

KeyDates

Autumn 2026



ABSOLUTELY EVERYTHING THAT'S IMPORTANT FOR YOUR DIARY October - December 2026!

Saturday 31st October, 5.30-7.00pm

Christ Church Kids Light Walk

A light filled outdoor journey between secret locations with the promise of treats at the different destinations and ending with hot chocolate at the vicarage. Use the QR code to book or sign up through the website.



Monday 2nd November, 6.00pm

A Service of Remembrance and Light

An opportunity to remember and give thanks for those we love who have died, and to find hope and comfort in God's presence together. All are very welcome to join us for this reflective service.



Saturday 21st November, 10.00am -1.00pm

Stir Up Saturday Quiet Morning A chance to reflect on the season of Advent ahead of the busyness of Christmas. More details to come but this will be a quiet morning of personal and guided prayer and reflection.



Stir Up Saturday – Pudding Afternoon Stay for the afternoon and invite family and friends to join you in making a traditional Christmas pudding. Suitable for all ages and a chance to share family traditions and learn about some of the customs and practices linking this activity to the celebration of the birth of Jesus.



CHRISTMAS SERVICES AND EVENTS



Friday 4 December, 7.30pm

Saturday 5 December, 10am

Monday 7 December, 1pm

Tuesday 8 December, 10am

Wednesday 9 December, 7pm

Thursday 10 December, 8pm

Sunday 13 December, 10am

Monday 14 December, 5.30pm

Tuesday 15 December, 9.30am

Thursday 17 December, 12pm

Saturday 19 December, 4pm

Sunday 20 December, 6pm

Wednesday 24 December, 4pm

11pm

Thursday 25 December 10am

Men's Christmas Curry Night

Deck the Halls - help decorate the church!

Canterbury Centre Carol Service

Tormead Prep School Carol Service

Tormead Senior School Carol Service

Guildford Jazz Christmas Concert

All age Christingle Service

Carol singing at the Clockhouse

GHS Christmas Service

In Touch Christmas Lunch

Open Hands Tea and Carol Service

Carols by candlelight

Nativity Service

Midnight Communion Service

Christmas Day Celebration Service



AND DON'T FORGET OUR REGULAR EVENTS!

Full details of all group activities can be found on our website

Café Friday, third Friday of each month, 10.00am-12.00pm

Friday mornings 18th September, 16th October, 20th November & 18th December

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.

Men's group activities

Sunday evenings, starting 6th September, 7.30 - 8.30pm sharp!

Men's Group Bible Study: This term we will be studying Romans and Encountering the Gospel's Power. Paul's letter to the young church in Rome has dramatically influenced Christians through the ages. It has been described variously as "a kind of Christian manifesto"; and as "a gateway into heaven". In his letter Paul gives a complete picture of the gospel – the fullest and grandest in the New Testament. The gospel has power: the power to change us and the world. Join us in studying Romans and the lessons to take on board for our lives and our world.— new members especially welcome.

Tuesday mornings 10.00am – 11.30am

Men's Group Coffee Morning: The group meets every Tuesday morning at The Harbour Hotel.

Friday 25 September 7.30pm

Men's Group Suppers: A monthly meal usually in the home of one of our members giving a chance to get to know each other and discuss important issues. Further dinners are planned for Friday 30th October and a Christmas Curry on Friday 4th December.

Open Hands Saturdays 4pm in Church

5th & 19th September, 3rd & 24th October, 7th & 21st November and 5th & 19th December

Open Hands is an amazing, friendly group who like to keep in touch and support one another in easily accessible worship and prayer. All are welcome especially those with learning disabilities and/or mental health difficulties. Friends, family and carers are welcome too. This term they will be studying the Fruits of the Spirit.

Sunday Prayer every second Sunday, 6pm in Church

13th September, 11th October, 8th November and 13th December

A service seeking to grow our corporate prayer life. All are warmly invited to join as we praise God for all that is happening in the life of the church and pray for the needs of the church family, our local community and the wider world.

Thursday afternoons, fortnightly, starting 3rd September, 2pm

Thursdays @2 Welcome back to our seniors for the autumn term for afternoon tea, chat & activities with Hearing Champions clinic on the 1st Thursday of each month. The group meets fortnightly with a varied programme of talks and activities and a coffee morning on any fifth Thursdays. On the 2nd and 4th Thursdays all are invited to attend a mid-week communion service followed by lunch.