

What's On This Week?

Monday 16th	8.30am 10.00am	Morning Prayers Coffee & Post Office	Christ Church Village Hall
	7.30pm 8.00pm	MU After 8's	Vestry Hall See Notice
Tuesday 17th	9.30am 1.30pm	Tuesday Tots Piecemakers	Vestry Hall/Church Vestry Hall
Wednesday 18th	9.00am 10-1pm 12.00pm	Prayer Meeting Tiddlers meeting Good Neigh- bours Lunch	Tickenham School Vestry Hall Village Hall
	2.30pm	MU	Vestry Hall
Thursday 19th	1.00pm	Funeral for John Richardson	Christ Church
Friday 20th	9.00am 10.15am	Prayer Meeting Funeral for Shirley Sather- ley	Kingshill School Christ Church
	1.30pm	Tiddlers	Vestry Hall
Saturday 21st	10.00am 10.30am 7.30pm	Morning Prayers Morning Coffee St Georges Day Celebrations	Christ Church Vestry Hall Tickenham Church

Our Services for 22nd April — 4th Sunday After Easter

8.30am	Holy Communion at Christ Church
10.00am	Holy Communion at Christ Church
12.00pm	Baptism at Christ Church
10.30am	Morning Worship at Tickenham Church
6.30pm	175 Year Festival Evensong at Christ Church

Readings for the 22nd April

8.30 10.00 10.30	Acts 4: 5-12	1 John 3: 16- end	John 10: 11-18
Bible Page:	1095	1227	1076
6.30	1 Kings 8: 22-30 Page: 345	Hebrews 12: 18-24 Page: 1211	

Christ Church Nailsea and St Quiricus & St. Julietta Tickenham

“ To know Christ and to make Him known ”

Sunday, 15th April — 3rd Sunday of Easter

A Warm Welcome

to any visitors joining us today. At Christ Church, there are toys and books for young children at the back of church if needed.

Older children sometimes have their own activities during the service. At Tickenham Church, there are toys for young children, at the back of the church. Please ask a sides-person if you need any assistance. Both churches offer refreshments after the main morning services. Please stay and join us.

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6.30pm	Evensong at Christ Church

Readings for today

8.30 10.00 10.30 6.30	Acts 3: 12-19	1 John 3: 1-7	Luke 24: 36b-48
Bible Page:	1095	1226	1062

Collect

Risen Christ, you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope: strengthen us to proclaim your risen life and fill us with your peace, to the glory of God the Father. Amen

Annual Reports: The annual reports for both Christ Church and Tickenham, are now available. One per family. Please read them before the annual meetings. Christ Church annual meeting is on **Monday, 23rd April** at 7.30pm and Tickenham annual meeting is on **Thursday, 26th April** at 7.30pm.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: New data protection laws come into force next month preventing all organisations, including churches, from storing or using an individual's personal details (eg. name, phone number, e-mail address etc), unless that individual has given their express consent. **After next month, we will not be able to ring you up or email you or write to you, nor keep your personal details on any church list, without your express permission.** A consent form will be sent out to every church member over the next few weeks, so please would you complete it and return it to the office as soon as possible. You can choose what specific items you are giving consent to, and you can amend or withdraw your consent at any time. Many apologies if this all seems a bit over the top, but the PCC's have to ensure they comply with the new legislation, otherwise they risk having to pay a huge fine.

Do-si-do your partners! Benefice Barn Dance tickets for Saturday, 9th June at Tickenham village hall, are now available from the office or choir members at a bargain price of £5 per adult and £2 child (under 16), to include a Ploughman's Supper. Please do invite your family and friends - fun and entertainment for all ages. Helpers also required for the bar rota on the night. Please contact Ali P (853885) if you could do a slot.

For those coming to Lee Abbey in September 2018: A coach has been booked for anyone who'd like to travel to Lee Abbey by coach. We'll leave Nailsea at 1 pm, arriving at Lee Abbey by 4pm. We will leave Lee Abbey at 3pm on Sunday. The cost will be approximately £16. There is a sign-up sheet in both churches. Spaces are limited so please sign up asap. Any queries, please speak to Bobbie or Jill Roake.

(Sign-up sheets re room choices, etc will be issued very soon.)

Director of Music: We are delighted to announce that Phil Lawrence has been reappointed as Director of Music. Welcome back Phil, and huge thanks to Vernon and Margaret for holding the fort for us in recent months. We are also pleased to announce that a new keyboard has been acquired as a temporary measure while the PCC explores all possible options for a permanent replacement instrument for our Sunday worship.

Confirmation: A Confirmation preparation group will start on Thursday, May 3rd at 7.30pm at Christ Church. The course will run on Thursdays until the end of May. It will take a break in June and resume in mid-July. Please let Tony know as soon as possible if you'd like to join this group.

Mothers' Union: We will **NOT** meet as usual on **Wednesday, 18th April**. Instead, we will be joining with Holy Trinity Church members for tea at 4 pm and a service at 5 pm on **Tuesday, 17th April** when Bev Julian, the Chief Executive of Mothers' Union, will be coming to meet us and to speak to us. Please come to Holy Trinity and support us. Jacqui.

Beryl Boniface: Following a planned hip replacement on 16th April, Beryl is seeking help/support Monday - Friday for 2 weeks from 23rd April. If you feel you could offer some time during mornings, afternoons or evenings, please would you let me or Louise know, and we will organise a rota. Rhona Winter 855718/07779933959/ rhonawinter@hotmail.com

After Eights, and all motor-bike enthusiasts: This month we welcome Steve Fisher to tell us about Freewheelers, who are medical motor-bike couriers. They are the ones who rush donated organs, or blood supplies, to the hospitals where they are needed. We shall meet in the lounge of Pegasus Court, whose residents are also invited. ALL are welcome to join us – plenty of room in Pegasus' lounge. **16th April**, usual 8pm start. Pat Eveleigh (852559)

Christian Aid Week, 13-19 May: This year we focus on providing hurricane-proof houses for the people of Haiti and other hurricane-prone areas. We need more collectors – could it be YOU? It takes about an hour, depending on how many houses you collect from. Maurice and Pat Eveleigh and Bob Stanford are the organisers for Christ Church and we would be delighted to answer any questions you may have. If you've collected before, we'd like to hear from you too. OR, you might like instead to join a small team to help with the paperwork. Do have a word with us or give Bob a ring (854863) or Maurice & Pat (852559). *"Together, we're stronger than the storms."*

Funerals at Christ Church: The funeral for John Richardson will be on 19th April at 1pm; Shirley Satherley, 20th April at 10.15am; John Gordon's will be on 24th April at 1.30pm; and Judith Codrington's will be a Thanksgiving service on 30th April at 2.30pm.

Christ Church 2017 Financial Accounts: The 2017 Accounts were approved by PCC at their meeting on 12th March. A summary of them is included at the end of the Christ Church Story 2017/18 which is now being distributed at services. If anyone wishes to see a full copy of the accounts, please speak to me or Louise, who can arrange to send you a copy or print one off if you don't have access to a computer or printer. John Bickerstaffe

Cream Tea: The Children's Society Fund Raising Committee, are holding a Cream Tea at the Trinity Centre on **Saturday, May 5th** at 3p.m. Tickets are £5 and are available from Daphne Saunders and Margaret Newton (853333)

Parish Prayers (CC): In April, please pray for the residents of Coombe Road, Clarken Close, Amberley Gardens and Beaufort Gardens.