

Welcome to Christ Church

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December 2019 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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DECEMBER SERVICES

1 st Dec	10:30 am	Holy Communion	The Rev'd John Jennings
8 th Dec	9:00 am *10:30 am	Holy Communion All age worship <i>Toy Service</i>	The Rev'd Derek Wales The Rev'd Ian Field
15 th Dec	10:30 am 4:00 pm	Family worship Christingle	The Rev'd Andrew Twilley Debbie M & Tina T
22 rd Dec	10:30 am 6:00 pm	Family worship Carols by Candlelight	Mr David Booth The Rev'd Ian Field
25 th Dec	10:00 am	Christmas Day	The Rev'd Derek Wales

Christmas Services

Sunday, **8th December 10:30 am**

*Toy Service (Toys for Homestart)

Sunday, **15th December 10:30 am**

Commissioning of the Knitted Angels

Sunday, **15th December 4 pm**

Christingle Service

Sunday, **22nd December 6 pm**

Carols by Candlelight

Wednesday, **25th December 10 am**

Christmas Day All Age Worship

*Please bring **wooden educational toys and hard back books** for the younger children at Home Start. Other gifts will go to the Food Bank. A group from Christ Church will be **singing at Home Start's party on Thursday 13th December**

Knitted Angels for Chichester

Time to finish your knitting!
LAST afternoon for all knitters

'Knit and Natter'

2:30 — 4:30 pm

Monday, 2nd December

to be completed by

8th December

commissioned on

15th December

Church Opening will be taking a break

for the Christmas/New Year period from

Monday, 23rd December to

Thursday, 2nd January 2020

A Big Thank you to all the volunteers

Christine Gould

The Rev'd Ian Field is the temporary contact for any ministerial enquiry and can be contacted on

01243 774271

Next Church Meeting is on Thursday, 20th February at 7:30 pm
Please advise Wendy Corney of any items by Sunday, 9th February 2020



Bread and Soup lunches at Christ Church

12 – 1:30 pm on these Wednesdays:

- 27th November** (organised by St Wilfrid’s and St Paul’s)
- 4th December** (organised by the Cathedral)
- 11th December** (organised by St Richard’s)
- 18th December** (organised by Christ Church and Immanuel)

Next Monthly Lunch - Friday 7th December

cost **£5 for a two course lunch** to include a main meal, a dessert and a cup of tea or coffee

Carol Singing outside CFT

The usual group—led by St Paul’s Church—will be singing after all of the performances of The Wizard of Oz before Christmas Day—see the schedule of performances available on the CFT website . (Estimated times 4 pm and 9 pm) but keep an eye on the rolling notices for updated information

BIBLE SOCIETY QUIZ

Thank you to everyone who supported this event on 21 September

£468 profit was achieved

Christiane Rolls

MERIDIAN MUSIC

Tea-time concert at Christ Church

Sunday, 8th December

NEW TIME

3 pm—4 pm

Tea & refreshments afterwards
Free entry with donations going to Christ Church funds

Christina Carter

has created a Christmas card for Jeel al-Amal Boys Home in Jerusalem which she visited with fellow pilgrims from Christ Church last year.

If you give a donation please sign the card.

Disciples for Christ Church needed:

Property Stewards; Pastoral Visitors; Sound System & PowerPoint operators for Sunday services

Sound system operators

Please speak to Richard Spong or Bruce Denton

PowerPoint creators/operators

Please speak to David Morrow

Next Messy Church 19th January 2020 at 3:30 pm

Leaders: Debbie & Tina Theme: ‘Trust’

Spring Magazine deadline

Sunday, 2nd February 2020

*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:

10:15 — 11 am **Prayer Group**

11:15 am — 12:45 pm **Face to Faith**

Friday: (*first Friday of the month*)

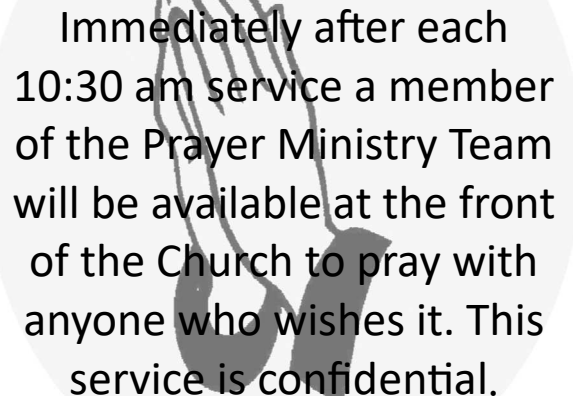
12 noon — 1 pm monthly lunch

please sign on the notice board

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)

Megan Gardner (781526)

Christiane Rolls (790386)

The Prayer chain is

formed of a small group of people; prayer requested is confidential. If you want to request prayer please contact Gilly Hansford (07470 709489)

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

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