

Connected

Two Churches, one Lord

Christ Church and Emmanuel
Weston-super-Mare



This Week...

Verse For The Week

'I will make you into a great nation and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing.'
(Genesis 12: 2)

Watch today's service

at www.ccwsm.org.uk

Go to the 'We are still here!' menu and click on the 'Sunday Services' page.

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Churches to close



Following guidance from Government and from the Archbishops, Christ Church and Emmanuel will be closed until further notice, even for private prayer. However the Archbishops encourage us to "maintain a praying presence for our community", acknowledging that this must now be done "from our hearts and from our homes."

This also means that the **Church Office is also closed until further notice**. Phil will be working mainly from home and will continue to monitor emails.

Sermon Snippets

Genesis 12: 1-4

Do you feel that we are walking into the unknown? God called Abraham into the unknown but he discovered that God walked with him. He arrived in just the right place. As we walk into the unknown let us make an appointment with God everyday at a fixed time in our unstructured days and speak with him as He walks with us.

Items for Prayer

Pray for the five marks of mission:

TELL

Pray for all who proclaim the good news here in Weston and across the world, asking for inspiration for all and safety of those facing persecution.

TEACH

Pray for all who nurture us as believers: new and experienced, young and old. Pray especially for Alpha, JaM Club and members of Life Groups.

TEND

Pray for all who respond to human need by loving service. Ask that God may inspire us as a church family to respond to the challenges of Covid-19 in creative ways, to reach out to those feeling isolated, lonely and fearful via phone calls, texts, emails and other electronic resources. Remember those in need of prayer: Sue Hartley, Elsie Mountstephens, and the family and friends of Christine Baker who sadly passed away last Friday. Her funeral is Friday 3rd April. Sadly, only close family members can attend.

TRANSFORM

Pray for those seeking to transform unjust structures within society often at great personal risk, and all those who challenge violence and prejudice in the pursuit of peace.

TREASURE

Pray for those striving to safeguard the integrity of creation and those helping to sustain or renew the life of the earth. Ask that each of us may be inspired to contribute to the well-being of our planet in practical ways.

Finally, please support in prayer those who are preparing the online service for next Sunday.

A Message from Tom

"Many thanks for all the kind responses to the emails, phone calls, and last week's online service."



Tom models a well-ironed clerical shirt for last Sunday's online service

Crash Team Update

Jane's number was incorrect on last week's sheet. The correct numbers are as follows:

Liz Cole
(01934 782886)
Jane Milsom
(07766 678446)

(Sorry to advise that the Crash Team aren't set up for computers that have crashed!)

Next week and beyond

The new edition of Link Magazine is now out. A copy of this is available on the website. Click on the 'We are still here!' menu and select 'Keeping in touch'. If anyone is able to post a physical copy through the letter boxes of those who don't have computers, please email the church office. Thank you.

If you consider yourself to be part of either of our two congregations and are not on the Electoral Roll, or if you have moved house or reached your 16th birthday since 29th April 2019, please complete a form available from the Church Office.

Thank you to the members of Christ Church and Emmanuel who have offered to host an Open Garden event this year. We are hoping that at least some events will still happen, so if anyone else would like to host one, please contact the Church Office.

Save the Date - Holiday Club will hopefully take place Wed 22nd to Sun 26th July (viruses permitting!) Please be praying for the preparations which are already under way. We will be asking for help, too, so please do consider joining us!