

What's On This Week?

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| Monday 10th | 8.30am 9.30am 10.00am 6.30pm | Morning Prayers Nailsea School in church all day Coffee & PO Nailsea School Carol Service | Christ Church Christ Church Village Hall Christ Church |
| Tuesday 11th (Tony's Day Off) | 9.30am 2.00pm 2.30pm 5.30pm 7.00pm 7.30pm | Tuesday Tots Crafts Game On Baptism Prep Scouts Christmas Service 'Time of Refreshing' | Vestry Hall 63 Westway Vestry Hall Christ Church Christ Church 10 The Uplands |
| Wednesday 12th | 9.00am 2-4pm | Prayer Meeting Stitch & Craft | Tickenham School 97 Clevedon Rd Tickenham |
| Friday 14th | 9.00am 1.30pm 2.30pm 3.15pm | Prayer meeting Tiddlers Christmas Fair Christmas Fair | Kingshill School Vestry Hall Tickenham School KCS School |
| Saturday 15th | 10.00am 10.30am 10.30am 1.15pm | Morning Prayers Morning Coffee Church open Child Contact | Christ Church Vestry Hall Tickenham Church Christ Church |
| Sunday 16th | 2-4pm | Church Open | Tickenham Church |

Our Services for 16th December — Advent 3

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| 8.30am | Holy Communion at Christ Church |
| 10.00am | Nativity Service at Christ Church |
| 10.30am | Holy Communion at Tickenham Church |
| 6.30pm | Evensong at Christ Church |

Readings for 16th December

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| 8.30 10.30 6,30 | Zephaniah 3: 14-end | Philippians 4: 4-7 | Luke 3: 7-18 |
| Bible Page: | 947 | 1181 | 1029 |

Christ Church Nailsea and St Quiricus & St. Julietta Tickenham

“ To know Christ and to make Him known ”

Sunday, 9th December — 2nd in Advent

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 9th December

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| 8.30am | Holy Communion at Christ Church |
| 9.15am | Breakfast |
| 10.00am | Holy Communion at Christ Church |
| 10.30am | Gift & Toy Service at Tickenham Church |
| 6.30pm | Holy Communion at Tickenham Church |

Readings for 9th December

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| 8.30 10.00 10.30 6,30 | Malachi 3: 1-4 | Philippians 1: 3-11 | Luke 3: 1-6 |
| Bible Page: | 961 | 1178 | 1029 |

Prayer for today

Heavenly Lord, you long for the world's salvation: stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess, and revive in us new hope that all creation will one day be healed in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Christ Church Christmas Cards.

There is a bit of a hiccup with the Christmas Card this year!
Please note — there is NO 8.30 or 10am service on Christmas Eve.
Please pass the word around.



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!

Carol Singing around the Parish: (CC) Our annual carol singing around the residential homes in Nailsea, **will start at 6pm** from Christ Church. Various times have been floating about, **but it is a 6pm start.** Please come and join us - the more the merrier.

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.

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.

Films 4U: Our next evening will be, **Friday, 14th December @ 7.30pm** at Nailsea Methodist Church when we will be showing 'Finding Their Feet'. Everyone welcome.

Christ Church now has a Facebook page! If you are a FB user, just search for Christ Church Nailsea. Updates will appear regularly about church services, events and activities. Please do share the church page on your own FB profile so that we can spread the word about what we do as a church amongst the wider community. And, do like our page so that you receive notifications about future updates.

Facebook photos: We would very much like to be able to put photos of church events and activities on the new Christ Church Facebook page. This is a great way of promoting what we do as a church, and we hope that as many people as possible will want to be included in these photos because it is a powerful means of making God's work in this place known to others. But if you do not want your picture to be shown on Facebook please would you tell Ali Pemble, Charlotte Smith or Louise as soon as possible so we can ensure you are not included in any photos. We shall make an announcement before any photograph is taken stating that it could end up on Facebook. This will be your opportunity to get out of the way before it is taken if you don't want to be in it! Parents of children will be asked for specific consent. Many thanks.

Mothers' Union: On **Wednesday, 19th December** at 2.30 pm, Bobbie will be officiating at our Carol Service. If you'd like further information about this, contact Jacqui 858304.

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.

Gift Day – CC: I'm very pleased to be able to let you know that the wonderful sum of £2,526 was donated during the recent gift weekend. There is a further £530 to be claimed as Gift Aid early in 2019. The four recipient organisations have previously been agreed and, at its meeting on Monday, the PCC resolved to allocate the funds as follows. £500 to the Connect Youth Worker project, £950 to the newly established Christians Against Poverty (CAP) debt centre, £950 to Wellspring Counselling and £126 together with the Gift Aid claimed next year to supporting our CMS partner. John Bickerstaffe

Fashion Show by M&Co at **Christ Church, Nailsea** on **Saturday, 2nd February at 3.00 - 5.00pm:** Clothes for all the family - everyone welcome! Tickets £3.50 Children FREE - available soon from M&Co and Christ Church Office (mornings Tel 859210) Refreshments available.