judie Watkins

### REST IN PEACE

30<sup>th</sup> November

Dudley Robert Cook

3<sup>rd</sup> December

George Richard Southwick

22<sup>nd</sup> December

Maureen Lesley Johnson

2<sup>nd</sup> January

Iris Kathleen Barnes

3<sup>rd</sup> January

Mollie Gertrude Woolland

## Lent Study Course

This year our Lent study course will be shared with other churches of the East Gravesend Group.

We will be following the course 'Challenging Poverty' produced by the Diocese of Rochester.

Bishop James Langstaff and Bishop Brian Castle are asking the diocese to focus on Challenging Poverty in 2015. This lent course helps us look at some of the complex issues around poverty and justice in the light of the gospel.

It will take place on Tuesday evenings during Lent at 7.30pm:

3<sup>rd</sup> March 7.30pm at St Aidan's Church, St Aidans Way.

10<sup>th</sup> March 7.30pm at Christ Church

17<sup>th</sup> March 7.30pm at St Mary's Church, Wrotham Road

24<sup>th</sup> March 7.30pm at St Paul's URC Church, Singlewell Road.

All the sessions will be repeated on Wednesdays at 11am at St George's Church, followed by a soup lunch.



### FAIRTRADE LUNCHSTOP

**FRIDAY 27 MARCH**  
**A GOOD RANGE OF**  
**Sandwiches, Toasted**  
**sandwiches, Homemade**  
**cakes, Fresh fruit, Snack**  
**bars, Fruit juices, Hot**  
**chocolate, Tea, Fresh filter**  
**coffee**

The cost of your lunch will be what you consider to be a "Fair" price for what you eat

Come and enjoy a Fairtrade Lunch at

**EMMANUAL BAPTIST**  
**CHURCH**  
**WINDMILL ST.**  
**GRAVESEND**  
**12 noon to 2.00 p.m.**



# 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?**

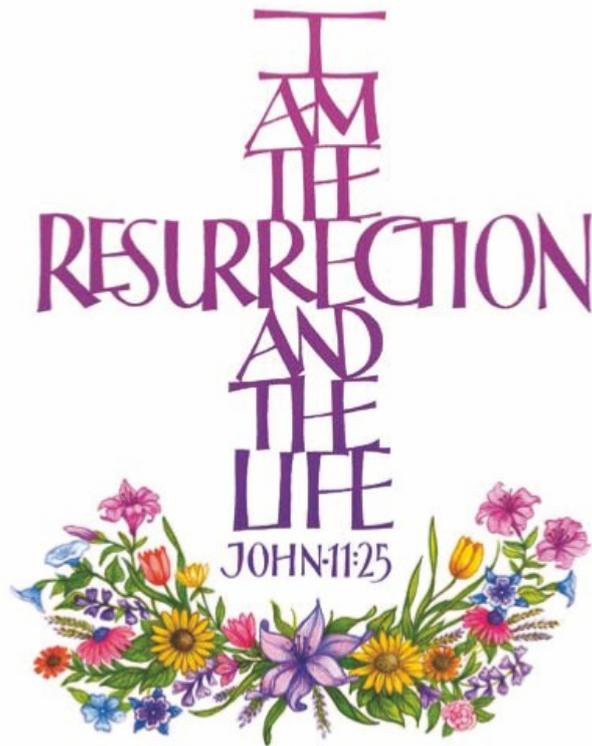
**Why not think seriously about joining and helping your church**

**Contact**

**JOHN THRUSH**

**200 Club Secretary**





**HE IS RISEN!**

## **Services for Easter Day**

**Sunday 5th April**

**5.30am Lighting of the Easter Fire and Service of Light -**

followed by breakfast

**8.00am Holy Communion**

**10.00am Celebration Communion**

for the whole church family - followed by refreshments - and Easter Eggs!

**6.30pm Festal Evensong**

Easter is a time for family worship.

We look forward to welcoming you to any of our special services this year.

# Police notice

Kent Police has received reports of theft in this area.

Individuals are being targeted near **cash points** by someone pretending to be lost.



The offender may produce a map and ask for directions to distract the person. A second offender will then steal cash or other belongings while the member of the public remains unaware.

## Protect your property

- Always keep your money and valuables in plain sight
- Don't feel compelled to stop and speak to someone you don't know
- When using a cash point, keep your pin hidden.

For more crime prevention advice or to speak to your local officers, call **101**. Dial **999** in an emergency.



**Kent  
Police**





## **ALL AGE SERVICE**

Our top picture shows Martin Sewell in

action as he gives the sermon at the popular family service held on the second Sunday of each month and below is the presentation of achievement to young member of the semiquavers, Isabelle Driscoll as she receives her RSCM Blue Badge

The Diocesan Safeguarding Advisory Group in partnership with Churches' Child Protection Advisory Service (CCPAS) invite you to attend

**"FACING THE UNTHINKABLE"**

**Saturday 25 April 2015 at**

**St Nicholas Church, Upper High Street, Sevenoaks, TN13 1HX**

Attendance is free to all those with a relevant parish responsibility, but we reserve the right to charge £20 per person towards the costs of this seminar to those booking places who fail to attend without prior notice.

Given the sensitive nature of the subject please note that children will not be admitted to the seminar



## Do you help with Children's activities in Christ Church?



### Have you attended Child Protection Training?

If the answer is no to the above question you should seriously consider going on this course - even if you have done some training at work. This course is especially designed for church workers.

**Even if the answer is yes to the questions above you may need to find out more.**

**Speak to Veronica Read or Sue Brewer, or book on-line at [www.rochester.org-safeguarding](http://www.rochester.org-safeguarding)**

# **GRAVESHAM FOOD BANK**

**Many thanks to those who support the food bank.**

Below is a list of items required at the moment

**Milk (UHT) - Custard**  
**Toothpaste - Hot chocolate**  
**Shampoo - Sweets/treats**  
**Breakfast cereal (not porridge) - Marmite**  
**Fruit juice/squash - Toilet roll**  
**Sponge pudding - Deodorant**  
**Tinned potatoes - Laundry liquid/tablets**

This list is only a few of the items that can help those less fortunate than ourselves, any tinned or non-perishable items are most welcome

## **Do you or members of your family have any interesting stories from World War 1**

As part of the national commemorations of WW1 we are looking to reproduce stories that congregation members might like to submit of their relatives, or local men, who engaged in the conflict!

If you have a family story, perhaps with a photograph of the person you are writing about that you would like to be considered for inclusion in an edition of Christ Church magazine over the next four years please let Sue Brewer or Mike Cubitt know.

We are hoping to get enough copy to table a different story to be produced in the magazine during the four year anniversary period.

All photographs will be returned, but please mark on the back your name and address.



**Members of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps (WAACs) tending the graves of fallen British soldiers in a cemetery at Abbeville in 1918.**

# CHARITY GALA NIGHT

IfieldSchools



Demelza  
Hospice Care for Children  
Registered Charity Number: 1019681



## STARRING

GARETH GATES, BOBBY DAVRO, CHAS HODGES, DAVE BERRY, STAVROS FLATLEY,  
PAUL BURLING, TWIST & PULSE, LENNY ZAKATEK AND A LIVE BAND.

LEN GOODMAN SCHOOL OF DANCING GROUP - JUICY.

THE NIGHT WILL BE JAM-PACKED WITH ENTERTAINMENT AND FUN!

HOSTED BY GOODMAZE AND SHED

IN AID OF

DEMELZA HOUSE CHILDREN'S HOSPICE AND IFIELD SPECIAL SCHOOL



DARTFORD  
**ORCHARD THEATRE**

Ticket Office 01322 220000

Sunday 22 March 7.30pm  
Tickets £25.00\*, £35.00\*

[orchardtheatre.co.uk](http://orchardtheatre.co.uk)

\*A £1.50 per ticket booking fee will be added to all transactions. Fee free for groups and Premiere Card.

Big thanks to all acts for appearing free. Appearance may be subject to professional commitments.

**Gravesend & District Osteoporosis Support  
Group**

**Ellie Jewiss is running on  
Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2015**

**in the**

**LONDON MARATHON**

**For National Osteoporosis Society**



**Any sponsorship for her  
gratefully received**

**Contact Sheila on 01474 564234**



**National  
Osteoporosis  
Society**

# WORKING PARTY

'In order to save on expensive cleaning and maintenance, we hold a monthly working party on a Saturday morning starting at 09.30.

Together we clean and tidy the church, do a bit of necessary DIY or gardening, have a coffee and often some home-made goodies – and finish by about 11.30.

We are enormously grateful to the few loyal helpers who turn up month after month – but we desperately need a few more.

Please consider putting the dates into your diary and coming along. All are welcome – if you can do basic DIY please let us know in advance so that the churchwardens can plan jobs in advance.

**Working party is almost always on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month...**

**NOTE the next one will be on 14 March at 9.30.**

See you there, **Sue**

## PEACE CANDLE IN REMEMBRANCE OF THOSE THAT WENT BEFORE

You may well have seen the 'Peace Candle' that was used at the WW1 commemoration service on 4<sup>th</sup> August, now in the sanctuary. The candle will remain in place throughout the 4 years of commemoration and will be lit at each Sunday and Wednesday service, as a reminder to us all to pray for

peace in the many areas of conflict throughout the world. When you see the candle, please remember to pray for those caught up in conflict.

The sign near to the candle records the areas of conflict most in our prayers at any given time (though there are other 'hidden' conflicts that rarely appear on our televisions). If you would like an area of the world added to the list, please speak to Revs Sue or Jacqueline.



# CALLING ALL YOUNG PEOPLE!

Youth activities for all young people—School Yrs 7—11.  
**Regular meetings will be between 4.00-5.30pm  
at the 'Word on the Street' house, 7 Warrior Avenue,  
Gravesend DA12 5NA**

**07 March from 16.00 - 7 Warrior Avenue  
21 March from 16.00 - 7 Warrior Avenue**

## **WHY NOT BRING A FRIEND ALONG TO ENJOY THE EVENING**

For more information contact:

**Lusa      01474 352500**

[lusansenga@googlemail.com](mailto:lusansenga@googlemail.com)

**Sue        01474 352643**

[suec@brewer86.plus.com](mailto:suec@brewer86.plus.com)

**Richard   01474 249792**

[ramartin@talktalk.net](mailto:ramartin@talktalk.net)



## **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 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 Mustard Seed is in its second year now, and the next gathering will be on **Thursday 19 March**. You are so welcome.

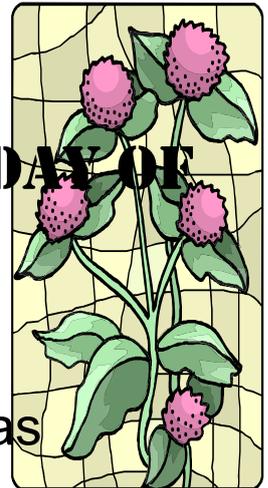
**For further details please contact any member of the pastoral care team. Pastoral assistants Pam Kilby, Colin Parsonson, Jasmine Humphries.**

**JESUS SAID  
TO THEM:  
DO YOU  
KNOW WHAT  
I HAVE DONE  
FOR YOU**

**FRIDAY 6 MARCH  
WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF  
PRAYER**

All are welcome

Praying for the Bahamas



***Alzheimers & Dementia*  
SUPPORT SERVICES**

Alzheimer's & Dementia Support Services, based in Northfleet is a local charity for local people and here to offer help, advice and support to those living with Dementia. We can offer help in a numbers of ways:-

- v Day care,**
- v Befriending**
- v Support at Home/Support at Home plus/One to One Support**
- v Carers Support Groups**
- v 24 Helpline (0800 500 3014)**
- v Singing for Brain**
- v Dementia Cafes..... and so much more.**

If you or someone you knows need help please contact us via our website, [www.alz-dem.org](http://www.alz-dem.org) or by telephoning us on 01474 533990 or by writing to **Alzheimer's and Dementia Support Services, The Basement, Dene Holm House, Dene Holm Road, Northfleet, Kent DA11 8JY. Email: alz-dem.org.uk**

As with most charities nowadays we also need volunteers to help us. We have volunteer vacancies in all the above areas and of course in our fundraising efforts. If you would like to support us by becoming a member or raising funds for us, in sponsorship, holding an event, coffee morning or whatever you feel is appropriate, please do let us know and contact us.

**Illustrated talk – Armchair guide to Swanscombe**

Speaker: Christoph Bull

**At: Coach & Horses, 25 The Hill, Northfleet**

**On: Friday 27th March 2015 at 7.30pm**

Price: £10 includes talk and a meal

Booking essential via Sharon Duffy at the Coach & Horses on 01474  
395088

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**Gravesham Town Twinning Association Quiz – open to all**

**At: St George's Church Hall, Church Street, Gravesend**

**On: Saturday 21st March 2015 – 7.15pm for 7.30pm**

Tickets: £5 a head- for teams of six people – coffee/tea included

Please bring your own drinks and nibbles

Information and booking: Jill on 01474 873536

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**Illustrated talk- Gravesend –Gateway to the Thames** (a talk about Gravesend) & guided tour of Gravesend's oldest pub.

Speaker: Christoph Bull

**At: Three Daws public house, Town Pier Square, Gravesend**

**On: Monday 23rd March 2015 at 7.30pm**

Price: £14 includes talk and a meal at the Three Daws

Booking essential via The Three Daws on 01474 566869

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**The Kaiser's War? – First World War from a German perspective**

Find out amazing tales including the only German POW who escaped from Britain back to Germany – his adventures took him from China to Gravesend in 1915. The unusual Chinese-German connection is the reason for the talk's location.

**On: Thursday 30th April 2015**

**At: Peking Chinese Restaurant, 157-158 Milton Road, Gravesend**

Time: Event begins at 7pm with the talk, followed by a Chinese meal.

Tickets essential as places limited which cost £17 for the talk and a meal afterwards.

To book: Mr Loong (at Peking Restaurant) on 01474 533093.

Information on the talk: Christoph Bull 07702287147.

# 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**

## Office hours

Friday 6:30 pm until 7:30 pm

Registered Charity no. 1130741

## Regular activities and youth organisations

There are a wide variety of clubs for you:-

Daily	Christ Church Pre-school (2½ upwards)	
Monday	Music Group; Brownies	
Tuesday	Cubs and Semiquavers	
Wednesday	Guides; Mothers Union (1st Wednesday)	
	First Steps (under 5's and carers) 2nd Wednesday 1.45pm	
	Ifield Ladies (every third Wednesday)	
Thursday	Beavers/Brownies; Choir Practice:	
3.00 p.m.	Mustard Seed (every third)	
2 - 3.30	Forgetmenot Singing 2nd & 4th Thurs afternoon	
Friday	Scouts; Parent and Toddler	
Saturday	Working Party (9.30 a.m. every second)	

# CALENDAR MARCH 2015

<b>Sunday</b> 	<b>1</b> 08.00 Service 10.00 Service	<b>8</b> 08.00 Service 10.00 Service 16.00 Evensong	<b>15</b> 08.00 Service 10.00 Service <b>For Mothering Sunday</b>	<b>22</b> 08.00 Service 10.00 Service	<b>29</b> 08.00 Service 10.00 Service <b>16.00 Choral Service for Passion-tide</b>
<b>Monday</b> 	<b>2</b> 08.00 Service <b>BROWNIES</b>	<b>9</b> 08.00 Service <b>BROWNIES</b>	<b>16</b> 08.00 Service <b>BROWNIES</b>	<b>23</b> 08.00 Service <b>BROWNIES</b>	<b>30</b> 08.00 Service <b>19.30 Meditation for Holy Week at Holy Family Church</b>
<b>Tuesday</b> 	<b>3</b> 07.00 Service <b>CUBS</b> 18.15 Semiquavers <b>19.30 Lent Course at St Aidan's</b>	<b>10</b> 07.00 Service <b>CUBS</b> 18.130 Semiquavers <b>19.30 Lent Course at Christ Church</b>	<b>17</b> 07.00 Service <b>CUBS</b> <b>18.15 Semiquavers</b> <b>19.30 Lent Course at St Mary's</b>	<b>24</b> 07.00 Service <b>CUBS</b> 18.15 Semiquavers <b>19.30 Lent Course at St Paul's</b>	<b>31</b> 07.00 Service <b>CUBS</b> 18.15 Semiquavers
<b>Wednesday</b> 	<b>4</b> 10.00 Service <b>11.00 Lent Course at St Georges</b> 20.00 Mother's Union	<b>11</b> 10.00 Service <b>11.00 Lent Course at St Georges</b> 13.45 First Steps	<b>18</b> 10.00 Service <b>11.00 Lent Course at St Georges</b>	<b>25</b> 10.00 Service <b>11.00 Lent Course at St Georges</b>	
<b>Thursday</b> 	<b>5</b> 07.00 Service <b>BROWNIES</b> Choir practice	<b>12</b> 07.00 Service <b>BROWNIES</b> Choir practice	<b>19</b> 07.00 Service 15.00 Mustard Seed <b>BROWNIES</b> Choir practice	<b>26</b> 07.00 Service <b>BROWNIES</b> Choir practice	
<b>Friday</b> 	<b>6</b> Church Spring Clean 13.15 Parent and Toddlers 18.30 Office hours <b>SCOUTS</b>	<b>13</b> 13.15 Parent and Toddlers 18.30 Office hours <b>SCOUTS</b>	<b>20</b> 13.15 Parent and Toddlers 18.30 Office hours <b>SCOUTS</b>	<b>27</b> 13.15 Parent and Toddlers 18.30 Office hours <b>SCOUTS</b>	
<b>Saturday</b> 	<b>7</b> Church Spring Clean 08.00 Service	<b>14</b> 08.00 Service <b>Working Party 09.30</b>	<b>21</b> 08.00 Service	<b>28</b> 08.00 Service <b>10.00 Marriage preparation</b>	

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