



CHRIST CHURCH SOUTH NUTFIELD

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

THE SEED

APRIL 28th 2024 10am service

Christ Church, South Nutfield
Morning Worship
10am Sunday, 28 April 2024
5th Sunday after Easter

**'I AM' the
true vine**

Live streaming

*Sue Wayland will be leading.
Revd. Len Abrams will be preaching.*

Bible Readings: Acts 8: 26-40 and John 15: 1-8

You can view our services online via our website:

www.cc-nutfield.org.uk,

where previous services are available to watch.



Christ Church South Nutfield Web Site

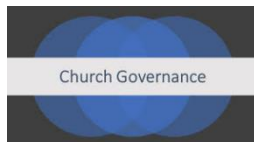
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MINISTRY:

GROUPS:-

Pre-service Prayer Group

We meet for prayer on Sundays in the Thompson Room, starting at **9.15am until 9.35.**

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. Ministry is available after all Communion services.

Mid-week communion

Every Wednesday at 12 noon in the Thompson Room.

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

Children are welcome to bring an activity to church (nothing too noisy please). We have Sunday School groups running as usual during the service on **1st & 3rd Sundays** each month.

Rise & Shine

Rise & Shine takes place in the hall at **9.00am every 4th Sunday** for primary school children with their parents/ guardians /carers.

Youth United

YU welcome young people (school years 6 to 11) to a fun & relaxed Christian youth group, 6pm - 7:30pm on first and third Sundays.

Little Fishes

Little Fishes meet on 1st Sunday of each month.

COMMUNION SERVICES

If you would like communion brought to where you are sitting please speak to the duty warden.



Monthly Ukrainian Autocephalous Orthodox Church (UAOC) service on 1st Sunday of each month at 1pm.

For more news see the Ukrainian Support page on our web site: [Link](#) & the Christ Church UAOC Facebook page: [Link](#)



A celebration and thanksgiving for the life of Peter Brand

Friday 10th May 12 noon

Christ Church, South Nutfield

Refreshments afterwards in the Christ Church Centre

There will be a short committal service beforehand for family and very close friends only at Crawley Crematorium.

Thank you so much for all the messages, and cards so many of you have sent.

Dress code: smart, bright, casual

No flowers, donations to Christian Aid please

RSVP, if possible, to Hilary Brand on brand@btinternet.com or 07973 758192 or Old Pound House, Lingfield Rd, TN8 5DX

REFRESHMENTS

After services.

Refreshments are available in the hall after each service.

Please also visit the **HUNTER HUB** and take home a book to read.

(Also, join in the **HUNTER HUB** swaps
– see timetable on page 14)!



Welcome to CHRIST CHURCH
after service refreshments!



Pastoral care



In addition to their role of visiting, supporting and helping those in our community who are in need, the Pastoral Care Team has now taken on responsibility for the Prayer List in *The Seed*. This is provided to help all of us focus our prayers on those in our community and beyond who would like to be prayed for at a particular time in their lives.

We think that it is important to keep this list current to make it more focused and meaningful, so you can expect one of the team to keep in contact with you while you are on the List.

If you, or someone you know, would like to be included on the Prayer List, please speak to Yvonne in the Parish Office, one of the Pastoral Care Team, whose contact details are given below, or send an email to

pastoral@cc-nutfield.org.uk

Jonathan Holland	01737 823271
Sue Wayland	07714 512539
Elaine Phillips	07840 581725
Sam Holt	07808 268836

PRAYER LIST



Please keep the following in your prayers.

Please also let know if you would like your name removed from the prayer list.

People to pray for:

Revd. Len **Abrams & family**
Flamini family
Julie **Higgs**
Kath **Johnson**
Liz **Lake & family**
Brenda **Masters**
Margaret **Young**

Organisations to pray for:

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



CHRIST CHURCH SERVICES APRIL 2024
In church & on our website: www.cc-nutfield.org.uk
Available live and to view later.

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER –
Sunday 28th April
at 10am
MORNING WORSHIP
with organist and choir
SUBJECT—
I am the true vine

Sunday 28th April at 9am
RISE AND SHINE
For primary children
with their parents/guardians/carers

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Every Wednesday at 12 noon
MIDDAY MIDWEEK COMMUNION
In church or the Thompson Room

CHRIST CHURCH SERVICES MAY 2024

In church & on our website: www.cc-nutfield.org.uk

Available live and to view later.

**6th Sunday after Easter— Sunday 5th May at 10am
COMMUNION** with organist and choir

SUBJECT—*Abide in me—through loving one another*

Sunday 5th May

Ukraine Orthodox Church Service at 8.00am

(Regular service is at 1pm on 1st Sunday of every month)

Sunday 5th May at 10am

LITTLE FISHES

In the hall, for pre-schoolers with their parents/guardians/carers

Sunday after Ascension — Sunday 12th May at 10am

FAMILY SERVICE with worship group

SUBJECT—*Ascension of Jesus*

Pentecost – Sunday 19th May at 10am

COMMUNION SERVICE with the worship group

SUBJECT—*The Spirit—the breath of Life*

Trinity Sunday – Sunday 26th May at 10am

MORNING WORSHIP with organist and choir

SUBJECT—*Living in the faith of the Triune God*

Sunday 26th May at 9am RISE AND SHINE

For primary children with their parents/guardians/carers

Every Wednesday at 12 noon

MIDDAY MIDWEEK COMMUNION

In church or the Thompson Room

DONATIONS

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: treasurer@cc-nutfield.org.uk.



INFECTIOUS DISEASES



Covid and other illnesses are still out there!
The wearing of face masks in church is optional.

Please use common sense and do not come to church if you are suffering from an infectious disease.



Christ Church South Nutfield JustGiving

Hand sanitisers are available at the door of the church
and the church centre.

**YOU ARE WELCOME TO CHRIST CHURCH AFTER
SERVICE REFRESHMENTS AND A LOOK AROUND
THE HUNTER HUB!**

CHRIST CHURCH CENTRE:



The Hunter Hub

**A community hub for everyone!
(We invite all in the community
to use it).**

The **Hunter Hub** is a cosy room within the **Christ Church** centre, with soft furnishings, & hopefully a 'home from home' snug feel, containing coffee & tea facilities & a library, to which you are invited to 'take a book &/or bring a book'.

Why not use this space as a place to use as a **work office**, catch up with your **hobby**, read the newspaper, **read** your emails, think, knit, sit alone, come with a friend, in small groups, or just be still on your own! And of course, enjoy a cup of tea or coffee. **You will be made very welcome.**

NO CHARGE!

Opening times: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 9am-12pm.
(The Hunter Hub will be closed if the Parish office is closed e.g. holidays).

If you wish to hire this room out for private hire please call the office. Hiring available every weekday & weekends if pre-booked (subject to availability). **ADDRESS:** CHRIST CHURCH CENTRE, Kings Cross Lane, South Nutfield. RH1 5NG

Email: parish.office@cc-nutfield.org.uk.

Phone: Yvonne Dyer on 01737 821371

HUNTER HUB SEED SWAP MONTH. MAY 2024.

What is a **SEED SWAP**?

A seed swap is an opportunity for gardeners to organize their seed collections and get rid of the ones they don't want. They can also use the event to SWAP seeds that they do want to grow. In all, it's a win-win for gardeners and reduces wastage and cost. Our event is about giving seeds a chance to grow, saving money on buying new seeds, creating an opportunity to pick up new varieties, and making the event a social gathering where gardeners can talk about all things green and growing.

During the month of **MAY**, the **HUNTER HUB** room will be available for you to 'swap' seeds. If you have any seeds you do not want please put them in a marked envelope (or in their original packs) and leave them in the **HUNTER HUB** room in the appropriate boxes marked **BRASSICAS, ROOT VEG, HERBS, FLOWERS, RANDOM**. We invite anyone to come along and take these seeds and enjoy watching these grow.

The **HUNTER HUB** will be **open to ALL** as usual Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 9am to 12 midday.

However, the door to the **HUNTER HUB** will be left open and unlocked for those using the Christ Church Centre at all times. (So, if you visit the centre just pop in).



SO PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD AND SPREAD THE SEEDS! Contact Yvonne in the office for further details.

TIMETABLE OF EVENTS FOR THE HUNTER HUB:2024

(Please see items on previous pages regarding the HUNTER HUB).

MAY 24	Seed swap	Bring any unwanted seeds to the Hunter Hub. Take seeds you want.	Donation suggested of £1 per visit
JUNE 24	DVDs, CDs, Records etc swap	Bring your unwanted DVDs, CDs, records etc.	Donation suggested of £1 per visit
JULY 24	Small toys swap	Small toys only (e.g. puzzles etc/ toys to fit in a small area).	Donation suggested of £1 per visit
AUGUST 24	Children's book swap	Bring your children along to swap their unwanted books.	Donation suggested of £1 per visit
SEPT 24	Handbag swap	Bring your old handbags/bags.	Donation suggested of £1 per visit
OCT 24	General Book swap	Adult and children book swap month.	Donation suggested of £1 per visit
NOV 24	Christmas Decoration swap	Bring your old unwanted Christmas decorations (no large trees)!	Donation suggested of £1 per visit
DEC 24	-	-	-

The Hunter Hub is open to **ALL** Mon, Tues, Wed 9am to 12midday. Those hiring the hall may visit the hub at any time whilst in the centre. (Door always unlocked).

PLEASE DO USE THE HUNTER HUB –

This is a community-based space for you all to use!

BOOKS AND MAGS STILL NEEDED

Do you have any books or magazines you no longer need?



Please donate to the Hunter Hub. These can be left at the back of the church with one of our duty wardens, or alternatively dropped off at the office during open hours. Thank you to those who have already donated. Yvonne Dyer

HEAR HERE

Derek Phillips, (our Hear Here man) is back for the time being.

Derek will be in the Christ Church centre on every second Wednesday in the month from 10am to 12 midday if you need maintenance on your hearing aid or need replacement batteries.

There are batteries in the office if you need them in the meantime.

BIKE STAND

You may have noticed a new bike stand at Christ Church. Please do use this, particularly now the weather is better (hopefully).

You can find this by the Christ Church centre front windows, just in front of the bin store.



PLANT BASED COOKING DEMO

PLEASE NOTE NEW DATE AND

VENUE. This will now be held on Tuesday 21st May at 6.45pm no. 81 Mid Street.



WHAT'S HAPPENING ELSEWHERE?

HE'S GOT THE
WHOLE WORLD
— IN HIS HANDS —



Eco Tip of the Week!



MAKE THIS YEAR COUNT

TWO WAYS TO BE MORE ECO-FRIENDLY..

1. Use eco-friendly LED light bulbs

Not only do LED light bulbs last longer than conventional bulbs, but they are also far more efficient too. This means that you'll be using less power and having to replace your light bulbs less frequently – everyone's a winner. What's more, they're available in a range of brightness and designs so you can really tailor the lighting to your needs or to suit the room.



2. Insulate your home



Homes/offices/buildings that are not well insulated are much harder to keep warm when it is cold, and keep cool when the weather is hot. It is much more eco-friendly to keep heat energy in your building, and not have to use an air conditioner.

MAKATON SIGN LANGUAGE



Who uses Makaton = All of us should (if only a few signs)! Makaton symbols are widely used in public buildings such as schools, hospitals, courts, and libraries, to help people find their way around. So, you may be using Makaton in daily life without even knowing it!

Makaton is widely taught in state schools and has been for some years now. This promotes inclusivity and diversity, let alone being able to communicate with those who have impaired hearing.

Makaton is the same as British Sign Language in as much as the signs used are those within the BSL signing. However, Makaton takes single words, rather than whole sentences. Therefore, if you learn to sign a word, someone who is hearing impaired will be able to understand. This enables inclusivity.

If you are interested in learning Makaton or would like to find out more information, please speak to Yvonne in the office (trained in Makaton signing). There is also a noticeboard in the Christ Church foyer with some useful Makaton signs. Please try to learn a few signs.

The sign below is the sign of the week: **EARTH/WORLD**



Earth

Using both hands, make a circle in front of body.

THE BRIDGE

– Newspaper of the Anglican Diocese of Southwark



One of our local churches is featured in the April 2024 edition of THE BRIDGE. – St. Matthew's Church, Redhill.

To see **St. Matthew's Church Redhill**, click on the link below. The feature can be found on page 7.

<https://southwark.anglican.org/news-events/news/the-bridge-newspaper/>

Did you know that St. Matthew's Church Redhill runs a very successful food bank?

If you wish to give to their foodbank, please see St. Matthew's foodbank website: You will find times and dates and useful information on how to help.

<https://www.redhillfoodbank.org.uk/>



FOODBANK AT
ST MATTHEW'S REDHILL

Summer Season 2024

April

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| 11th | - Helen Hardwick, Wayne Shattles & Philip Robinson | - Soprano/Tenor/Piano Recital |
| 18th | - Kings Clarinets | - Clarinet Ensemble |
| 25th | - Alice Bishop & David Elwin | - Voice & Piano Recital |

May

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| 2nd | - David Elwin | - Piano Recital |
| 9th | - Christine Land | - Baroque Cello Recital |
| 16th | - Anna Kondrashina & Pavel Timofeyevsky | - Flute & Piano Recital |
| 23rd | - The Galliard Trio | - Woodwind & Piano Recital |
| 30th | - River City Saxes | - Saxophone Ensemble |

June

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| 6th | - Andrew Garrido | - Piano Recital |
| 13th | - Fumi Otsuki & Gisela Meyer | - Violin & Piano Recital |
| 20th | - Fiona Harrison | - Guitar Recital |
| 27th | - Raymond Wui Man Yiu | - Piano Recital |

July

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| 4th | - Nadine André | - Piano Recital |
| 11th | - Daniel Emson-Dukes & Sonia Dembinska | - Bassoon & Piano Recital |
| 18th | - Clare Deniz & Shin Yoon-Seok | - Cello & Piano Recital |
| 25th | - Kyle Nash-Baker | - Piano Recital |

Entry is free, but, a minimum donation of £5 per person is suggested to cover expenses.

GATTON PARK



Fairy Tale Treasure Hunt



Spring Bank Holiday Family Fun
Monday 27 May, 1pm – 4 pm

Join characters from well-known fairy tales and children's favourites in a treasure hunt around the grounds of Gatton Park. Ideal for families and younger children.

Book at gattonpark.co.uk

Online: Adults £6 Children £3

On the door: Adults £8 Children £3, subject to availability



GATTON PARK OPEN DAY



**CELEBRATING 25 YEARS SINCE THE
RESTORATION OF THE JAPANESE GARDEN**

- STROLL AROUND 250 ACRES OF 'CAPABILITY' BROWN PARKLAND AND EDWARDIAN GARDEN
- JOIN HEAD GARDENER DAN RYAN FOR HERITAGE TREES WALK AT 2.30PM – SIGN UP FOR FREE ON ARRIVAL
- TOURS AND TALKS ON HISTORY OF JAPANESE GARDEN
- GATTON HALL OPEN FOR REFRESHMENTS

SUNDAY 5 MAY 12–5PM

**ONLINE BOOKING: ADULTS £6, CHILDREN FREE
ON THE DAY: ADULTS £7.50, SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY**

BOOK AT GATTONPARK.CO.UK

GATTON PARK, REIGATE, SURREY, RH2 OTW

ASIAN HORNET ALERT

ORG.UK



They are in here NOW, slaughtering our insects NOW.

OUR POLLINATORS NEED YOU

TRAP IT



SNAP IT

REPORT IT

STAY SAFE – CAN'T GET A PICTURE – JUST REPORT IT

DOWNLOAD THE
ASIAN HORNET WATCH APP



www.youtube.com/@BlackMountainHoney



YOU CAN HELP US – Just 10 minutes a day - CALL OR EMAIL NOW

email:

kent@asianhornetalert.org.uk

Phone or Text:

07565 775020

Asian Hornets are a highly aggressive predator of native insects and a MAJOR threat to ALL pollinators

Contact Information for Christ Church



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(Please note: Monday is Revd. Len's day off).