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Sunday 3rd July 2022
3rd Sunday After Trinity

Sermon Snippets

John 13: 1-17

Washing someone's feet after a hot day in the middle east was as far away from a "pretty" sort of job as you can get! As Jesus offered this to Peter he initially refused. Why? Because it seemed the "wrong way round" – Jesus was the Rabbi (teacher) and allowing Jesus to wash our feet seems, somehow, wrong.



In this first-Sunday series, we have been talking about "barriers" to receiving Jesus – and refusing to be helped by him can be one of them.

It sounds as if we're being very humble not letting Jesus serve us but Jesus says this is vital if we're to be a follower of his.

Verse For The Week

" 'No,' said Peter, 'you shall never wash my feet.' Jesus answered, 'Unless I wash you, you have no part with me.' 'Then, Lord,' Simon Peter replied, 'not just my feet but my hands and my head as well!'"

John 13: 8-9

LARISSA'S PRIESTING AT BATH ABBEY

Here are some photos taken last Saturday when Larissa was "priested" at Bath Abbey.



It was a really inspiring occasion and, as her training incumbent, I felt very proud indeed! Bishop Ruth led a wonderful service with her husband, Howard, preaching.



As Bishop Ruth reminded us: "You have the task of holding these priests in prayer. You know them well, and I hope you will continue to support them – both in prayer and practical ways – as they embark upon this ministry God has called them to."



We presented her with a Home Communion Set, which I'm sure she'll put into use before too long! Larissa celebrated communion at Christ Church last Sunday and will celebrate communion at Emmanuel this coming Sunday.

Tom

What's On This Week

Saturday 2nd July

Coffee Morning & Sale at 10:30am at Emmanuel

Sunday 3rd July

Pastoral Principles at 5pm at Christ Church

Monday 4th July

Ladies Together at 2:30pm in The Spire Centre

Tuesday 5th July

Parish Prayers at 9:30am at Emmanuel

The Beacon at 12noon at Emmanuel

Wednesday 6th July

Seedlings Toddler Group at 10:15am at Christ Church

(please note that this event is currently full)

Weston Hospicecare Service at 7pm at Christ Church

Thursday 7th July

Welcome Group at 2:30pm at Emmanuel

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

Saturday 9th July

Open Garden at 2:30pm at Meg Hill's

Sunday 10th July

Deaf Church at 3pm at Emmanuel

Pastoral Principles at 5pm at Christ Church

Notices

Church Office Closed

Please note that the Church Office will be closed on Friday 1st July.

Tom Unavailable

Please note that Tom will not be available on Friday 8th July as his Dad's funeral is taking place on this day.

Weston Hospicecare

Memorial and

Thanksgiving Service

Wednesday 6th July at 7pm



We are still looking for volunteers to staff the car park, making sure that it is reserved for disabled people. Once the car park is full, our volunteers can then help people who need to be dropped off at the gates.

If you are able to help, please talk to Angeline.

To watch the service online click on the link to the live stream as follows:

<https://ccwsm.org.uk/wh22/>

Prayer Pointers

Monday - Loving Father we pray for the ministry towards children in our churches which your son, Jesus, particularly encouraged. May it be a means of touching their families also. We pray for the preparation of Holiday Club and especially for Nicky, Angeline, and their team.

Tuesday - Although growing numbers are now able to holiday more easily, we pray for the important recreation of people's souls and spirits, for healing from the aftermath of Covid, and damaging stress caused by the cost of living crisis.

Wednesday - Father God we pray for Ukraine and the safety of all its people. May justice and peace triumph and evil leaders be brought down receiving the fruits of their evil deeds.

Thursday - We pray for our NHS and all welfare organisations - that they may be properly integrated wisely and that staff receive proper rewards for their labour, leading to adequate numbers of workers to properly care for vulnerable and sick people.

Friday - Lord keep us all faithful in prayer towards the sick and those with all kinds of needs in our two parishes, especially those known to us. Lord may we pray with your gift of faith and rejoice as we see your love and power demonstrated by blessing to many who are struggling.

Saturday - We pray for Weston and all Hospices, for abundant funds and staff motivated by the highest spiritual and ethical standards. We pray that Hospices may demonstrate to the world the most Christian and creative witness and influence towards end of life care.

Watch the Morning Service

at www.ccwsm.org.uk

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

Coffee after the Service...

Lights Camera Action! Holiday Club

27th - 31st July 2022



Donations needed -

- ❖ 32 Cereal boxes (standard size - not family pack size)
- ❖ Felt Tipped Pens
- ❖ Glue Sticks
- ❖ Sticky tape (small rolls)
- ❖ Black craft paper
- ❖ Gold Star Stickers
- ❖ White and Silver Pens/Markers
- ❖ Gaffer Tape
- ❖ Silver craft/gift tape

All items can be put in the Donations Box at the back of Church. Thank you from all the Team!

Financial Donations...

If anyone would like to contribute towards the costs of running holiday club or perhaps funding the purchase of particular items, such as prizes/books for the children or specific items for crafts and games, do speak to Nicky Boardman - Family Ministry Worker.

For financial donations to Holiday Club follow this link:

<https://pay.sumup.io/b2c/GRP2HOLM>

or visit our website - under Church Life / Holiday Club Donations

**Saturday 2nd July
10:30am-12:00noon
Coffee Morning & Sale
at Emmanuel**



Come and enjoy a chat over coffee and cake

Could you be a School Governor...?

We have a good relationship with Christ Church School and value our connection with them. This year, several of our church family will be stepping down as school governors due to reaching the end of their terms.

This is a very important role and we would very much like to maintain a visible presence on the Board of Governors.

If anyone would like to put themselves forward for this very valuable role please speak to Tom.

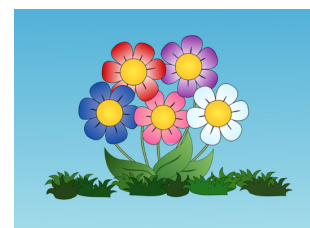
The 2021 Christ Church Finance Report has now been independently examined and approved - a full copy is available to view on the main noticeboard.



**COLLECTION POINT FOR
FOODBANK**

If you would like to leave a donation for Foodbank, there is now a box in the corridor outside the Church Office.

**Open Garden at Meg Hill's
Saturday 9th July
2:30pm - 5pm
(see brochure for further details)**



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(If parking is a problem in Amberey or Sandringham Road - go up Kensington Road, turn left, and first left into Stradling Avenue where there should be parking. You can then walk down to Sandringham Court and along the path back into Sandringham Road)



With the new Emmanuel Church Directory recently being completed, we are now looking to finalise the Christ Church one!

If you would like a photo (or an updated one!) to be put in the new Church Directory, please contact Douglas Halstead for a photo to be taken or send a photo to the Church Office. The deadline for photos will be Sunday 17th July.