

Christ Church Chichester Notice Sheet April 2026

Chichester Heart For Homeless



HEART is facing a

critical shortage of volunteer cooks

Every day, 20–30 of Chichester's most vulnerable people rely on us for a hot breakfast

Is anyone with cooking skills willing to volunteer?

Volunteers commit to a regular slot:
weekly, fortnightly, or monthly, for 2–3 hours.

Training provided

The Methodist South-East District Sustaining Hope

spring gathering for 2026

Saturday 25th April 10 am to 1:30 pm

Venue:

Redhill Methodist Church RH1 1BP

full details on the Lounge Notice Board

'It is Well with my Soul' 8th May 2026

The circuit are hosting this
professional musical theatre show,
written by Gareth Hides.

An opportunity to bring family and friends
to enjoy an impactful and enjoyable
evening. Look out for the poster in the
church lounge and
save the date in your diary
so you don't miss out.

WORSHIP CONCERT

SHOUT TO THE LORD

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!

A NIGHT OF MUSIC AND PRAISE

FRI 24TH APRIL
Southwick Methodist Church
7.30pm

SAT 25TH APRIL
Offington Park Methodist Church
7.30pm

Tickets only £1 to secure your space.

Retiring collection.

BOX OFFICE:
07834073640

APRIL 2026 SERVICES AT CHRIST CHURCH

2 Apr	6:00	Maundy Thursday service	Rev'd Andrew Reed
3 Apr	10:00	Good Friday service	Rev'd Andrew Reed
5 Apr	10:30	Easter Day	Rev'd Andrew Reed
12 Apr	10:30	Family Worship	Rev'd Dr Elizabeth Welch
19 Apr	10:30	Family Worship	Mr Malcolm Lindo
26 Apr	10:30	Family Worship	Rev'd Julian Thomas

If you haven't already done so, please remember to complete and return your forms with fundraising ideas and opinions. Many thanks.

Penny Ellison, Treasurer



Christian Aid Week

There will be a **Christian Aid Street Collection** at the **Market Cross** on **Saturday 16th May** and a celebration of Christian Aid

in the **Cathedral Evensong** at **5:30 pm** on **Tuesday 12th May**
It is hoped that a senior staff member of Christian Aid will speak

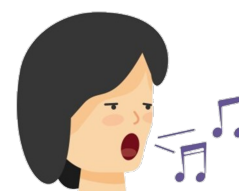
The next Christ Church Quarterly Lunch is on Friday, 5th June £10

The New Christ Church Singers

After disbanding the previous choir, we now have a new group of singers who meet on Friday evenings 6:30 pm to 7:15 pm about 4 times a year for 3 to 4 rehearsals each time.

If you would like to join the group, please email Mary Quiney at chchristchurch@gmail.com or speak to her at church.

You do not need to be able to read music!!



Next Christ Church Congregational Meeting is on Sunday, 17th May 2026 after the 10:30 am service

If you have items to raise at the meeting, please advise Ed Martin by **Sunday, 26th April 2026**

Help for Ukraine

Make the difference to someone shivering in the cold and dark.
The war continues with energy structures having been destroyed.

Please collect:

new candles and tea lights, old candle stubs (*but not old tea lights*),
USB torches or solar lights, hand or foot warmers,
PLUS empty clean label free 400g tins (*but not ones with white inside*).

Contact **Rustington Church Office** to arrange delivery or collection. **01903 776900**

Toddlers and Carers

Between 10 am and 11:30 am on Wednesday, 1st April,
Maria Morehouse will be offering
a special Toddlers and Carers session
on the theme of Easter.



All toddlers and their siblings are very welcome.

At the same time, on following Wednesday, 8th April, toddlers and their siblings
are welcome to play with a variety of toys and activities
alongside the normal Coffee Morning.

Message from the Art Group

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

Anyone who is interested in posing for the group, (*fully clothed I 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



Joyce Groves and Nigel Proctor died on 15th March.
Both funeral services will be at the Crematorium:
Nigel Proctor at 1:30 pm on Wednesday, 8th April
Joyce Groves at 1:30 pm on Friday, 10th April

Deadlines:

May Notice Sheet:

Sunday, 12th April 2026

Summer Magazine:

Sunday, 10th May 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**

The Prayer Gathering

Everyone is welcome to join via Zoom

9 — 9:30 am Wednesdays
contact **Elizabeth Manson** for the link: 25ehsm@gmail.com



We're having an **Easter break** on the 1st and 8th April restarting on the 15th April

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