

13th September 2020
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 people who greeted you at the door.

Collect

Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Readings

Exodus 14 v 19-end or Genesis 50 v 15-21
Romans 14 v 1-12
Matthew 18 v 21-35

Post Communion

Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Ride and Stride for Churches on 12th September 10am- 6pm.

Thank you to everyone who has sponsored Chris and Andy. When you read this they will have completed their sponsored walk.

Could you please make your cheque out to "Mr. and Mrs. A. Nailor" place it in an envelope and put it in their pigeon hole.

Thank you

Mary Donovan

As many of you will already know, Mary entered peacefully into rest on Thursday 3 September. I am very grateful for the support and sympathy I have received.

Mary will be received into church at 5pm on Thursday 17 September, and her funeral service will be at 1pm on Friday 18 September at the Riverview crematorium.

Numbers are severely restricted, but, at the time of writing, there are still some spaces at both services. If you would like to come to either, please speak to me as soon as possible.

Michael Donovan

**Prostate Cancer
March the Month
September**

11,000 men sadly die each year of prostate cancer, in March this year, Keith was one of these men.

For each day in September I will be walking 11,000 steps to raise money for this charity.

the money will go towards
Getting men diagnosed earlier
Getting men diagnosed more accurately
Better and kinder treatments
Better support for everyone affected by prostate cancer

There is a list at the back of the church if you would like to support this charity.

There is also a giving page and there are details at the back of the church if you would like to give in this way.

Thank you in advance
Sheila Knight

THANK YOU

Peter and Marian want to say thank you to all their friends at Christ Church for their prayers, cards and words of consolation on the death of their beloved daughter, Elizabeth.

It would be interesting to know how people coped with "lockdown".

Did you do anything that you have wanted to do for a long time but never found the time for?

Did you learn a new skill or try a new activity?

Did you catch up with your reading, jigsaws or letter writing?

How does your garden look?

Please let us know in a few sentences what you did.



Please continue to support the Foodbank.
We do not have any specific requirements from them at present.

Here are the birthdays that we are aware of that have been celebrated since lockdown began on the 23rd March. We apologise if your birthday is not mentioned - please let us know when it was.

March

Joan Bennett
Betty Dyke

April

Tony Arnold
John Boucher
Sheilah Cooper
Vena Croydon

May

Sandy Barden
Derek Buss
Sue Cave
Phyllis Crouch
Sheila Knight
Linda Parsonson
Veronica Read
Martin Sewell
Janice Stevens
Lynfred Warburton
Evelyn Wisdom

June

Brian Atkinson
Rosemary Austin
Gill Campbell
Glyne Chittenden
Pam Kilby,
Liz Hutchinson
Audrey Price
Peter Read
Marian Shearn
Peter Shearan
Mary Thompson

July

Maureen Fittill
Ray Green
Julie Hill
Pauline Marks
John Sewell

August

Sheila Brown
Barbara Bunyan
Donald McClean
Anne Russell

September

Richard Aucott
Gerry Higgins
Colin Parsonson
Mary Sargeant
Maxine Springett

Readings for Morning and Evening Prayer

Sunday 13th September The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

Evening Prayer Ezekiel 20v1 -8, 33-44 Psalm 119v41-48 Acts 20 v 17-end
Malvina Avenue, Milton Avenue

Monday 14th September Holy Cross Day

Morning Prayer Genesis 3v1-15 Psalm 2; 8; 125; 146 John 12 v 27-36a
Evening Prayer Isaiah 63 v1-16 Psalm 110; 150 1 Corinthians 1 v 18-25
Northridge Road, Nelson Court

Tuesday 15th September Cyprian, Bishop of Carthage, Martyr, 258

Morning Prayer 1 Kings 1v32-2.4, 10-12 Psalm 5; 6 Acts 13v44-14v7
Evening Prayer Wisdom ch.2 or 1 Chronicles ch.13 Psalm 9 Mark 10v1-16
Old Road East

Wednesday 16th September Ninia, Bishop of Galloway, Apostle of the Picts, c.432

Edward Bouverie Pusey, Priest, Tractarian, 1882

Morning Prayer 1 Kings ch.3 Psalm 119v1-32 Acts 14v8-end
Evening Prayer Wisdom 3v1-9 or 1 Chronicles 15v1-16v3 Psalm 11; 12;
13 Mark 10v17-31
Old Manor Drive, Park Avenue

Thursday 17th September Hildegard, Abbess of Bingen, Visionary, 1179

Morning Prayer 1 Kings 4v29-5v12 Psalm 14; 15; 16 Acts 15v1-21
Evening Prayer Wisdom 4v7-end or 1 Chronicles ch. 17 Psalm 18 Mark
10v32-34

Parrock Avenue, Parrock Road, The Parrock

Friday 18th September

Morning Prayer 1 Kings 6v1, 11-28 Psalm 17; 19 Acts 15v22-35
Evening Prayer Wisdom 5v1-16 or 1 Chronicles 21v1-22 Psalm 145 Mark
10v34-35

Porchfield Close, Primrose Terrace, Portland Avenue

Saturday 19th September Theodore of Tarsus, Archbishop of Canterbury, 690

Morning Prayer 1 Kings 8v1-30 Psalm 20; 21; 23 Acts 15v36-16v5
Evening Prayer Wisdom 5v17-6v11 or 1 Chronicles 22v2-end Psalm 24; 25
Mark 10v46-end

Ridgeway Avenue, Royal Oak Terrace, St Mary's Close

Sunday 20th September The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

Morning Prayer Isaiah 45v9-22 Psalm 119v153-end Revelation 14v1-15
Sandy Bank Road, Sharland Road, Shrubbery Road

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 if you would like to receive gluten free wafers.