

What's On This Week?

Monday 5th	8.30am 10.00am	Morning Prayers Coffee & Post Office	Christ Church Tickenham Village Hall
Tuesday 6th (Tony's Day off)	9.30am	Tuesday Tots	Vestry Hall/Church
Wednesday 7th	9.00am 10.00am 2.00pm 7.30pm	Prayer Meeting MU Prayers Staff Team Deep Church	Tickenham School Christ Church Vestry Hall Christ Church
Friday 9th	9.00am 1.30pm 2.30pm 2.30pm	Prayer meeting Tiddlers Lent Study Group Women's World Day of Prayer	KHS Vestry Hall 194 Clevedon Rd Tickenham Christ Church
Saturday 10th	9.30am 10.00am 10.30am 12.30pm	Village Market Morning Prayer Saturday Morning Coffee With Posy Making MU Lenten Lunch	Village Hall Christ Church Vestry Hall Vestry Hall

Our Services for 11th March — Mothering Sunday

8.30am	Holy Communion at Christ Church
10.00am	Holy Communion with Baptism at Christ Church
10.30am	Mothering Sunday Morning Worship at Tickenham Church
6.30pm	Holy Communion at Tickenham Church

Readings for the 11th March

8.30 10.00 10.30 6.30	1 Samuel 1: 20- end	Colossians 3: 12- 17	John 19: 25b- 27
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Christ Church Nailsea and St Quiricus & St. Julietta Tickenham

“ To know Christ and to make Him known ”

Sunday, 4th March — 3rd Sunday of 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 4th March

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

Readings for today:

8.30 10.30 6.30	Exodus 20: 1-17	1 Corinthians 1: 18-25	John 2: 13-22
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Collect for Today

Eternal God, give us insight to discern your will for us, to give up what harms us, and to seek the perfection we are promised in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

IMPORTANT— EASTER DAY SERVICES

Owing to staff shortages this Easter(!), 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.

The Organ: It is with great sadness that we have to announce the demise of the Christ Church organ. It has served us faithfully for over 30 years, but has finally given up the ghost, despite our very best efforts to resuscitate it. The engineer signed the final death certificate this week. We would ask for your continued patience while the PCC explores all possible options for a replacement instrument. Thank you, Wardens

Tickenham Electoral Roll: Anyone who wants to go on the roll who isn't currently on it, needs to have their application handed in by **12th March**. Please give your completed ER form to the church office or to the Electoral Roll Officer, Anne Sams, at 29, Southfield Road, Nailsea.

Christ Church Electoral Roll: It's that time of year again. If you wish to vote at the APCM (on 23rd April) you must ensure that you are on the Electoral Roll. Please check and, if necessary, complete an application form — available from the back of church, and return it to me or a churchwarden before 8th March. Thank you, Jill Martin, Electoral Roll Officer.

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

Lee Abbey: For various reasons, several people have had to drop out of September's (14th - 16th) trip to Lee Abbey **and there are 4 places left!** If you are interested in joining us for this great weekend in sunny Devon, please speak to Bobbie, Tony or Jill. .

Saturday Morning Coffee: Could I please ask a favour? If you delete your name off the rota, would you let me know? I often look at the rota and note that we're covered, so I sleep easy, then to find a name has been removed which sends me into a panic. Just drop a note through the office door or email me, I'd be grateful. Thank you, Louise

Bible Reading Aids: The next edition of the Bible Notes, *Daily Bread and Encounter with God* have arrived and are ready for you collect from the porch at Christ Church.

Christians Together in Nailsea & District: The next prayer meeting will be held on **Tuesday, 6th March** at 3p.m. at Southfield Church. All welcome.

Mothers' Union: will be making poises for Mothering Sunday on **Saturday, 10th March**. We will be in the Vestry Hall at 9.30am. If you have any greenery, heather or such like, please bring some. Do join us for coffee, after which we will be having our Lenten Lunch at 12.30pm,; you'll be made very welcome. Jacqui 01275 858304.

Deep Church: 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 night at 7.30 pm. Any queries please speak to Tony or Ali.

Women's World Day of Prayer: Due to the weather last Friday, Women's World Day of Prayer had to be postponed. It will now take place this Friday, 9th March, at 2.30pm in Christ Church.

Parish Prayers (CC): In March please pray for the residents of Cricket Field Green & Middle Yeo Green, Knightswood & Limebreach Wood, and Abbots Horn & Sir Johns Wood .

Prayer Meeting: for Neil and the Connect work at Nailsea School, is on **Wednesday, 7th March 8am** in Wetherspoons. All welcome to come and join us.

Traidcraft Double Whammy! It's Fairtrade Fortnight 2018, starting this week, (26th February to 11th March), and it's time to order Easter Eggs! You can order your Traidcraft Easter Eggs by using the Easter Egg order form on the Traidcraft board in the Vestry Hall or at the Christ Church Traidcraft store will be open **today, Sunday 4th March** after the Sunday 10 o'clock service. Make Fairtrade your first choice this fortnight and make it a habit!

Save the Date! In the March magazine, you will see that on **Saturday, 9th June** there is to be a Benefice Barn Dance at Tickenham village hall to celebrate the arrival of the Swedish choir. This will be fabulous, fun-filled evening of music and dancing, suitable for absolutely any age, from the very young to the young at heart. Tickets will be on sale at both churches in due course, but in the meantime, please do keep the date free, and ask your families and friends to do the same, to ensure we get a really good number attending. We are keen to open up the Swedes' visit to the entire congregation so that it becomes a proper Benefice exchange, so please do support this event.

Christ Church Story: This is the last week for your reports if you want to be included in this year's report. I am still waiting for a few more! Louise