

Christ Church Nailsea and St Quiricus & St. Julietta Tickenham

“ To know Christ and to make Him known ”

Sunday, 7th January — Feast of The Epiphany

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 8th	8.30am 10.00am	Morning Prayers Coffee & Post Office	Christ Church Tickenham Village Hall
	11.00am	Standing Com.	36 Clevedon Road Tickenham
	3.00pm	Drama of Salvation	Christ Church
Tuesday 9th (Tony's Day off)	9.30am 2.30pm 7.00pm	Tuesday Tots Game On Drama of Salvation	Vestry Hall/Church Vestry Hall Tickenham Church
Wednesday 10th	9.00am 10.00am	Prayer Meeting Holy Communion followed by Home Communion	Tickenham School Christ Church
	11.15am	Funeral for Mary Baker	South Bristol Crematorium
	7.30pm	Fabric meeting	Christ Church
Friday 12th	9.00am 1.30pm	Prayer Meeting Tiddlers	Kingshill School Vestry Hall
Saturday 13th	10.00am 10.30am	Morning Prayer Saturday Morning Coffee	Christ Church Vestry Hall
	10.45am	Baptism Prep	Christ Church

<u>Our Services for 7th January — Feast of The Epiphany</u>	
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 7th January			
8.30	10.30	Isaiah 60: 1-6	Ephesians 3: 1-12
6.30			Matthew 2: 1-12
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<u>Our Services for 14th January — 2nd of Epiphany</u>	
8.30am	Holy Communion at Christ Church
10.00am	Holy Communion at Christ Church
10.30am	Morning Worship at Tickenham Church
12.15pm	Baptism at Tickenham Church
6.30pm	Holy Communion at Tickenham Church

Collect for The Feast of The Epiphany

O God, who by the leading of a star manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: mercifully grant that we, who know you now by faith, may at last behold your glory face to face; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Maurice: Maurice Eveleigh, after much prayer, thought and consultation, will retire as a Reader on the **28th January** 2018. Thank you all for your encouragement, support and love.

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.

Lee Abbey: If you've signed the list to say you would like to go to Lee Abbey in September 2018, please be ready soon with a deposit of £20 per person. We need to get deposits to Lee Abbey by the end of January. Please make cheques out to " Christ church Nailsea PCC" and give them to John Bickerstaffe, **no later than 21st of January**. This will give John time to do his calculations and get a cheque for Lee Abbey ready in time. Thank you.

Parish Prayers: (CC) In January, please pray for those who live in Whitesfield Road, Queens Road, Wareham Close, Claremont Gardens and Downland Close.

Calling all Sides-people, Readers and Intercessors at Christ Church! There will be a meeting on **Saturday, 20th January**, at 10.30 am for all readers and intercessors, followed straight afterwards at 11.15 am for all sides-people. Please would you let Ali or Robin know as soon as possible if you are not able to make it and we will try and find an alternative date for you. It is important that everyone attends, even if you have been serving in this ministry for a long time. Thank you.

Flowers in Christ Church: The flowers in the Pedestal, the Memorial and on the Altar, are in loving memory of Clare Norman, daughter of Sue and Chas.

Mothers' Union: Our next meeting will be on **Wednesday, 17th January at 12.30pm** in the vestry hall for a soup and pudding lunch, followed by the AGM. Everyone is most welcome. Further details from Jacqui Broughton on 01275 858304.

Connect Prayer Meeting: The first prayer gathering for Neil Wylie and the Connect work at Nailsea School, is on **Wednesday, 10th January** at 8am in Wetherspoons. Everyone welcome to come and join us whilst enjoying coffee and breakfast. Happy New Year everyone, Beverley.

Walking on Water: is an event at Christ Church Clifton, Bristol, on **Saturday, 20th January** 2018 from 10:00 to 15:30. It's a series of talks based on the new book, of that title, by Paul and Becky Harcourt. The talks look at the Church's ministry of worship, teaching and prayer, and helps you to take a step forward into the adventure of following Jesus. The cost is £15 including a book. For more information, contact Jim Brooks-Hulin or visit new-wine.org/walkingonwater.

Lessons for Sunday 14th January

8.30 10.00 10.30 6.30	1 Samuel 3: 1-10	Revelation 5: 1-10	John 1: 43-end
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