Items for Prayer

<u>Issues</u>, <u>Events</u> and <u>People to remember in your prayers</u>

Monday. As the new government gets down to business after the Christmas break, pray that agreement can be reached amicably for the UK leaving the European Union as they plan at the end of January. Pray for Emmanuel's PCC meeting this evening.

<u>Tuesday</u>. Commit to the Lord the start up of the groups and activities in our two churches. Pray for the leaders and helpers as they plan and prepare that they will have good ideas and strength week by week.

<u>Wednesday</u>. Pray for the Alpha course starting this evening; for those still hesitating about coming, that the Lord will prompt them to come and that it will be a real learning curve and blessing for each one.

Thursday. Pray for those unwell or suffering in any way:- Lyn Hill, Dodie Waterhouse, John Knight Olds, Elsie Mountstephens, Caroline Neasel, Bekah Clark, Colin & Jennie Winser.

<u>Friday</u>. There are areas of the world needing prayer:-

Australia, with the bush fires in the SE of the country, with people's lives and homes at risk.

Iran, after the assassination of the General, and the consequences that could arise for America and its allies.

Saturday. As the Christ Church and Emmanuel party is this afternoon, pray for a good time of fellowship and getting to know each other better, strength for those running the activities and those providing the food.

Please support in prayer service leaders and preachers on 19th January: Angeline White, John Birkett, Ian Girling, Meg Hill, and the Prayer Unlimited Team.

Christ Church Weston-super-Mare



Sunday 12th January 2020 1st Sunday of Epiphany

We warmly welcome you to Christ Church today. Please do join us for refreshments which are served after the morning service. Information booklets are available on the Information Desk at the back of church.

"When they saw the courage of Peter and John and realised that they were unschooled, ordinary men, they were astonished and they took note that these men had been with Jesus." (Acts 4:13)

10.30am MORNING SERVICE - Tom Webber

Isaiah 42: 1-9 (page 727) Acts 4: 1-22 (page 1095)

Children of all ages are welcome to join us in our Youth Church in the Spire Centre during morning services. There is also an area at the back of church during the service with games and books for your babies or toddlers (parental supervision is required, please).

6.30pm PRAYER UNLIMITED

During the services, sitting is perfectly alright whilst others are standing.

If you would like someone to pray with you after any service, please move to the front row of chairs and someone will meet you there.

Toilets are available in the Spire Centre, with one designated as Disabled and including a baby changing facility. Someone will be happy to direct you.

Events this week

MON: 2.30pm Ladies Together restarts

4.30pm Meeting Point restarts

WED: 9.30am Morning Prayer

10.15am Toddler Group restarts

10.30am 1662 Communion at Emmanuel

2.30pm Mens Group restarts

7.30pm Alpha Welcome Supper

THU: 2.30pm Craft and Chat

3.30pm JaM Club restarts

FRI: 6.00pm Energize

SAT: 3-6pm Christ Church & Emmanuel Party at Christ Church

Next Sunday

10.30am Morning Service – Luke 7: 1-10

6.30pm Prayer Unlimited

Other Dates for your Diaries

Wed 29th January
Sun 2nd February
Funeral of Claire Winser, 11.30 at Weston Crematorium
Deanery Service of Light, 4pm at St Peter's, Milton

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Notices

The **Prayer Unlimited** season starts at 6.30pm today (Sunday 12th January). This will be a great opportunity for anyone to ask questions in advance of the meetings. Please see the Prayer Unlimited flyers for more details of this exciting and engaging series.

A new **Alpha Course** will be starting on Wednesday 15^{th} January at 7.30pm. Alpha is designed for people who have questions about life and faith to be able to explore these in a relaxed and informal setting. Please do pray to ask God if there is someone *you* could invite.

Come and join us for the **Christ Church and Emmanuel Party** Saturday 18th January 3pm – 6pm. This is a great opportunity to get together and have lots of fun. There will be party games suitable for all ages, and a party tea will be provided. Please add your name to the sign-up sheet on the flip chart so that we know how many to cater for.

Active Men's Event. Full English Breakfast and Sports Quiz plus interview with Mike Hall, bronze medallist at the 2019 Shooting World Championship. Saturday 25th January at 8.30am at Christ Church. Please give names to Paul Sodzi or Keith Hallett. Tickets £4.00 each.

The Craft & Chat group will be putting a box out at the back of church for people to **recycle their Christmas cards**.

HELP!

We love to keep our church a safe and welcoming place. To do that, we need many helpers. Naturally, over time, circumstances change and we need to revise our Welcome Teams and Cleaning Teams. Please pray about whether you could join one of those teams and add your name to the sign-up sheet. Please talk to Bev or Chris for details. If you're already on a team, thank you - we still need you!

To contact our new **Treasurer**, **David White**, about finance matters, please use the email address finance@ccwsm.org.uk. Thank you.

Bible Notes Subscriptions for 2020 are now due. If you have not already paid, please use the envelope in the January issue of your Bible Notes and hand it to Barry or at the Information Desk.

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone on the magazine team.