

## Christ Church Chichester March 2026

### **Building a Resilient Chichester, 2 pm on 4<sup>th</sup> March at Friends Meeting House**

This event, **organised by Transition Town Chichester**, is to help community groups and organisations understand the emergency planning and resilience process and how to assist the authorities and emergency services in planning for emergencies and being resilient when they occur. It has a particular focus on the climate extremes which cause flooding, heatwaves and food security

**Ian Guppy, Emergency and Resilience adviser to West Sussex County Council,**  
is the main speaker  
and we also have **Michael Rowland from Chichester District Council.**

**Tickets for the event are free**  
but you would need to apply for one using the following link :-  
<https://www.transitionchichester.org/building-a-resilient-chichester-preparing-communities-for-tomorrows-challenges/>

Tea/coffee and cake/biscuits will be available  
and a **voluntary contribution of £5**  
for the combination of the event and refreshment  
is suggested but not obligatory.

*Colin McKenna*

**Our sisters in Nigeria invite us to join  
them for the World Day of Prayer  
on Friday 6 March 2026**

**The service will be  
at 2 pm at St George's Church  
43 Cleveland Road Chichester PO19 7AD  
There will be a soup lunch before the service from 12:30 pm**



## MARCH 2026 SERVICES AT CHRIST CHURCH

1 Mar	10:30	Holy Communion	Rev'd Andrew Reed
8 Mar	9:00	Family worship	Rev'd Derek Wales
8 Mar	10:30	Early Communion	Rev'd Derek Wales
15 Mar	10:30	Family Worship	Rev'd Julian Thomas
22 Mar	10:30	Family Worship	Rev'd Andrew Reed
29 Mar	10:30	Family Worship	Rev'd Rosemarie Clarke

**The next Christ Church Friday Quarterly Lunch  
will be on Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> March £10**  
(postponed from 6<sup>th</sup> March owing to The World Day of Prayer)

### The Diocese of Chichester 2026 Lent Course

*Led by Rev'd Andrew Reed*

This year the course is entitled

**'The Year of Matthew – Living the Mystery of Faith'**

**Tuesdays at 10:30 am starting 3<sup>rd</sup> March for 5 weeks**

Each week is a separate topic

*Sign up sheet in the lounge for an idea of numbers*

### Chichester Baptist Church

**Saturday, 21st March 6:30 pm**

Supper of home-made soup, bread and cheese **£5**

followed at **7:30 pm** by a talk  
from Sandra Tebutt entitled

**'God's work at work in the world'**

There will be a retiring collection for the .....



**Next Christ Church Congregational Meeting is on**

**Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> May 2026 after the 10:30 am service**

If you have items to raise at the meeting, please advise Ed Martin by

**Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> April 2026**



## Bread and Soup lunches *at Christ Church* for **Christian Aid**

**Wednesdays, 12 to 1:30 pm**  
**25<sup>th</sup> February and 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> March**  
***Eat, chat, and give what you can***

### Message from the Art Group

Our art group is doing well but we will be **in need of a model** fairly soon.

Anyone who is interested in posing for the group, (*fully clothed / might add*), would **need to be available on Tuesday mornings**.

No remuneration is involved but our heartfelt thanks.

Please feel free to let me know if you are interested.



*Christine Rowlands.*

### Decisions made at the Congregational Meeting on Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> February

Nicky Wales is now an Elder.

Owing to Christ Church's more fragile financial situation, it was reluctantly agreed that people will be charged £2 for a coffee/tea and biscuit/cake after services.

The Lakeside group and the Upper Room group will join the Lent study course and not hold their separate meetings in March.

For the same reason the Lakeside group will not hold their meeting on the first Tuesday in April.

Margaret Martin would like to thank everyone at Christ Church for their thoughts and prayers during her recent ill health.



The folk from Pagham URC now worshipping at Christ Church wish to thank you all for the very warm and friendly welcome we have been given. It has made our transition much easier.

### Deadlines:

**April Notice Sheet:**

**Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> March 2026**

**Summer Magazine:**

**Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

*email to [chchristchurch@gmail.com](mailto:chchristchurch@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**



## The Prayer Gathering

Everyone is welcome to join via Zoom  
9 — 9:30 am Wednesdays  
contact **Elizabeth Manson** for the link  
[25ehsm@gmail.com](mailto:25ehsm@gmail.com)

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