



CHRIST CHURCH, SOUTH NUTFIELD
*Worshipping - Serving - Growing - Working together
at the heart of the community*

THE SEED
9th May 2021
Easter 6

Readings for the 9th May: Acts 10: 44-48 & John 15: 9-17.

Christ Church, South Nutfield
Family Service, Easter 6
10am 9 May

**I no longer call you servants,
I call you friends!**

Live streaming to the dispersed church in these difficult times

The service leader will be Peter Early, with Sue Fairclough preaching.

CHRIST CHURCH IS OPEN FOR SERVICES

You can also view our services online via our website: www.cc-nutfield.org.uk, where previous services are also available to watch.

In church, we still have to adhere to government restrictions on numbers, social distance, face coverings etc. **Full details are included at the end of The Seed. Please acquaint yourselves with what to expect.** Please could we also ask that you only park in the church cul-de-sac if you have mobility difficulties.

Second Sunday Cakes

We look forward to seeing you again this coming Sunday (9th May). Once again, we will be socially distancing outside, after the church service, and operating an honesty box for all the tasty treats on offer. This month we will be collecting for the David Nott Foundation, a UK-based charity funding training for surgeons and medical professionals working in war and natural disaster zones. More information can be found at <https://davidnottfoundation.com>.

Small Steps to Care for Creation

This week -

Put a plastic bottle filled with water in your toilet tank to reduce the amount of water used per flush, or install a "Hippo" water saver.

Find the Green Christian prayer guide for the care of creation [here](#).



Christian Aid Week

10 - 16 May 2021

This climate crisis hurts us all. But people living in poverty fight the worst of it every day.

From drought to flooding, climate change robs people of control over their lives. Extreme weather means people are struggling to survive without a reliable source of water.

Your gift could help a community build an earth dam, so when the rains do come, they will have the water they need to live. A reliable source of water will help families withstand long drought or relentless rainstorms.

Every envelope. Every gift can change lives. Donate [here](#).

Office Help

I am looking forward to the return of my Thursday helpers. There is a small team of people who carry out a variety of tasks in the parish office. If you would be available to help me for an hour on Thursday mornings, approximately every four to six weeks, please let me or Sue Fairclough know. We will add you to the team. Many thanks. Jackie Fenn.

Open Hands Reigate

The Open Hands Food Bank would be pleased to receive donations of the items below. They can be put in one of the 2 blue boxes outside my home, or left in my porch at 81 Mid Street. My sincere thanks to everyone who has already or will donate. Lucy x.



In Order of Greatest Need

Children's meals - ravioli, mac n cheese, spaghetti hoops

Tinned meat meals

Tuna

Long-life milk

Baked beans

Jars of curry sauce

Jars of Chinese / sweet & sour sauce

Tinned corn

Tinned peas

Tinned potatoes

Jars of pasta sauce

Cereal

Rice

Multi-pack crisps

Tinned fruit

Savoury biscuits

Sweet biscuits

Children's snack boxes

Fruit juice cartons

Squash

Rice pudding

Tins of carrots

Bleach

Jam / marmalade

Peanut butter

Easy cook rice

Jars of coffee

Not needed at this time

Pasta

Nappies

Could You Be A Governor At Nutfield Church (CofE) Primary School?

Christ Church is looking for someone to act as its representative on the board of Governors at Nutfield Church (CofE) Primary School. As well as supporting the Headteacher in promoting the school's Christian ethos you will need to have financial skills and commit to attending a minimum of 5 meetings a year as well as 2-3 monitoring visits.

If you think you might like to support the school in this way and would like more information about what the role entails, please contact either Sam Nicholls (the Co-chair of Governors) on 01737 823209, email sam.nicholls@nutfield.surrey.sch.uk or Imogen Woods(Headteacher) on 01737 823239, email info@nutfield.surrey.sch.uk . We would both be very happy to answer any questions you may have.

Care for the Family

Care for the Family is a Christian initiative to strengthen family life. They have a series of free online events and family support resources available at <https://www.careforthefamily.org.uk>

Free Will Offerings and Collections

If you feel unable to return to church just yet, please could you make your donations by bank transfer (please contact the parish office for bank account details) or using our Just Giving page:

<https://www.justgiving.com/southnutfieldpcc>.

We would be grateful if you could gift aid your donations.

Of course, if you prefer, you can put your envelopes in the parish office post box. Many thanks. Jackie Fenn (administrator and treasurer).

Parish Office and Centre

The office and centre are closed at present. Please do not come in person. I will be answering emails and telephone calls. Items for my attention can also be left in the parish office post box by the centre main doors. The office will reopen on Monday the 17th May. Many of our regular hall users will be back that week. Jackie Fenn (administrator and treasurer)

Prayer Needs: Please keep the following in your prayers. If you wish to be added to the prayer lists please forward your requests to: prayer@cc-nutfield.org.uk



For prayer please:

Sarah Flamini and family
Karen, Len and family
Marian Forbes
Kath Johnson
Roger Adams and daughter Joanna
Margaret Brakell
Julie Higgs
Eileen Akehurst
Joe Austin
George and Margaret Young
Pat Belcher
Clare Campbell

Organisations to pray for:

Nutfield Church School
NHS
Welcare
Zimbabwe
Renewed Hope Trust
The United Benefice of
Bletchingley and Nutfield
Kentwyns
Kings Lodge
Open Hands Reigate

Church Services

We are very happy to be welcoming you to worship in church this Sunday. Please arrive in plenty of time as there are procedures required that will slow entry down. We will be guiding you to your seats to **maintain 2m distancing**. Three empty seats between family groups will provide this. There will be a one-way system, entering church through the main door and leaving via the tower doors. We will have **hand sanitisers** at entry and exit. We are not yet allowed congregational singing. There will be no refreshments at the end of the service, but we will still have a Zoom coffee time when you get home. The centre will not be reopening yet, but the toilets are available on Sunday mornings,

To help NHS Test and Trace to identify and notify people who may have been exposed to the COVID 19 virus, Government legislation now requires many venues, including places of worship, to display the official NHS QR code from the 24th September. This will allow visitors who are able to install the app onto their phone to register their presence at a venue. The **“NHS COVID-19” app** is now live. Records of customers, visitors and colleagues to be kept for 21 days

and provide data to NHS Test and Trace if requested. We, at Christ Church, are of course fully supporting this requirement by placing QR posters at the entrances to the church and the centre. We will still have a **register** taken by one of the welcome team so don't worry if you do not have the app. This also will only be kept for 21 days.

Face coverings are mandatory in places of worship. Please could you bring your own mask. This is not a replacement for safe distancing which should still be maintained. Gloves are optional. The welcomers etc will be wearing masks and gloves as they might come within the 2m zone. You may wish to bring your own water bottle too.

At the end of the service, we will exit one row at a time. Please cooperate with the welcomers who will let you know when it is safe for your row to leave. **Please do not meet up with others in the church**, but wait until you are outside. Remembering "Hands-face-space".

We are continuing to **live stream** services. Please make it known to the welcomer showing you to your seat if you do not want to be filmed and they will find you an appropriate place to sit.

You are very welcome to join our online services. Please visit our website: www.cc-nutfield.org.uk for the links to our 10am service on Sundays. Previous services are also available there.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Children

Although we are not allowed to have a creche or children's activity table in church yet, **children are very welcome** to come to church and sit with their family. They can bring an activity or two with them (nothing too noisy please) if they would like to. Children under the age of 11 are exempt from wearing a face covering. Of course, they can wear one if they want to. Little Fishes meet at 9.15am in the hall on the first Sunday of the month.

SERVICES



Services in church
and on our website: www.cc-nutfield.org.uk
Available live and to view later.

Sunday 9th May at 10am
FAMILY SERVICE
I no longer call you servants, I call you friends

Sunday 16th May at 10am
COMMUNION
Jesus prays for his disciples

Sunday 23rd May at 10am
MORNING WORSHIP
The Holy Spirit will lead us into the truth

Sunday 30th May at 10am
COMMUNION
For God so loved the world

Sunday 6th June at 9.15am
LITTLE FISHES
(in the hall only)

Sunday 6th June at 10am
COMMUNION
A kingdom cannot be divided against itself

Contact Information

Parish Office and Christ Church Centre Bookings:

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