

Christ Church Nailsea and St Quiricus & St. Julietta Tickenham

“ To know Christ and to make Him known ”

Sunday, 4th February — 2nd 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.

What's On This Week?			
Monday 5th	8.30am 10.00am 2.30pm 6.30pm	Morning Prayers Coffee & Post Office Drama of Salvation Children's Church planning	Christ Church Tickenham Village Hall The Rectory Christ Church
Tuesday 6th (Tony's Day off)	9.30am 10.30am 1.30pm 7.00pm	Tuesday Tots & service Tuesday Group Piecemakers Drama of Salvation	Vestry Hall/Church 6 Woodland Road Vestry Hall 194 Clevedon Road
Wednesday 7th	9.00am 10.00am 2.00pm 5.30pm 7.30pm	Prayer Meeting MU Prayers Staff Meeting LMG Prayers MU	Tickenham School Christ Church Vestry Hall Tickenham Church Vestry Hall
Thursday 8th	10.15am	Joint Worship Meeting followed by CC Worship	Vestry Hall
Friday 9th	9.00am 1.30pm	Prayer Meeting Tiddlers	Kingshill School Vestry Hall
Saturday 10th	10.00am 10.30am	Morning Prayer Saturday Morning Coffee	Christ Church Vestry Hall

Our Services for 11th February — Next Before Lent

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

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8.30 10.00 10.30 6.30	2 Kings 2: 1-12	2 Corinthians 4: 3-6	Mark 9: 2-9
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10.30am	Holy Communion at Tickenham Church
6.30pm	Holy Communion at Christ Church

Lessons for Today

8.30 10.00 10.30 6.30	Proverbs 8: 1, 22-31	Colossians 1: 15- 20	John 1: 1-14
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Collect for Today

Almighty God, give us reverence for all creation and respect for every person, that we may mirror your likeness in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



Flowers in Christ Church: The flowers this week are in loving memory of Adrian Codrington, husband of Judith, and for Sarah Gale, daughter of Mollie Fursdon .

Traidcraft Dates: Time to top up your Fair-Trade favourites at the Traidcraft shop in vestry hall, **today, Sunday 4th** after the 10.00am service. Look out for a few choice items from the Traidcraft Sale!

Tesco blue tokens for Kingshill Church School: Please make sure you are given blue tokens when shopping at TESCO and posting 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, I can assure you the money will be well spent on enhancing provision at school for our children.

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.

The Tuesday Group at 6 Woodland Road will meet again on **6th February** 10.30am until 12 noon. We'll look at one of Saint Paul's letters, then think about Lent. For more information see Maurice or Pat at church, phone 852559, or e-mail: mauriceandpat@blueyonder.co.uk. Or just turn up – we'd love to see you.

Lent Bible Study: 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.

Mothers' Union: This year's first Mothers' Union evening meeting will be on the important subject of Children in Gaza. The speakers will be John and Janet Angle, who have recently been to the area. Everyone is welcome on **Wednesday, 7th February** at 7.30pm in the Vestry Hall. For more details contact Jacqui on 858304.

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: On Monday, 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.

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.

IMPORTANT— Easter 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.

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 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!

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.