

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK?

Monday 20th	8.30am 9.30am	NO Prayers Post Office & Coffee	Christ Church Tickenham Village Hall
Tuesday 21st	9.30am 1.30pm 7.30pm	Tuesday Tots + service Piecemakers Time of Refreshing	Vestry Hall/Church Vestry Hall 10 The Uplands
Wednesday 22nd	7.30pm	PCC	Tickenham Church
Thursday 23rd	10.00am	Benefice Prayers	Christ Church
Friday 24th	1.15pm	Tiddlers	Vestry Hall
Saturday 25th	10.00am 10.30am	Morning Prayer Morning Coffee	Christ Church Vestry Hall

Our Services for 26th May — 6th of Easter and

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

Readings for 26th May

8.30 10.00 10.30	Acts 16: 9-15	Revelation 21: 10, 22- 22.5	John 14: 23-29
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Christ Church Nailsea and St Quiricus & St. Julietta Tickenham

“ To know Christ and to make Him known ”

**Sunday 19th May - 5th Sunday of Easter
God Parent Sunday**

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 in.

Our Services for 19th May

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

Readings for 19th May

8.30 10.00 10.30 6.30	Acts 11: 1-18	Revelation 21: 1-6	John 13: 31-35
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Prayer for Today

Risen Christ, your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life: give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve, to the glory of God the Father.
Amen

Ascension Day: On Thursday 30th May, there will be a service of Holy Communion at 7.30pm in Christ Church. All welcome.

Tickenham Patronal Festival 15th & 16th June: Thank you to those who have already kindly given items for the festival. As well as raffle prizes & bric-a-brac, there will be stalls for books, plants & cakes so donations for those & any offer of help on the Saturday would be well received! There is a box in Christ Church if anyone would like to donate items.

Christ Church Security: You may be aware that we have been keeping an extra eye on church security recently. We recently changed the entrance door code, which we do at least once a year. Please can we remind those who are notified of the door code change, you shouldn't pass it on to anyone else without letting a warden or the office know. Your co-operation is appreciated.

The Church Diaries: Lately, we've had a couple of incidents of "double bookings". This is because events have not been entered into the diary. Please can people, from both churches, make sure that all church events are put into the diary. This will be a big help in avoiding clashes and will help me immensely. Thank you, Louise

Mothers' Union: If you have put your name down on the list to come to the Cream Tea at Cheddar Garden Centre on **Wednesday 19th** June, please could you let me have your payment for £15 before 6th June as I have to pay for the coach. The list is in the Church porch if you can't remember if you are on it or not. The money is NOT REFUNDABLE. If you would like to go and you are not on the list, let me know as sometimes people drop out, and occasionally Silverlink offer us a bigger coach. Jacqui 01275 858304.

Nailsea Choral Society: are giving a concert at Holy Trinity Church, of English Choral Music on Saturday 25th May at 7.30pm. Tickets, priced £12 (£6 for u18s) to include post concert refreshments, are available from John Broughton. Several members of Christ Church are members of the choir, so do come and listen to them sing.

Christian Aid Week: Was there no collection in your road? There are not enough collectors in our churches to cover all of Nailsea and Tickenham, but if you would like to make a contribution you can use the envelopes in church today. *"We believe in life after birth."*

Wednesday Evening Bible Study: the next evening study group will be on **29th of May** at the home of Beryl Boniface at 7.30pm when we will be looking at 1 Corinthians 3.

Lee Abbey 2020: we now need to make a firm booking for the 8th - 10th May 2020. In order to do this, we need a deposit of £25 per person. Please make cheques payable to Christ Church Nailsea PCC and give them to John Bickerstaffe.

Parish Prayers: (CC) In May, please pray for all who live, work, play and learn in Mizzymead Rise & Mizzymead Close, Mizzymead Road, Hillcrest Road & Hillcrest Close, and Valley Gardens & Valley Close. Let's pray for staff and pupils of Nailsea School as they go into the exam season.

A Huge 'Thank You' for helping to make my 80th Birthday such a special, happy occasion. With love from Janet Woods.

Wicker Basket at Christ Church: Does anyone own this large basket that has been left in the hall for over a month? Do you know someone who has lost it? (it is not Val's!) If it is not claimed soon, it will be rehomed! Contact the office if you have information about it, thank you.

Kitchen Scissors: (CC) Does anyone know the whereabouts of the scissors that hang up by the hatch? They have gone missing and we need them back asap.

Nailsea Skate Festival 2019: is being run again this year in the Millennium Park on **Saturday 8 June** from 12.00pm. The hugely popular festival provides young people from Nailsea and the surrounding areas the opportunity to showcase their skating talent on the recently rebuilt skate park, whether it be on a BMX, skateboard or scooter. There will also be a variety of food and drink to enjoy and plenty of stalls and activities to participate in.