

What's On This Week?

Monday 4th	8.30am 10-11.15	Morning Prayers Coffee + Post Office	Christ Church Tickenham Village Hall
Tuesday 5th	9.30am 1.15pm	Tuesday Tots Funeral Alfred Hobden	Vestry Hall/Church Christ Church
Wednesday 6th	9.00am 10.00am 12.00pm	Prayer Group MU H/C Good Neigh- bours lunch	Tickenham School Christ Church Village Hall
	2.00pm	Staff Meeting	Vestry Hall
Thursday 7th	8.30pm	Boys Night Out	White Lion Pub
Friday 8th	9.00am 10.00am	Prayer Meeting Ashes interment for John Woods	Kingshill School Christ Church
	1.30pm	Tiddlers Christ- mas Party	Vestry Hall
Saturday 9th	9.30am	Book and Puzzle Fair	Vestry Hall
	9.30am	Village Market	Tickenham Village Hall
	10.00am	Morning Prayers	Christ Church
	7.30pm	Choral Society Concert	Christ Church/Vestry Hall
	7.30pm	Christmas Cheer	Tickenham Church

Our Services for 10th December — 2nd Sunday of Advent

8.30am	Holy Communion at Christ Church
10.00am	Holy Communion at Christ Church
10.30am	All Age Gift and Toys Service at Tickenham Church
6.30pm	Holy Communion at Tickenham Church

Lessons for Sunday 10th December

8.30 10.00 10.30 6.30	Isaiah 40: 1-11	2 Peter 3: 8-15a	Mark 1: 1-8
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Parish Prayers: (CC) In November, please pray for all who live and work in Clevedon Road, Valley Way Road, Meadow Close and Birdcombe Close.

Films4U: Friday, 15th December @ 7.30pm at Nailsea Methodist Church when we will be showing 'Ethel & Ernest'. Everyone welcome.

Christ Church Nailsea and St Quiricus & St. Julietta Tickenham

“ To know Christ and to make Him known ”

Sunday, 3rd 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 3rd December — Advent Sunday

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

Lessons for Sunday 3rd December

8.30 10.00 10.30 6.30	Isaiah 64: 1-9	1 Corinthians 1: 3-9	Mark 13: 24-end
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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



Christmas Cheer: will be taking place again this year at Tickenham Church on **Saturday, 9th December** at 7.30 p.m. All are very welcome: join us for lots of seasonal entertainment and singing and, of course, mulled wine and refreshments. £10 admission, children free.

Book and Puzzle Sale: On **Saturday, 9th December**, we're holding a Book and Puzzle Fair in the Vestry Hall from 9.30 am - 1.00 pm. There will be the usual tea, coffee and cakes, as well as a cake stall. Please do come and support this, and tell your friends about it! We'd also love to **receive any jigsaw puzzles and paperbacks** for this event. Please hand these into the Office or The Rectory. Many thanks!

Calling all Cake-Makers! There will be a cake stall at the Book and Puzzle Fair on Dec. 9th, in order to boost Christ Church funds. Please support us and bring any cakes or biscuits along to the Fair, or drop them off at the Church Office or The Rectory during the preceding week. Thanks so much, in anticipation!

Children's Society Boxes (T) It's time for the boxes to be collected in and the money paid into the Children's Society. Please let me have your box by the end of December; they can be left at the back of the church or given direct to me. If you are unable to do this, please contact me and I will arrange collection. If anyone would like to become a box holder, please get in touch. The Children's Society does a very worthwhile job supporting vulnerable children and helping them to have a better start in life. Thank you. Penny Roberts (857144) pjrbattens@aol.com

Bible Notes for 2018: It is hoped that everyone has seen the Bible Notes display during the last 3 weekends and that you have decided on yours for 2018. Please let me have your order slip and cheque as soon as possible so that I can make sure that the Notes arrive before the New Year. Can't remember the price? There is a yellow sheet with all the details on the bookstall in the Church Porch (Christ Church) or at the back of the Church at Tickenham. Many thanks. Judith Codrington

Drama of Salvation — Bible Course: Marie-Rose is running a five week course on Mondays and Tuesdays, starting on **Monday, 8th January 2018**. The course will be at Christ Church on Mondays, starting at 3pm in the Vestry Hall, and Tuesdays at 7pm in Tickenham Church. "What is the Bible all about?" Find out by coming along. Everyone welcome. Please sign the list in either church if you intend to go.

Advent Bible Reading: On **Wednesday, 13th December**, you are welcome to join the evening study group in an evening of Advent readings at 10 Harptree Close at 7.30pm. All welcome.

Peter and Christine's latest update email is displayed in the Vestry Hall on the board to the left of the fire exit.

Kingshill School Christmas Fair: On **Friday, 8th December** at 3.15pm, Kingshill School host their Christmas Fair. **Everyone welcome to go along.** PLEASE SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL.

Christ Church Christmas Card: It's here! It's outside the office, with a stunning picture by Janet Woods. If you write your Christmas wishes to members of Christ Church in the card, you can 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. The money raised will be given to the Nailsea Food Bank. 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.

Traidcraft extra dates: To help everyone with their Christmas shopping and support Fair Trade, the Traidcraft shop in the vestry hall will be open as usual and on some extra dates in the run up to Christmas. Sunday 3rd, Sunday 10th & Saturday 16th December. Don't forget to pick up 'The Real Advent Calendar', for children and grandchildren, the calendar comes with a free 24-page Christmas story activity book designed to be used every day in Advent, as well as chocolates of course!

Christmas @Christ Church: An idea was put forward to bring together the very young and the not so young. In time, we would hope that real friendships might develop. We are planning this Christmas, for presents to be taken by Bev and some of our FFC children to one of our care homes. We are requesting some little gifts that could be taken to the home. This might be toiletries, or a box of tissues or perhaps a bar, or box of chocolates. The gift need not be expensive. We would ask that the gifts be unwrapped, please, although it would be appreciated if wrapping paper might be provided with the gift as well. This is NOT INTENDED to be as an alternative to the gifts that we bring for the Sisters of the Church to distribute at Christmas.

Paper Towels @ Christ Church: Following a visit from the Council to say they will be removing one of our 2 black wheelie bins, we are now anxious to reduce considerably the amount of waste we produce that goes to landfill. As a temporary measure we shall now be recycling all paper towels with immediate effect and putting them in the green recycling boxes instead of the black bin. PLEASE can you make sure all paper towels and any other recyclable waste goes in the new bins in the toilets until we agree upon a more permanent solution with the Council. Thank you. Wardens