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## Wednesdays at Christ Church

Most Wednesdays we hold an informal **Communion Service** in the Thompson Room at Christ Church. This starts at 12:15pm and usually lasts about 45 minutes. During the service we discuss a Bible reading, usually from one of the Gospels, and we hold the community up in prayer. For many this time is an oasis of reflection and companionship in the middle of the week – do come along if you can.

If you come a little earlier – from 10:30 to midday on Wednesdays – you could enjoy a cup of tea or coffee and a piece of cake at the **Sunflower Café** before coming along to the Communion service.

*Revd Len Abrams*

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# CHRIST CHURCH SOUTH NUTFIELD



*Worshipping - Serving - Growing.*  
*Working together at the heart of the community.*



## November 2024

### Welcome!



We are a friendly, inclusive, and family oriented church where all are welcome to join in our worship and many related activities. "All are welcome at the Lord's table", especially children. *If you are visiting us, please join us for refreshments after the service – we would really like to meet you.*

## Our regular 10am Sunday services in November 2024

Christ Church, South Nutfield  
10am Family Communion  
Sunday, 3 November 2024  
All Saints Day

**Blow the trumpet, Lord!**

Live streaming

Sunday, 10 November 2024  
**Combined Remembrance Parade Service**  
St Peter & St Paul,  
'Top' Nutfield at 10:50am,  
No service at Christ Church, South Nutfield.

Christ Church, South Nutfield  
10am Sunday, 17 November 2024  
2<sup>nd</sup> before Advent

**Village Pet Blessing Family Service**

Live streaming

Lazarus was not a mummy!

Christ Church, South Nutfield  
10:00am Morning Worship  
Sunday, 24 November 2024  
Christ the King

**I am the Alpha and the Omega**

Live streaming

God has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God. *Micah 6:8*

## Our Services at Christ Church

We have a variety of styles of worship at Christ Church, based on Church of England Common Worship. All services are family oriented. The following are the normal monthly services – please note that these may change during different seasons of the year such as at Christmas and Easter – check our web site for details.



- 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday – Family Communion, traditional music (organ and choir)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday – Family Service, contemporary music with Worship Group
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday – Family Communion, contemporary music with Worship Group
- 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday – Service of the Word, traditional music (organ and choir)
- 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday – Sung Family Communion, traditional music (organ and choir)

Mid-week – Communion on Wednesdays at 12:15 noon (Thompson Room)

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday – 1pm Monthly Ukrainian Autocephalous Orthodox service

After-Service Prayer Ministry: If you would like members of the Prayer Ministry team to pray with you, please come to the Thompson Room at the end of the service. The ministry is available after all Communion services.

### Children and Family activities

**Creche:** There is a creche area at the back of the church. We ask that you stay with your child in the creche area. Children are welcome to bring an activity to church (nothing too noisy please).

**Sunday Groups:** We have children's groups running during the service on 1st & 3rd Sundays each month. The children re-join the congregation for Communion.

**Little Fishes:** Little Fishes meet in the hall on 1st Sunday of each month at 10am. This is for toddlers and their parents/ guardians /carers. It is great fun and an introduction of the little children to church. Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, do not hinder them, for to such belongs the Kingdom of God" (Luke 18:16).

**Rise & Shine:** Rise & Shine takes place in the hall at 9.00am every 4th Sunday for primary school children with their parents/ guardians /carers. It includes a Bible reading and short talk, followed by related craft activities and breakfast!

**Youth United:** YU welcomes young people (school years 6 to 11) to a fun & relaxed Christian youth group, 6pm - 7:30pm on 1st & 3rd Sunday evenings.

**Thursday PLAYGROUP at Christ Church:** A playgroup is held at Christ Church every Thursday morning from 9.10 – 10.45 and is for parents, grandparents and carers with pre-school babies and children aged 0-4. It is not run during the summer holidays.

**Sunflower Café:** Have you been to this wonderful café before? Come along and join us for coffee, homemade cake, great company, and lots of laughter in the Christ Church Centre, on Wednesday mornings, 10.30 to midday.

**Men's Pub Evening:** Drop in and join us on the 4th Thursday evening of each month between 7:30 and 9pm at the Station Pub, South Nutfield. Time to relax, chat and enjoy the company.

### Current activities and notices

**Remembrance Sunday, 10 November 2024.** For many years Christ Church, South Nutfield and St Peter & St Paul's Church in 'top' Nutfield alternated holding the annual Remembrance Sunday Services between the two churches. This practice was stopped because of COVID but we are pleased to say that the tradition is being reestablished this year. Therefore, the remembrance service on 10th November will be held at St. Peter and St. Paul, Nutfield (with uniformed groups) and NOT at Christ Church, South Nutfield. Please note: There will be NO SERVICE at Christ Church on 10th November 2024. The timing of the Remembrance Day Services will be as follows:

10:10 a.m. Prayers at the Memorial in Top Nutfield

10:50am Combined Remembrance Parade Service

**Village Pet Blessing Service** – Our annual Village Pet Blessing Service will be on Sunday 17 November. This is a fun service for the WHOLE family including furry, scaly and feathered family members! (Suitably caged / tethered!) God's creatures are a great blessing to us in so many ways, so it is time they were blessed too.



**Village Carol Service** – This year we will again be having a traditional Carol Service with readings and carols for everyone. We will have a "Choir of the People." Anyone can join in the singing in the choir - you don't need to have any previous musical training or experience. We are holding weekly rehearsals on Thursday evenings at 8pm in the church throughout November and December. If you would like to participate, please come along on a Thursday evening in November.



### Financial Support to Christ Church

We are always grateful for your donations, whether you give regularly through standing order or the envelope scheme, through bank transfer, Just Giving or other means. The QR code here is a link to our Just Giving page, or try our contactless giving device at the back of church. Any questions to treasurer@cc-nutfield.org.uk.

