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Major Service & Events in 2026

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This booklet gives an overview of 2026 at Christ Church, including the major services & events confirmed for the coming year as well as a list of Sundays & Solemnities at the back.

Whilst every effort has been made to ensure that it is accurate, please do check closer to the time on our website & other parish publicity for any amendments.

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Traditionally each month of the Church Year is dedicated to some mystery of the faith or particular saint:

January is the Month of the Holy Name of Jesus

February is the Month of the Passion of Our Lord

March is the Month of St. Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin

April is the Month of the Resurrection

May is the Month of the Blessed Virgin Mary

June is the Month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

July is the Month of the Precious Blood

August is the Month of the Assumption of Our Lady

September is the Month of the Holy Cross

October is the Month of the Holy Rosary

November is the Month of the Holy Souls

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JANUARY 2026

THE MONTH OF THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS

Sunday 11th January – The Baptism of the Lord

Parish Epiphany Meal *after the Sung Mass*

Tickets on sale in church

~~Sunday 18th January to Sunday 25th January~~

~~Week of Prayer for Christian Unity~~

~~Ecumenical Liturgy Sunday 18th 6pm~~

~~Daily Evening Adoration & Prayers for Christian Unity~~

~~Evensong with Supper & Speaker Sunday 25th 6pm~~

CANCELLED DUE TO BUILDING WORKS

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FEBRUARY 2026

THE MONTH OF THE PASSION OF OUR LORD

Sunday 8th February – The Second Sunday before Lent

Second Sunday Evensong with Supper & Speaker 6pm

Sunday 15th February – The Next Sunday before Lent

Annual Parochial Church Meeting - *after the 1030am Sung Mass*

Presentation of Annual Report

Displays on all aspects of Christ Church Life

Elections for Parochial Church Council & Churchwardens

Wednesday 18th February - Ash Wednesday

Low Mass with Imposition of Ashes 1030am

Sung Mass with Imposition of Ashes 7pm

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MARCH 2026

THE MONTH OF ST. JOSEPH, HUSBAND OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN

Sunday 8th March - The Third Sunday of Lent

Second Sunday Evensong with Supper & Speaker 6pm

Thursday 19th March - Solemnity of St Joseph, Husband of the BVM

Low Mass 1030am

Sung Mass 7pm

Wednesday 25th March - Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord

Low Mass 1030am

Sung Mass 7pm

Sunday 29th March Palm Sunday

Low Mass 8am

Sung Mass with Procession 1030am

Monday 30th March

Holy Monday

1030am Low Mass

7pm Low Mass (Latin)

9pm Sung Compline

Tuesday 31st March

Holy Tuesday

1030am Low Mass

7pm Low Mass (Latin)

9pm Sung Complin

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APRIL 2026

THE MONTH OF THE RESURRECTION

Wednesday 1st April - Holy Wednesday

Low Mass 1030am

Low Mass (Latin) 7pm

Sung Compline 9pm

THE TRIDUUM

Thursday 2nd April

Maundy Thursday

Sung Mass of the Lord's Supper
730pm

followed by Watch until Midnight

Friday 3rd April

Good Friday

Stations of the Cross

Liturgy of the Day

Hayden's Seven Last Words

Saturday 4th April – Holy Saturday

Easter Vigil 8pm Easter Vigil *followed by drinks*

Sunday 5th April - Easter Day

Low Mass 8am

Sung Mass 1030am *followed by Easter Party*

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CELEBRATIONS FOR ST GEORGE, PATRON OF ENGLAND

Thursday 23rd April – Low Mass 1030am Sung Mass 7pm

Sunday 26th April – Taizé 6pm

Wednesday 29th April – Deanery Confirmations by the Bishop of Lewes

7.30pm Venue TBC

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MAY 2026

THE MONTH OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Sunday 10th May – The Sixth Sunday of Easter

Second Sunday Evensong with Supper & Speaker 6pm

Thursday 14th to Sunday 24th May

THY KINGDOM COME

A global ecumenical prayer movement that invites Christians around the world to pray from Ascension to Pentecost for more people to come to know Jesus. Specifically, we are invited to pray that God's Spirit might work in the lives of 5 people who have not yet responded with their 'Yes' to God's call.

Thursday 14th May - The Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

Low Mass 1030am

Sung Mass 7pm ft. Launch of Thy Kingdom Come Prayers

Sunday 24th May - Pentecost

Low Mass 8am

Morning Prayer & Adoration 10am

Sung Mass 1030am

Sunday 31st May - Trinity Sunday

Low Mass 8am

Morning Prayer & Adoration 10am

Sung Mass 1030am

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JUNE 2026

THE MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Thursday 4th June - The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

Low Mass 1030am

Sung Mass with Procession of the Blessed Sacrament 7pm

Friday 12th June - The Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Low Mass 1030am

Sung Latin Mass 7pm

Sunday 14th June – The Second Sunday after Trinity

Second Sunday Evensong with Supper & Speaker 6pm

Sunday 28th June - The Solemnity of St Peter & St Paul

Low Mass 8am

Morning Prayer & Adoration 10am

Sung Mass for Co-Patronal Festival 1030am

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JULY 2026

THE MONTH OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD

Sunday 12th July – The Sixth Sunday after Trinity

Second Sunday Evensong with Supper & Speaker 6pm

Sunday 26th July - The Feast of St Mary Magdalen (trans.)

Low Mass 8am

Morning Prayer & Adoration 10am

Sung Mass for Co-Patronal Festival 1030am

Taizé 6pm

Monday 27th July to Friday 31st July

Parish Pilgrimage to Walsingham

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AUGUST 2026

THE MONTH OF THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY

Sunday 9th August – The Tenth Sunday after Trinity

Second Sunday Evensong with Supper & Speaker 6pm

**Sunday 16th August - The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed
Virgin Mary**

Low Mass 8am

Morning Prayer & Adoration 10am

Sung Mass 1030am

Sunday 23rd August – The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

Rector's Official Birthday at the Rectory *after the Sung Mass*

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SEPTEMBER 2026

THE MONTH OF THE HOLY CROSS

Sunday 13th September – The Feast of the Holy Cross

Second Sunday Evensong with Supper & Speaker 6pm

Sunday 27th September - Harvest Festival & the Blessing of the Sea

Low Mass 8am

Morning Prayer & Adoration 10am

Sung Mass *with Procession to the Sea* 1030am

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OCTOBER 2026

THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

Saturday 3rd October

Pet Blessing

Sunday 11th October – The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

Second Sunday Evensong with Supper & Speaker 6pm

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NOVEMBER 2026

THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

Sunday 1st November – The Solemnity of All Saints

Low Mass 8am

Morning Prayer & Adoration 10am

Sung Mass 1030am

Taizé 6pm

Monday 2nd November – All Souls' Day

Low Mass of Requiem 1030am

Sung Mass of Requiem 7pm

Sunday 8th November – Remembrance Sunday

Low Mass 8am

Morning Prayer & Adoration 10am

Sung Mass 1030am

Second Sunday Evensong with Supper & Speaker 6pm

Sunday 22nd November - The Solemnity of Christ the King

Low Mass 8am

Morning Prayer & Adoration 10am

Sung Mass 1030am

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NOVEMBER 2026

THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

Friday 27th November & Saturday 28th November

Christmas Tree Festival

Sunday 29th November – The First Sunday of Advent

Low Mass 8am

Morning Prayer & Adoration 10am

Sung Mass 1030am

Advent Carols 6pm

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LIST OF ALL SUNDAYS & SOLEMNITIES

All Christians are obliged and expected to attend Mass on these days (also known as Holy Days of Obligation) unless there is some grave impediment

Thursday 1st January	The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God
Sunday 4th January	The Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord
Sunday 11th January	The Baptism of the Lord
Sunday 18th January	The Second Sunday of Epiphany
Sunday 25th January	The Third Sunday of Epiphany
Sunday 1st February	The Fourth Sunday of Epiphany
Sunday 8th February	The Second Sunday before Lent
Sunday 15th February	The Next Sunday before Lent
Wednesday 18th February	ASH WEDNESDAY
Sunday 22nd February	The First Sunday of Lent
Sunday 1st March	The Second Sunday of Lent
Sunday 8th March	The Third Sunday of Lent
Sunday 15th March	Laetare Sunday <i>(The Fourth Sunday of Lent)</i>
Thursday 19th March	The Solemnity of St Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Sunday 22nd March	Passion Sunday <i>(The Fifth Sunday of Lent)</i>
Wednesday 25th March	The Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord
Sunday 29th March	Palm Sunday

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Thursday 2nd April	Maundy Thursday
Friday 3rd April	Good Friday
Saturday 4th April	Holy Saturday
Sunday 5th April	Easter Sunday
Sunday 12th April	The Second Sunday of Easter
Sunday 19th April	The Third Sunday of Easter
Thursday 23rd April	The Solemnity of St George
Sunday 26th April	The Fourth Sunday of Easter
Sunday 3rd May	The Fifth Sunday of Easter
Sunday 10th May	The Sixth Sunday of Easter
Thursday 14th May	The Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord
Sunday 17th May	The Seventh Sunday of Easter
Sunday 24th May	Pentecost
Sunday 31st May	The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity
Thursday 4th June	The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ
Sunday 7th June	The First Sunday after Trinity
Friday 12th June	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Sunday 14th June	The Second Sunday after Trinity
Sunday 21st June	The Third Sunday after Trinity
Wednesday 24th June	The Solemnity of the Nativity of St John the Baptist
Sunday 28th June	The Solemnity of St Peter & St Paul <i>(Co-Patronal Festival)</i>
Sunday 5th July	The Fifth Sunday after Trinity
Sunday 12th July	The Sixth Sunday after Trinity
Sunday 19th July	The Seventh Sunday after Trinity

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Sunday 26th July	The Feast of St Mary Magdalen (<i>Co-Patronal Festival</i>)
Sunday 2nd August	The Ninth Sunday after Trinity
Sunday 9th August	The Tenth Sunday after Trinity
Sunday 16th August	The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Sunday 23rd August	The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity
Sunday 30th August	The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity
Sunday 6th September	The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity
Sunday 13th September	The Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Sunday 20th September	The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity
Sunday 27th September	Harvest Festival & Blessing of the Sea (<i>The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity</i>)
Sunday 4th October	The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity
Sunday 11th October	The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity
Sunday 18th October	The Twentieth Sunday after Trinity
Sunday 25th October	The Last Sunday after Trinity
Sunday 1st November	The Solemnity of All Saints
Monday 2nd November	All Souls' Day
Sunday 8th November	Remembrance Sunday (<i>The Third Sunday before Advent</i>)
Sunday 15th November	The Second Sunday before Advent
Sunday 22nd November	The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King of the Universe

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