

Christ Church Chichester
December 2025 & January 2026

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

7th December 10:30 am - Angel Tree gifts received
Knitted Angels received

14th December 10:30 am - Knitted Angels commissioned

21st December 6 pm - Carol Service

25th December 10 am - Christmas Day Service



**Cuppa and Company
will not be opening on:**

Tuesday 23rd December

Wednesday 24th

Tuesday 30th

Wednesday 31st



**but will be open on
Saturdays as usual**

Friday 19th December

7:30 pm

at Christ Church

all tickets £5

including refreshments



DECEMBER 2025 SERVICES AT CHRIST CHURCH

7 Dec	10:30	Holy Communion	Rev'd Julian Thomas
14 Dec	10:30	Family Worship	Rev'd Derek Wales
21 Dec	10:30	Family Worship	Rev'd Andrew Reed
21 Dec	18:00	<i>Carol Service</i>	<i>Rev'd Julian Thomas</i>
25 Dec	10:00	Christmas Day Service	Rev'd Andrew Reed
28 Dec	10:30	Family Worship	Mrs Tina Twaites

JANUARY 2026 SERVICES AT CHRIST CHURCH

4 Jan	10:30	Holy Communion	Rev'd Andrew Reed
11 Jan	09:00	<i>Holy Communion</i>	<i>Rev'd Derek Wales</i>
11 Jan	10:30	Family Worship	Rev'd Stephen Thornton
18 Jan	10:30	Family Worship	Rev'd John Jennings
25 Jan	10:30	Family Worship	Rev'd Andrew Reed



Advent Bread and Soup lunches for Christian Aid

Wednesdays, 12 to 1:30 pm

all at Christ Church — provided by the churches listed

26th November - St Paul's;

3rd December - The Cathedral;

10th December - Christ Church, St Wilfrid's & St Richard's;

17th December - St George's;

Eat, chat, and give what you can

**Next Christ Church Congregational Meeting is on
Sunday, 15th February 2026 after the 10:30 am service**

If you have items to raise at the meeting, please advise Ed Martin by
Sunday, 25th January 2026

Knitted Angels and the Angel (gift) Tree

7th December: service for receiving gifts and bringing knitted angels

14th December: service for commissioning knitted angels .

When you have obtained the gift, **please wrap it, attach the label and bring it back to Christ Church for the service on 7th December.**

There will be a card machine available for donations to HomeStart.

Also, please bring any **knitted angels by Sunday, 7th December** in time for their labels to be attached in time for their commissioning at the service on 14th December.

**The Christ Church Friday Quarterly Lunch in December 2025
has been postponed to 9th January 2026 £10**

For many years St Paul's Church has organised carol singing outside Chichester Festival Theatre during the week before Christmas. Some of us from Christ Church have joined them. The group sing and collect money for Stonepillow, as the audience leave after the performances of the Youth Theatre's Christmas production. We sing traditional carols and St Paul's Church provide copies of the words. You are welcome to come and join the group coming to as many, or as few, performances as you choose. (*see message below*)

Message from Chris Merrien

(from St Paul's Church)

Yes, not many weeks now before we start our carol singing raising funds for Stonepillow.

I hope that you are able to make some of the days and times as shown below.

Dates in December:

Monday, 15th evening; Tuesday, 16th evening;

Wednesday, 17th evening; Thursday, 18th matinee and evening;

Saturday, 20th matinee and evening; Monday, 22nd matinee and evening;

Tuesday, 23rd matinee and evening; Wednesday, 24th matinee;

Looking forward to seeing you nearer the time

Deadlines:

February Notice Sheet:

Sunday, 11th January 2026

Spring Magazine:

Sunday, 1st February 2026

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



CHRIST CHURCH

(METHODIST AND UNITED REFORMED)

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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 Gilly Hansford,
the Pastoral Co-ordinator,
or your Pastoral Contact.

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 **07796 668882**

Church Office:

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(Please leave a message on the answerphone for any queries)

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