

Christ Church Nailsea and St Quiricus & St. Julietta Tickenham

“ To know Christ and to make Him known ”

Sunday, 11th February — Sunday before Lent

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 11th February

8.30am	Holy Communion at Christ Church
10.00am	Holy Communion at Christ Church
10.30am	Morning Worship at Tickenham Church
6.30pm	Holy Communion at Tickenham Church

11th February—Next Before Lent

8.30 10.00	2 Kings 2: 1-12	2 Corinthians 4: 3-6	Mark 9: 2-9
10.30 6.30			
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Collect for Today

Holy God, you know the disorder of our sinful lives: set straight our crooked hearts, and bend our wills to love your goodness and your glory in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

IMPORTANT— EASTER DAY SERVICES

Owing to staff shortages(!), both PCC's have approved a change in the Easter Day morning services. At Christ Church, there will be **one morning service only** at **9.00am** and at Tickenham, the morning service will be at **11am**, not 10.30. The evening service on Easter Day will be an 'Easter Light' service at Tickenham at 6.30pm for both churches.

What's On This Week?

Monday 12th	8.30am 10.00am 11.30am	Morning Prayers Coffee & Post Office Memorial Service for Ray Orgill	Christ Church Tickenham Village Hall Christ Church
Tuesday 13th (Tony's Day off)	2.00pm 2-4pm 2.30pm 7.30pm	Crafts at Val's Craft & Stitch Game On Craft & Stitch	62 Westway 97 Clevedon Rd Vestry Hall 97 Clevedon Rd
Wednesday 14th ASH WEDNESDAY	10.00am 2.00pm 5.30pm 7.30pm	H.C. followed by Home com- munion Lights Maintenance LMG Prayers LMG Holy Communion	Christ Church Vestry Hall Tickenham Church Christ Church
Thursday 15th	1.00pm	Memorial Service for Anne Chappell	Tickenham Church
Saturday 17th	10.00am 10.30am 1.15pm	Morning Prayer Saturday Morning Coffee Child Contact	Christ Church Vestry Hall Vestry Hall

Our Services for 18th February — 1st of Lent

8.30am	Holy Communion at Christ Church
10.00am	Morning Worship at Christ Church
10.30am	Holy Communion at Tickenham Church
6.30pm	BCP Evensong at Christ Church

18th February

8.30 10.00	Genesis 9: 8-17	1 Peter 3: 18-end	Mark 1: 9-15
10.30 6.30			
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Tesco blue tokens for Kingshill Church School: Please make sure you are given blue tokens when shopping at TESCO and post them into the KINGSHILL CHURCH SCHOOL slot at TESCO Nailsea between **2nd January and 28th February**. Our church primary school could benefit from up to £4,000 from this Bags of Help Scheme. You don't have to buy a new bag, just do some shopping – the name is a bit confusing! Please spread the word; we can assure you the money will be well spent on enhancing provision at school for our children.

Staying warm in Tickenham church! We have had a kind donation of some rugs to keep us warm in church. If you would like one to wrap around you, you can find them on the front pew near the memorial in church. Please help yourselves! Please be careful not to trip on them when you get up and down though!

Parish Prayers: (CC) In February, please pray for the residents of Woodland Road, Greenfield Crescent and Milton Close. And, for the Air Cadets and all who use the playing field off Greenfield Crescent.

Lent Bible Study: This will take place at 194 Clevedon Road Tickenham, the home of Clare McClaren, when we shall be looking at passages from St John's Gospel. These studies will be on 23rd February, 2nd March, 9th March 16th March 23rd March 2.30pm - 4pm on Friday afternoons. Everyone welcome.

CAP Money Course: A free course to help you manage your money better and learn to budget, save and spend well. Course starts **22nd February** at Trinity House (next to Holy Trinity Church) at 7.15-9.30pm every Thursday for four weeks. To book ring 01275 853227.

Lee Abbey: For various reasons, several people have had to drop out of September's (14th - 16th) trip to Lee Abbey. If you are interested in joining us for this great weekend in sunny Devon, please speak to Bobbie, Tony or Jill. If the 10 places are not filled by people from our Benefice, we will be offering them to other local churches.

Tea/Coffee Prices at Christ Church: The PCC approved a price increase for tea and coffee on Saturday mornings, from 50p a mug to £1 per mug. Cake remains at 50p per slice.

Christingle at Christ Church: A huge thank you to everyone who collected money for the Children's Society, using the candles or donating at the Christingle. The amazing amount of £420.06 has been counted so far. It's still not too late to bring back any candles. Many thanks for a magnificent effort.

Mother's Union: will be meeting on **Wednesday, 21st February** at 2.30pm in the Vestry Hall. This month, we welcome Linda Dicks, who will be telling us of her work with children in Myanmar. Please come along; you will be very welcome.

Deep Church: restarts during Lent. Everyone is warmly invited to this new series of Lent talks entitled "Cross Purposes" where we shall be exploring the meaning and significance of the cross. Please do pick up a flyer as you leave church today for full details. We look forward to seeing you on Wednesday nights from **February 21st** onwards at 7.30 pm. Any queries please speak to Tony or Ali.

To all at Tickenham and Christ Church: I was moved and overwhelmed by your love and generosity to both Pat and myself on my retiring as Reader. It will be a treasured memory. Thank you all so much. Our love to you all; Father God bless you. Maurice

A Soup and Bread Lunch for Lent : Thursday, 22nd February, 12.30 – 1.30 pm in the Vestry Hall. Please join us for a choice of homemade soup and good fellowship. A donation in cash or kind for the Nailsea Foodbank would be appreciated. World Wide Church Committee.

Easter Eggs: Neil Wylie would like to give every staff member in Nailsea School, a Cadbury's Creme Egg as an Easter present from the Churches. The school breaks up on the 23rd March. We are asking Church members if they would like to kindly help and donate a pack of 6 Creme eggs to this outreach, to show the staff they are appreciated. Beverley will be collecting the packs donated from Christ Church, so please give them to her on a Sunday or Tuesday morning, and Mike will collect any donations from Tickenham. Many thanks; and if we get enough, we might be able to treat the pupils as well!

Films4U: Our next evening will be, **Friday, 23rd February 2018** at 7.30pm at Nailsea Methodist Church when we will be showing 'I, Daniel Blake'. All welcome.

Lent 2018: Ash Wednesday is on **February 14th**. There will be two communion services that day at Christ Church. The first will be at 10am and the second at 7.30pm. Both will include the Imposition of Ashes. The latter service will be for all the parishes in our local ministry group and the preacher will be Steve Tilley.

Confirmation: A course will start at some point after Easter. If you're interested in finding out more, please speak to Tony. The course will not be just for those who've never been confirmed, but also for those who would like to refresh their journey of faith.