

# Christ Church Chichester

## Notice Sheet

### August/September 2026

## Harvest Event at Christ Church

### Harvest Celebration – Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> September at 6 pm

This year, the Outreach Group have suggested that our Harvest celebration should be a church social event to which friends and family can be invited.

Christ Church talent will entertain!

So, if you would like to take part in any artistic activity eg poetry, readings, singing etc. please sign up!

A list for names and your suggested item will be available in the church lounge in July.

You are invited to bring your own 'picnic' supper and drink for just yourself and any family/friends, so that we avoid any problems with dietary needs. Bringing your own supper also means there is no need for a team preparing and clearing away and everyone can join in the fun!



## Action for Children sponsored walk on Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> September

Re our sponsored walk on Saturday 26th September from Goring to East Preston or Littlehampton:

would anyone wishing to do the walk please register with Sasha, our Area Fundraiser - [sasha.clarke@actionforchildren.org.uk](mailto:sasha.clarke@actionforchildren.org.uk) -

who will be able to send a sponsor form etc.

If anyone would like details of the route beforehand, we can send that to them.

We will have the route details on the day at Goring with drinks and snacks.

# AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2026 SERVICES AT CHRIST CHURCH

|        |          |                |                                             |
|--------|----------|----------------|---------------------------------------------|
| 2 Aug  | 10:30 am | Holy Communion | Rev'd Andrew Reed                           |
| 9 Aug  | 10:30 am | Family Worship | Rev'd Kenneth Lynch                         |
| 16 Aug | 10:30 am | Family Worship | Rev'd Andrew Reed                           |
| 23 Aug | 10:30 am | Family Worship | Mrs Wendy Corney                            |
| 30 Aug | 10:30 am | Family Worship | Rev'd John Jennings                         |
| 6 Sep  | 10:30 am | Holy Communion | Rev'd Julian Thomas<br>(with Ian Fletcher*) |
| 13 Sep | 10:30 am | Family Worship | Rev'd Andrew Reed                           |
| 20 Sep | 10:30 am | Family Worship | Mr Malcolm Lindo                            |
| 27 Sep | 10:30 am | Family Worship | Rev'd Andrew Reed                           |

## \*Commitment for Life

The Commitment for Life Secretary at the URC suggested that churches invite a speaker to encourage them in their support for this programme and increase understanding of it. I responded to that and we were asked to receive **Ian Fletcher, who is a Lay Preacher in the Surrey and Sussex Area** and has had involvement with the programme for many years.

Accordingly, **he will speak at our Service on 6<sup>th</sup> September**, sharing the Service with the Rev'd Julian Thomas.

I hope you will find it an interesting and stimulating occasion.

*Derek Wales*



The Prayer Gathering group are **taking a break** from Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July until Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September

**Next Christ Church Congregational Meeting is on  
Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> August 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> July 2026**

## Welcome to new members from Pagham URC

On Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> July, at a service led by Rev'd Andrew Reed and Rev'd Julian Thomas, we welcomed 8 new members from Pagham URC:

*Fran Fazackerley; Sheila Gibbons; Molly Hanwell; Irene Marsh; Margaret Minty; Bernie and Mandy Taylor; and Penny Thomas.*

They have been worshipping with us at Christ Church since December 2025 and we are delighted that they have decided to stay!

## Toddlers and Carers Group summer arrangements

Toddlers and carers will meet **over the summer school holidays**  
on **Wednesdays 10 -11:30 am**

in the church lounge and using part of the worship area.

Any families are welcome to join us. There will be a selection of toys and activities for toddlers and older siblings of primary school age.

We especially look forward to renewing our friendship with children who were once members of our Toddlers group and they, in turn, are often excited to be back with the friends, old and young, that they made at Christ Church.

## OK Chorale Concert

OK Chorale have staged their summer concert at Christ Church every year since 2022. On Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> July, the concert was in aid of Christ Church. Despite the temperature being a bit too hot for comfort, the singers and audience enjoyed an afternoon of songs – with some very welcome cake at the interval. **The total raised was £401.55**

If anyone wishes to put a particular local charity forward for our End of Year Giving, could they please email me before the congregational meeting on 16<sup>th</sup> August and then all the ideas will go to the Trustees for final selection.

Penny: [finance.christchurchchichester@gmail.com](mailto:finance.christchurchchichester@gmail.com)

The total cash raised for **Venezuela** was **£275**

**Next Christ Church Quarterly Lunch is Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> September £10**

## Deadlines:

**October Notice Sheet:**

**Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> September 2026**

**Autumn Magazine:**

**Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> August 2026**

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Contact **Gilly Hansford**  
**(07470 709489)** for:

**Flower Ministry**

If you know of someone to whom  
church flowers could be sent

**Pastoral Care**

If you know of anybody who is ill,  
or contact your Pastoral Contact

to request prayer from

**The Prayer Circle**

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

**The Lakes Group**

meet in the Quiet Room  
on the **first Tuesday** of the month  
at 10:30 am

Contact **David Booth**

[dbooth80837@gmail.com](mailto:dbooth80837@gmail.com)

**The Upper Room Group**

also meet in the Quiet Room  
on the **third Tuesday**  
at 10:30 am

Contact – **David Gibson**

[david.hugh.gibson@gmail.com](mailto:david.hugh.gibson@gmail.com)



**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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