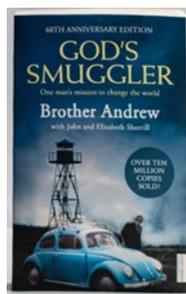


OUR COMMUNITY

Bishop Peter's Retirement Please join us online on 22nd May for a service at 3pm followed by a live streamed informal tea. If you would like to join in with the service and/or watch the tea, these can be accessed via the Diocese of Bath and Wells Facebook page. If you would like to send messages, please email them to andrea.howlett@bathwells.anglican.org by Friday 14th May; please send donations for a gift to the following: send cheques (made payable to Bath & Wells Diocesan Board of Finance) to The Bishops' Office, The Bishop's Palace, Wells, Somerset, BA5 2PD or BACS: The Bath & Wells Diocesan Board of Finance Sort Code 60-23-06 Account Number 52161242 Reference Bishop Peter



The Book Club in April we read 'God's Smuggler' *Sixty years ago, a young Dutchman was inspired to smuggle Bibles into Communist Eastern Europe. It was the start of a great adventure. God's Smuggler is the bestselling story of Brother Andrew, the founder of Open Doors. In the dark days of the Cold War, he risked his life smuggling Bibles across dangerous borders, first in his trusty Volkswagen beetle, then later in trucks, lorries – whatever it took to reach persecuted Christians who were desperately in need. Join us on 10th May @ 3pm Zoom Code: [https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84334277029?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84334277029?pwd=TlINUKJidUZQRkdVUIFtNGtjN2ZIUT09ID:84334277029)*

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For a small donation you have receive a free copy of this book from Open Doors <https://www.opendoorsuk.org/products/product/gods-smuggler>

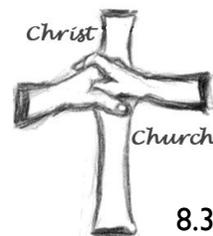
The Food Bank is always happy to receive: Tinned fruit, pasta sauces, fruit juice cartons, coffee, instant mash, jam, tinned rice pudding, UHT and powdered milk, tinned sponge puddings, tinned meat, cereal bars, toilet rolls, toothpaste, feminine hygiene, soap and disposable nappies. Donations can be brought to Christ Church Mon-Wed between 10-12 or taken to Southfield Road Church on a Friday between 11.30am—2.00pm. They express their thanks to Christ Church for all the support they receive.



New WhatsApp Group There is a new, friendly group called QnJ Chat. To join please click on this link <https://chat.whatsapp.com/F1qx6tAXIWI7VxFxKN7fG>

Friday Market The Friday morning market is returning to the Vestry Hall this Friday and will take place on the first Friday each month.

Christ Church Nailsea and St Quiricus & St. Julietta Tickenham



Services for 2nd May Fifth Sunday of Easter



8.30am	Holy Communion	Christ Church
10.15am	Children's Church	via Zoom
10.30am	Holy Communion	Tickenham

Readings:

Genesis 22. 1-18, Acts 8:26-end & John 15:1-8

This Week

at Christ Church and St Quiricus & Julietta

Monday	8.30am	Morning Prayer	Zoom
Tuesday	7.30pm	Home Group	Zoom
Wednesday	8.30am	Morning Prayer	Zoom
	7.30pm	Compline	Zoom
Thursday	7.00pm	Reflective Prayer	Zoom
Saturday	10.00am	Morning Prayer	Zoom

Services for 9th May Easter 6

8.30am	Holy Communion	Christ Church
10.15am	Holy Communion	Christ Church
10.30am	Service of the Word	Tickenham

Readings: Isaiah 55. 1-11, Acts 10. 44-end & John 15. 9-17

"To know Christ and to make Him known"

PRAYERS

Collect

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

Prayers for the Sick

Janet Hamilton, James Wright, Jerry and Bishop Peter



Parish Prayers (CC): In May, as we continue to pray for the whole parish, please pray especially for the schools

and groups for pre-school children in our parish: Nailsea School; Kingshill Church School; Ravenswood School; Greenslade Preschool;

Nailsea and Backwell Children's Centre; the Secret Garden Montessori Nursery; Tots@Christ Church and the toddler groups at the Mizzymead Recreation Centre and at the Baptist, Methodist and Southfield Churches.

Flowers at Christ Church This week the flowers are in loving memory of Colin Shannon, husband of Bobbie.



Diocesan Prayer for Sunday, 2 May – Easter 5

Creator God, on 'International Dawn Chorus Day' we give thanks for the uninhibited joy of the birds as they welcome in the new day. We pray that we may echo their celebration and discern the coming light, even before it rises.

Listening Ear If you are feeling anxious or lonely you are more than welcome to contact us, please call the pastoral team on the numbers below, they are:

Rhona	07779 933959	Bobbie	01275 856260
Jules	01275 859105	Robin	01275 464461
Clare F	07748 786681		

Prayers for our Re-ordering

Following the approval of our faculty to reorder Christ Church, we now need to turn our prayer focus on fundraising. Bobbie is our prayer lead for re-ordering, and please continue to hold the project in your daily prayers. *Jules*

CHURCH NEWS

Donations can be made via the envelope scheme, by cheque made payable to: 'PCC Christ Church Nailsea' or 'PCC of St Quiricus and St Julietta Tickenham' or via standing order - please contact the Church Office for further information. Thank you for your generous donations throughout this difficult year.

Christ Church Summer Fair Yes, we can hold our Summer Fair!!! It will take place on Saturday 17th July 2021 9.30 am - 12.30 pm. We are hoping you will get involved if you are able. We will need cakes, (large and small), plus biscuits. If you have a gazebo you could loan us, or any offers of help, we would be grateful. All the usual stalls will be there. Mr Floss, a Bubbleologist, (large bubbles, so Bev tells me), Balloon Modeller, Bouncy Castle, Refreshments and lots more fun to be had for the young and the young at heart!! First and foremost put the date in your diary/calendar and tell your friends. Offers of cakes and gazebos to Jacqui 858304, or any member of the Events Team.



Church Reordering The revised plans can now be seen in the Vestry Hall. If you wish to see them please contact either Robin (464461) or Malcolm (853885) to arrange an appointment. Also can I please can I reiterate our request for people to join our Fundraising Team. We're looking for people with creative ideas, people who can organise fundraising events and people who can source money from grants. If you're interested then please contact Brian, Malcolm or myself in the first instance. Many thanks. *Jules*



Flowers at Christ Church Funding comes from people sponsoring the flowers in remembrance, a general gift or fundraising. We have provided arrangements for three festivals - Harvest, Christmas and Easter despite lockdown. Due to the rising cost of flowers and lack of income, our funds are sorely depleted. If you can help by giving a gift we would be very grateful. Please make cheques out to Christ Church Nailsea PCC. Hand you gift to the office or put on the offering plate when church reopens marking your envelope *Flowers*. Thank you so very much. *Angela*

Holy Dusters Can you spare some time to help keep Christ Church clean? We meet every 2 weeks for 1-2 hours, but you can help less frequently. Further information from the Church Office. Thank you. *Liz*