Key Dates Summer 2026

IMPORTANT CHRIST CHURCH HIGHLIGHTS FOR YOUR DIARY Summer 2026!

Saturday 9th May, 9.30-11am

Saturday Breakfast Talk –coffee, croissants, bacon butties and conversation. Everyone is invited to this informal breakfast in the Church when Ian Kenyon will be speaking on how we might respond to adversity.

Saturday 23 May, 9-11am

Summer Garden Tidy We are so grateful to all who help at our regular garden tidy events and for the work that is done in-between to keep our grounds looking fabulous. These are also fun mornings of fellowship so can you help get our grounds ready ahead of the interview days for our new vicar and summer events and weddings? Bring your own gloves & favourite tools, refreshments provided. Enquiries to the Parish Office.

Friday 29 May 7.30-10pm

Men's group dinner Enjoy supper and good conversation in a home in the Parish, contact Ray Bell to register. A further dinner is planned for 26th June and please see details in the Men's group programme.

July Sporting events

Tennis and Football Finals We are currently investigating opportunities to join together and watch some of the fantastic summer sporting events on the big screen in church so do look out for more details on this.

Thursday 16 July, 2pm

Thursdays @ 2 Fizz, Flowers and a Strawberry Tea The final event on the Thursdays@2 calendar is the ever-popular Strawberry Tea with the added delights of some Fizz!. Full details to be confirmed.

Friday 24 July, 7.30pm

Men's Barbecue To round off the summer term programme the Men's group will be hosting a barbecue with hopefully an evening of fine summer weather.

Sunday 2 August 12 noon

Church Family Summer Picnic A picnic with a difference and comfort assured with tables and chairs provided. Pack your hamper and something to drink and enjoy a chance to chat with friends old and new.

Thursday 13th August 11am

In Touch - A Highland Gathering! Join us as we venture north of the border for a day in the Scottish Highlands and enjoy a feast of regional dishes and entertainment, all without leaving the comfort of Christ Church. A wonderful opportunity for Seniors to spend a day together. All are welcome so do consider whether there are friends and neighbours you should invite.

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AND DON'T FORGET OUR REGULAR EVENTS!

Sunday evenings, second Sunday of each month, starting 12th April, 6pm

Sunday Prayer. All are welcome so join us in church as we pray for local, national and international needs. Further Sunday Prayer dates are 10th May, 14th June, 12th July.

Thursday afternoons, continuing fortnightly, from April 16th, 2pm

Thursdays @2 Welcome back to our seniors for the summer term for afternoon tea & chat, with Hearing Champions clinic, full details of this term's activities in our *Thursdays@2 programme.*

On alternative weeks we hold a weekday communion service which is followed by lunch and all are welcome to join us.

On 5th Thursdays we meet for morning coffee in church or at a local café or garden centre.

Friday mornings, third Friday of each month, starting 17th April, 10.00am

Cafe Friday Do join us on the third Friday of every month for Café Friday, a chance to chat over coffee and cake, meet new people, enjoy some activities or simply sit quietly. Hearing Champions clinic also available. Further café dates are 15th May, 19th June and 17th July.

Saturday afternoons, starting 18th April, 4.00 - 6.00pm

Open Hands meets fortnightly offering a chance to keep in touch and support one another, enjoy an easily accessible worship service and tea and cake. All are welcome, especially those with learning disabilities and/or mental health difficulties. The team also arrange other events including two socials over the summer period. See the website for full details.

Sunday evenings, starting 26th April, 7.30 - 8.30pm sharp!

Men's Group Bible Study: This term the group is continuing their study in Jeremiah. Join us in working through this book and seeing how Jeremiah was called and the ministry which he carried out. The example of his rich relationship with God will show us how we can grow to be more deeply open to God than ever before. New members are always welcome, details in the *Men's Group programme.*

Tuesday mornings 10.00am – 11.30am,

Men's Group Coffee Morning The group meets every Tuesday morning at The Harbour Hotel Café. Full details of all men's events is in the *Men's Group programme* & on the website.

LOOKING AHEAD TO SEPTEMBER!

On the 10th or 11th September we have a very special Guildford Fringe Event coming to church featuring some of our own church members and then on 26th September the London Welsh Male Voice choir together with a local school will be here for a fundraising event.

To hear more about events at Christ Church, please subscribe to our weekly newsletter which we would love to email to you every Saturday morning. Any queries, please visit our website or simply contact the Parish Office on 01483 567072 or by email office@christchurchguildford.com