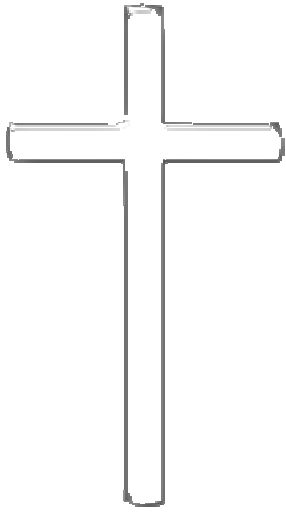


Welcome to Christ Church



Minister:

The Rev'd Pauline Crispin

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December 2017 Notices

Children and Families

Children and families are always welcome at our worship services. We have a time for all ages early in the service, after which the children and young people go to their own groups. A crèche is also available.

On the second Sunday of the month the whole service is for all ages.

For more details please ask a Welcomer or Church Elder (identified by their badges).

The church is open
Monday to Saturday
from **10 am — 12 noon**
for prayer, rest, chat and coffee
A welcome always awaits you

Visitors and newcomers

We invite you to make yourself known to either the minister or one of the church elders, so that we offer you the best welcome we can in the name of Jesus Christ.

A loop system is installed. To receive the best advantage of this, please **sit at the side** of the church; turn your hearing aid to the 'T' position.



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www.christchurchchichester.com

DECEMBER SERVICES

3 rd Dec	10:30 am	Holy Communion	The Rev'd Pauline Crispin
10 th Dec	9:00 am 10:30 am	Holy Communion All age worship <i>Toy Service</i>	The Rev'd Pauline Crispin The Rev'd Pauline Crispin
17 th Dec	10:30 am 6:00 pm	Family worship Carol Service	The Rev'd John Jennings The Rev'd Pauline Crispin
23 rd Dec	4:00 pm	Christingle	The Rev'd Pauline Crispin
24 th Dec	10:30 am 11:15 pm	Family worship* Holy Communion	The Rev'd Pauline Crispin The Rev'd Pauline Crispin
25 th Dec	10:00 am	All age worship	The Rev'd Pauline Crispin
31 st Dec	10:30 am 11:00 pm	Family Worship Watchnight	The Rev'd Pauline Crispin The Rev'd Pauline Crispin

Dementia Friendly Carol Service
Chichester Cathedral 6th Dec 2:30 pm

24th December at 10:30 am
***Carols, Prayer and Praise**
for all the family
To nominate a carol, post a piece of paper with the name of the carol in the box in the lounge **by 10th December**

An Invitation for Christmas day 2017
12 noon – 4.30pm, Newell Centre, Chichester
to book place at a table
Contact: Mike or Susan Harvey 01243 697186
Transport can be provided—there is no cost

Can you Help? Volunteers needed for:

- Teaching and nurturing in Junior Church
- Helping in the Crèche
- Serving tea/coffee at Church Opening
- Pop-in lunches on Fridays
- Counting the Sunday Offertory

New evening worship opportunity
in the New Year

Services will be monthly
on the 4th Sunday at 6 pm.
This will continue to be a time
of **prayerful, reflective worship**
sometimes including Holy Communion.
Different styles and genre of worship
will take place including:
Taize, Christian Meditation,
Wholeness and Healing

Alpha Course
in Christ Church
on **Mondays at 6:30 pm**
starting **Mon 19th Feb 2018**

*Forms available
in the Church Lounge
Please fill one in
and give to an elder
or post through
the Church Office letterbox*

Christmas Angels

Calling all knitters.....

Will you knit some angels
as part of an outreach programme
we plan to run in December?

We need lots of angels,
as many as you can knit,
between now and 10th December.

Each angel will then be labelled
with a Christmas message of hope
for the world.

Full details at
<http://www.christmasangel.net/info>
For those without access to the
Internet, full details are in
the December Magazine.
Knitting patterns available
in the lounge, please take one
and, Happy Knitting!

Carol Singing outside the Theatre

Dates in December:
Evenings—Sat 16th & Mon 18th—Sat 23rd
Matinees—19th, 20th, 22nd & 23rd
Details on times to follow

For Security and Safeguarding reasons, the
lock on the back door is to be changed.
All existing key holders who have a valid
reason to be authorised are requested to
apply for their new key.
*Application forms are available
in the church lounge.*

Next Messy Church
28th January 2018 3:30 pm

Spring Magazine deadline
Sunday, 4th February 2018

The Rev'd Pauline Crispin

will be leading

A Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

3rd – 12th September 2018

Cost: £1,945 per person

10 days based on 2 people sharing
details on the Noticeboard

*Booking forms from
Pauline or Richard Crispin*



“Aladdin”

8th & 9th February at 7 pm

10th February at 3 pm

TICKETS NOW ON SALE

**£8 Adults £2 for accompanied
children up to 16**

Contact Doreen on 07732315807



Bread and Soup lunches

here at **Christ Church**

Weds: Nov 29th Dec 6th, 13th & 20th

12 noon – 1:30 pm

Donations only

Foodbank

An urgent appeal for the following
to support an increasing demand for
lunch packs for the children of low
income families:

**Tinned vegetables, fruit, or meat,
1Ltr cartons of juice and UHT Milk
Biscuits**

Next Church Meeting
Thursday, 22nd February 2018

*email contributions to
chichristchurch@googlemail.com
or post through the letterbox in the Church Office*

Church Diary: each week

We are open from **Monday to Saturday**

10 am to 12 noon

for coffee, prayer, chat *and* a rest

Tuesday:

10 am — 12 noon **Art Class**

Wednesday:

10 — 11:30 am **Parents & Toddlers**

Thursday:

10—10:45 am **Prayer Group**

11 am—12:30 pm **Face to Faith**

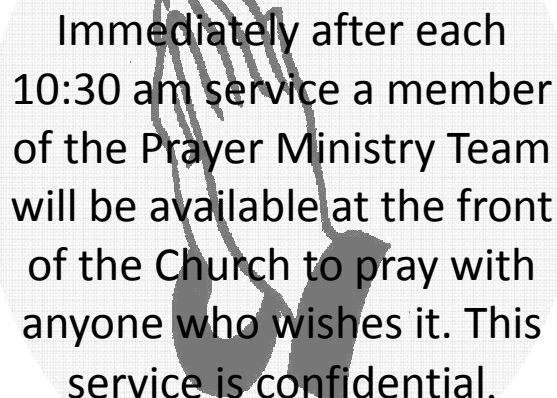
Friday:

12 noon – 1 pm **Pop-In** lunches
served after tea & coffee in the lounge
(soup, main course, dessert & coffee)

Pastoral care: If you know of anybody who is ill, please let the Pastoral Co-ordinator, Gilly Hansford or your Pastoral Visitor know.

Prayer Tree: If you have a prayer request that you would like the church to pray for, please add this on a post-it to the prayer tree in the lounge. If you have a request for a situation involving another person, please can you make sure you have their permission before posting the prayer.

Prayer Ministry



Immediately after each 10:30 am service a member of the Prayer Ministry Team will be available at the front of the Church to pray with anyone who wishes it. This service is confidential.

Church flowers:

If there is someone to whom Church flowers could be sent, please contact:
Mary Edwards (788904)

The Prayer chain is

formed of a small group of people and prayer requested is confidential. If you want to request prayer please contact
Gilly Hansford (697301)

Church Office: (Please use the answerphone for any queries) 531594

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