

Notice Sheet

Christ Church Chichester & Pagham URC

May 2025

Forthcoming Events at Christ Church

Singalong Summer

No soloist but love to join in singing?
'Here Comes Summer' is made for you,
with two favourites in the concert.

7 pm Saturday, 3rd May

with lots of lovely music and readings,
all in aid of **Save The Children**.
Refreshments; retiring collection

Chichester Fringe Theatre.

Two short plays will be
performed at Christ Church

Friday evening, 13th June,
7 pm – 9:30 pm

Details and tickets available on
Chichester Fringe Theatre
website.

Gala Day **Saturday, 28th June,** at **Priory Park, Chichester.**

Christ Church has booked a pitch, from **10:30 am to 4 pm**;
a variety of funfair type games will be available for families free of charge!

This is an opportunity to connect with the community and advertise
Christ Church. We need two adults in attendance throughout the day.

Please contact Doreen Field or Stephen Palmer to volunteer –
even a short time would be most helpful.

Bring & Buy Sale **19th July** from **10 am – 12 noon**

Home made cakes/biscuits and preserves will be on sale to raise money
for our young people, who undertake Mission or similar Christian endeavours.

Please contact Doreen Field or Pam Parsons
with offers of produce and help on the day.

Christ Church Chichester
has been awarded
a Bronze Eco Church Award



*"Congratulations on moving this forward Beryl
and your team - I'm very grateful for the
thorough work done so far....
Well done again on your Eco Church award.
Together, we 'll see our environment thrive
and flourish for God's glory.
With every blessing"*
Helen Stephens Church Relations Manager

MAY SERVICES AT CHRIST CHURCH

4 May	10:30	Holy Communion	Rev'd Helen Higgin-Botham
11 May	10:30	All Age Worship	Rev'd Helen Higgin-Botham
18 May	10:30	Family Worship	Rev'd Stephen Donnison
25 May	10:30	Family Worship	Mr David Booth
25 May	6:00	Evening service	Rev'd Helen Higgin-Botham



Christian Aid Week will be 11th - 17th May
and we have two events to mark:

Cathedral Evensong 5:30 pm Tuesday, 13th May
with a Christian Aid speaker

a collection at the Market Cross
10 am - 3 pm Saturday, 18th May

I am making progress towards the provision of a facility for card donations.
It would be good if you could publicise these in your church or community.

I am sure you will be very pleased
to know that the

Christian Aid Lent lunches raised £1051

The donations were as follows: →

12 March	£228.50	19 March	£247.60
26 March	£170.20	2 April	£212.70
9 April	£192	TOTAL	£1051

This result is testimony to the great generosity of those who provided the lunches and those who came to eat them and donate. I was glad, too, to see that so many people returned and, also, enjoyed the social nature of the occasions.

Derek Wales

Next Friday Quarterly Lunch 6th June 2025 £10

NB the date for the Congregational Meeting will be **11th May**
NOT 18th May — as was listed in the April Notice Sheet. (*See below*)

Next Christ Church Ordinary Congregational Meeting
Sunday, 11th May after the 10:30 am service

If you have items to raise at the meeting, please advise Ed Martin by
Sunday, 20th April 2025 (ie as soon as possible)

Kathy Thomas
is attempting to walk
40 miles during May

in support of the local branch of MNDA
(Motor Neurone Disease Association)
which celebrates its 40th birthday in 2025.
The MNDA supports people with MND,
a life limiting condition
that can affect movement,
breathing, swallowing
and speech.



If any friends at Christ Church
would like to sponsor Kathy's walk,
there is a 'JustGiving' page
for online donations:

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/mndawss40walk>

Alternatively, Kathy also has
a **sponsorship form**.

Please just approach her
at coffee time after church.
Thank you for your support!

A thought from Reform Magazine:

'Whilst both are deeply important, beliefs are more important than values
as they shape our values, give us hope and motivate our actions.'

Open House at the Manse 4th May 3 pm—5 pm

MAY SERVICES AT PAGHAM URC

4 May	10:45	All Age Worship	Mrs Margaret Thompson
11 May	10:45	All Age Worship	Mrs Wendy Corney
18 May	10:45	All Age Worship	Rev'd Julian Thomas
25 May	10:45	Holy Communion	Rev'd Helen Higgin-Botham

Pagham URC: other May dates:

Tuesday, 6th

10 am Teapot Café

Saturday, 17th

10 am Coffee Morning

Friday, 23rd

1 pm Fish and Chips

phone 01243 345340 to book a place
from January 2025—Fish and Chip Fellowship
will be on the 4th Friday of each month.

Deadlines:

June Notice Sheet:

Summer Magazine:

Sunday, 11th May 2025

Sunday, 4th May 2025

email to chichristchurch@gmail.com or post through letterbox in Christ Church Office



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Flower Ministry

If you know of someone to whom
church flowers could be sent,
please contact:

Gilly Hansford (07470 709489)

Pastoral care

If you know of anybody who is ill,
contact the Pastoral Co-ordinator,
Gilly Hansford, or your Pastoral Visitor

The Prayer Circle

is formed of a small group of people;
prayer requested is confidential.

to request prayer contact

Gilly Hansford (07470 709489)



Prayer Gathering

Everyone is welcome to
join via Zoom

9—9:30 am Wednesdays
contact Elizabeth Manson
for the link



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