

## What's On This Week?

Monday 3rd	8.30am 10.00am 6.30pm	Morning Prayers Coffee & PO Children's Church meeting	Christ Church Village Hall Vestry Hall
Tuesday 4th (Tony's Day Off)	9.30am 3.00pm 7.30pm	Tuesday Tots CTIND prayers 'Time of Refreshing'	Vestry Hall Christ Church 10 The Uplands
Wednesday 5th	9.00am 10.00am 12.00pm  7.00pm 7.30pm	Prayer Meeting MU HC Good Neighbour Lunch WI Carol Service MU	Tickenham School Christ Church Tick Village Hall  Tickenham Church Vestry Hall
Thursday 6th	8.30pm	Boys Night Out	White Lion Pub
Friday 7th	9.00am 1.30pm	Prayer meeting Tiddlers	Kingshill School Vestry Hall
Saturday 8th	9.30am 10.00am 10.30am 7.30pm	Market Morning Prayers Morning Coffee Christmas Cheer	Tick Village Hall Christ Church Vestry Hall Tickenham Church

### Our Services for 9th December — Advent 2

8.30am	Holy Communion at Christ Church Breakfast
10.00am	Holy Communion at Christ Church
10.30am	All Age Service with Gifts & Toys at Tickenham Church
6.30pm	Holy Communion at Tickenham Church

### Readings for 9th December

8.30 10.00 10.30 6,30	Malachi 3: 1-4	Philippians 1: 3-11	Luke 3: 1-6
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## Christ Church Nailsea and St Quiricus & St. Julietta Tickenham

**“ To know Christ and to make Him known ”**

**Sunday, 2nd December — Advent Sunday**

### 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.

### Our Services for 2<sup>nd</sup> December

8.30am	Holy Communion at Christ Church
10.15am	Children's Church at Christ Church
10.30am	Holy Communion at Tickenham Church
6.30pm	Holy Communion at Christ Church

### Readings for 2nd December

8.30 10.30 6,30	Jeremiah 33: 14-16	1 Thess. 3: 9-end	Luke 21: 25-36
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### Prayer for today

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and to put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility; that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen



**Christingle - Tickenham** Our annual Christingle Service will be held at Tickenham Primary School on **Friday, 7th at 2.30pm**. All are welcome to join the children and their families. Help is needed to prepare the Christingles on Thursday Dec 6th at 9am in school - coffee and chocolate brownies will be served!

**Christmas Cheer at Tickenham: Saturday, 8th December** 7.30pm in Tickenham Church. A fun programme of seasonal songs, carols and poems. Come along, have a good old sing-along, and start Christmas off with a swing! It's all about having some fun! And the refreshments are seasonal too including mince pies and mulled wine and much, much more. Bring friends and family and get into the spirit of Christmas. Everybody welcome, £10 at the door, children go free.

**Tickenham All Age Gifts & Toys Service - 9th December:** Donations of new toys & gifts, unwrapped please, may be placed in box at rear of the church. Thank you.

**The Stations of the Nativity at Tickenham:** Tickenham Church will be presenting the "Stations of the Nativity" during December with each station representing characters from the traditional nativity story. Do come along and have a look, follow the route and finish with refreshments. The stations will represent the shepherds, the three wise men, King Herod, the innkeeper, Mary and Joseph. The church will be open on **Saturdays** from 10.30 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. and **Sunday** afternoons from 2.00 until 4.00 p.m. from 2nd December. Children and dogs welcome! Free refreshments and dog treats!

**Tony's Induction:** Tony's licensing at St Peter's Church, Skinners Hill, Camerton, will take place on **Thursday, 28th March**. It will be an evening service. Everyone is invited. A coach has been booked and a list for you to add your name, will be available in both churches **in the New Year**. Please make a note of the date in your diary now. Tony's last service with us, will be a on Sunday, 24th February.

**Christ Church:** More sides-people are needed at 8.30 am and 6.30pm please! Can you help? Only once a month, and duties are not onerous. Please see Tony or a warden if you might be interested.

**Christ Church Magazine's 2011 and 2012:** We need a copy of the July/August 2011 and the March 2012 magazines. Do you have a copy the church archives could have? Please see Alison or Louise. Thank you for the other magazines that some of you have been able to pass to us.

**Parish Prayers: (CC)** During December, please pray for all who live or work in the Town Centre and those who live in the apartments above the shops.

**Mothers' Union:** On **Wednesday, 5th December** at 10.00am, we have our Holy Communion Service in Church, and on that same evening at 7.30 pm. we will be hearing from Jenny Humphreys about Traidcraft in Costa Rica. Don't forget that on **Wednesday, 19th December** at 2.30 pm, Bobbie will be officiating at our Carol Service. Further information about any of this, from Jacqui 858304.

**Help for the Homeless: (T)** If you are sorting out your winter wardrobe, surplus warm sweaters, fleeces and trousers and hats, gloves, sleeping bags will be very useful. Also, packs of new underwear, socks, etc. They can be left in the church porch and I will transfer everything to the Christ Church shed . Carol Raines 852337

**Christians Together in Nailsea & District:** The next prayer meeting will be held on **Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> December** at 3p.m. at Christ Church. All welcome. Jaqui O'Neil 852593 and Stephen Parker 855636

**Traidcraft Weekend:** The Traidcraft stall in the vestry hall, will be open after the 10am service TODAY, **Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> December**. As well as the usual Traidcraft fare, there are some great special offers to help you with your Christmas shopping and we can still take orders for Christmas cards. We have a few **Real Advent Calendars** with free Christmas story booklet left, so if you have forgotten to get yours, send us an email [fairtradechristchurch@gmail.com](mailto:fairtradechristchurch@gmail.com) or call Rupert on 316181 to reserve yours to pick up – just in time!

**Greenery at Christ Church:** On 14th December, we will be decorating the church with greenery for Christmas. Please, has anyone got any fir ivy or holly we could use? Daphne Saunders tel. 857424.

**Christ Church Christmas Card:** After 8s are, again, providing a Christmas Card for you to sign, to raise money for the **Nailsea Food Bank**. This year, the picture is provided by Eileen Lynch, who also updates our Memorial Book. Please write your Christmas wishes to members of Christ Church in this card which is in the porch. Then, you put the money you would otherwise have spent on individual cards into one of the labelled brown envelopes. These can then be put on the collection plate on a Sunday. If you can Gift Aid your contribution, the Tax Man gives us 25p for every £1 you put in. To do this, collect a Gift Aid envelope from one of the pews in church, fill it in, and include it with your donation in the Christmas Card envelope. **The money raised will enable the Food Bank to provide some extras at Christmas.** Please use this enjoyable way of supporting such a worthwhile cause.