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Sunday 22nd May 2022

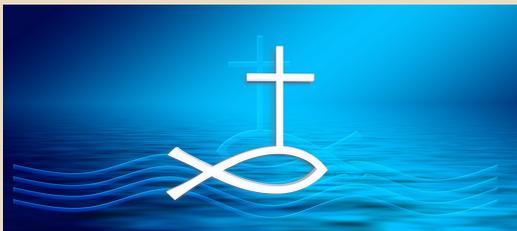
6th Sunday of Easter

Sermon Snippets

Colossians 2: 6-12

This morning we've got the great joy of seeing Kerry baptised. As with all the baptisms we have in church, we'll hear Tom explain that there's nothing special about the water used. It's a sign of something else: a deeper, spiritual truth.

In Paul's letter to the Colossians, we see that baptism, like circumcision under the Old Covenant, is a sign of God's offer of love and grace. Our response should be one of love and obedience, as we trust in his promises through faith. We "put off" our old sinful self and "put on" clothes of righteousness in our new life with Jesus.



Verse For The Week

"...having been buried with Him in baptism, in which you were also raised with Him through your faith in the working of God, who raised Him from the dead."

Colossians 2: 12

Watch the Morning Service

at www.ccwsm.org.uk

Go to the 'Church Life' menu and click on the 'Sunday Services' page.

CHRIST CHURCH GOES SILVER!



Our journey has been hard work and a long road but we have got there...

Around ten years or so ago Christ Church achieved Eco Congregation status (which changed to Eco Church around eight years ago). The Eco Team here at Christ Church worked hard and achieved the Bronze Award. Since then the Team have been steadily working away in the background, working with the Church family, with the aim to achieve the Silver Award naturally (so to speak!).

We have now achieved this great award. On behalf of the Eco Team and the Church family here at Christ Church, I am very pleased to say that, as of last week, we have achieved the Silver Eco Church Award together. The Certificate is now on display in the foyer.

Thanks to the Eco Team and to the Christ Church family.

Hayden

Jubilee Celebration Evening

Friday 3rd June - 6pm for 6:30pm
at Christ Church

3-course meal - £10

Entertainment with a Fifties feel

Tickets are available from

Angie Girling at Christ Church

or Pat Blake at Emmanuel

or you can visit the Church Office

Prayer Pointers

Monday – As Christian Aid Week 2022 begins, pray today for all who give their time and resources to the service of Christ to share His hope, spread His word, and offer practical service locally and around the world.

Tuesday – Today, as the Christ Church and Emmanuel church families visit Wells Cathedral, pray for our Diocese of Bath & Wells and especially for our newly appointed bishop, Michael, and his family as they prepare to move to Somerset.

Wednesday – Hold before the Lord the potential and actual conflicts resulting from recent local elections and global events - praying that the wisdom and compassion of the Lord will guide all those involved.

Thursday – Today is Ascension Day and the beginning of 'Thy Kingdom Come 2022' - pray each day that 'your' five people may come to know the Lord Jesus Christ in person.

Friday – Pray for the Queen, Royal Family and communities as they prepare for the upcoming Platinum Jubilee Celebrations and ask for God's blessing on all those involved.

Saturday – Ask for God's protection on Street Pastors as they return to the streets of Weston to support the safety of those enjoying the night-time economy of our town. Pray for Churches Together in Weston as we seek to work together to spread God's word.

**Ukraine Vigil
Christ Church
Sunday 22nd May
6pm-7pm**

Churches in Weston, along with people from across the community, have been gathering together on Sunday nights as an act of solidarity with the Ukrainian people - to light candles, to reflect, and to pray for peace.

Our vision is to help people find hope and strength amidst this desperate situation.

We would welcome anyone to attend.

Tom

What's On This Week

Saturday 21st May

Gardening Day at 10am at Christ Church

Sunday 22nd May

Ukraine Vigil at 6pm at Christ Church

Monday 23rd May

Ladies Together at 2:30pm in The Spire Centre

Tuesday 24th May

Parish Prayers at 9:30am at Emmanuel

The Beacon at 12noon at Emmanuel

Wells Cathedral Visit in the afternoon

Wednesday 25th May

Seedlings Toddler Group at 10:15am at Christ Church
(please note that the above event is currently full)

Thursday 26th May

Holy Communion (Ascension) at 10:30am at Emmanuel

Welcome Group at 2:30pm at Emmanuel

Craft & Chat at 2:30pm in The Spire Centre

Friday 27th May

Gardening Morning at 10am at Emmanuel

Saturday 28th May

Open Garden at 2:30pm at Tom & Chris Webber's

Notices

The Potter Family

The Potter Family (one of our Mission Partners) will be on Home Assignment in the UK in June.

We are hoping to see them in church on 19th June.

If anyone has an empty house (e.g. has spare premises or, perhaps, are away & wouldn't mind having the family stay in your home) for any period of time between 1st-24th June please speak to Emma in the Church Office who can provide further information.

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Coffee after the Service...

Wells Cathedral Visit - 24th May

For those travelling on the coach, pick up will be on Milton Road near the bottom of Montpelier at 1:15pm and on Oxford Street outside Emmanuel at 1:25pm. Please be in good time as the coach will not be able to wait.

Will those who wish to be on the coach ensure that Chris Cole or Meg Hill have their names recorded. The fares will be collected on the day or can be paid into the bank later. It will not be more than £15. We should be back in Weston between 7:15pm and 7:30pm.

For those making their own way to Wells please be at the Cathedral at 2:30pm and look for Julie Birkett.

We would like to make a donation for the tea which is being laid on - I think this can be done at the time.

It should be a very pleasant and interesting afternoon.

Chris

PLATINUM JUBILEE

On 4th June, as part of our Platinum Jubilee Celebrations, we will be holding a Family Celebration Event at Christ Church (2pm-4pm)

We need volunteers to 'man' the craft and activity tables and help in the kitchen to serve cake and drinks throughout the event.

If you have current DBS clearance and are able to help, please do speak to Nicky Boardman - Family Ministry Worker or email her on family.ministry@ccwsm.org.uk.

If you are able to make and/or donate cakes for this event, we would be very grateful! Do let Nicky know.

Open Gardens commence!

The first of our Open Garden events will be taking place on Saturday 28th May, 2:30pm-5pm.



Hosted by Tom & Chris (see the Open Gardens Programme for further information). All are welcome!



Christ Church Baby & Toddler Group

Our group is run by a committed and loving group of people from our church family. A lot of love and effort goes into each session and we need some help...

We need some **volunteers** to cover when other team members cannot make it - largely in the kitchen. If you think you could help us, or you would like to be involved in the team in another way, please speak to Nicky Boardman.



Gardening Morning at Emmanuel Friday 27th May 10am-12noon Everyone welcome to come & help!

Christ Church Pre-School Places Available

Contact Sarah Quick if you yourself are interested or know of someone who might be.

