

# Connected

Sunday 21st August 2022  
10th Sunday After Trinity

## Sermon Snippets

Luke 13: 10-17



This Sunday morning we will be looking at:

- the need for the whole of the Bible
- the value of expository preaching
- examples of restoration
- the origin of sickness
- belief in the Devil
- the importance of the Sabbath/Sunday
- the supremacy of Jesus



*Watch the Morning Service*

at [www.ccwsm.org.uk](http://www.ccwsm.org.uk)

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



I think many of you know that each summer I help lead a teenage Christian camp. This year it was "Summer 2" at Danehill in Sussex. I started leading on these camps as they are overall led by Paul Peterson who was my "next door parish vicar" in my previous parish.

These camps are a mixture of great Christian teaching and worship - but also full of fun and games! The aim is to show a God, who loves each one of us deeply, to each of the youth. We all do this through the many activities so that the teens really get to know each other and their leaders and are able to see faith in action.

This year I took a seminar "Christian Hope In A Mixed-Up World" and led the camp in a workshop in listening to God in prayer... but also took my trusty water pistols and organised "water games" for the whole camp!

Once again it was a wonderful time and a great privilege to see young folk come to faith and deepen in their faith. Seeing the strength of character and faith in these young teens has filled me with confidence for the future. The Christ Church Mission Fund enables me to go and I'm very grateful for all your support.

*Tom*

## Verse For The Week

" The Lord answered him, 'You hypocrites! Doesn't each of you on the Sabbath untie your ox or donkey from the stall and lead it out to give it water? Then should not this woman, a daughter of Abraham, whom Satan has kept bound for eighteen long years, be set free on the Sabbath day from what bound her?' "

*Luke 13: 15-16*

## What's On This Week

### Tuesday 23rd August

The Beacon at 12noon at Emmanuel

### Saturday 27th August

Open Garden at 2:30pm at Bev & Mike Hall's

## Notices

### *Angeline - Email Address*

Angeline has a new church email address:  
angeline.white@ccwsm.org.uk

Please use this for anything church-work-related rather than her personal email address.

### *Wednesday Communion*

Please note that there will be no  
Wednesday Communion at Emmanuel on  
Wednesday 24th August.

### Pastoral Principles Course

We have recently run the Church of England's Pastoral Principles for Living Well Together course and had an accompanying sermon series around these issues.

As the conversation continues there has been some interest in having another opportunity to take part in this discussion centering around how we live well together as the different and diverse people we are. Exploring, as a community, how we can grow in sharing and hearing our often differing views better, including those around LGBTQ+ issues.

The course will be running at Emmanuel Church over five Sundays in September and October, from 12:30pm-2pm. So why not bring a sandwich and join in the conversation?

## Prayer Pointers

**Sunday** - Give thanks for the opportunity of worshipping together in our churches and remember those churches and congregations around the world that cannot meet for fear of persecution.

**Monday** - We pray for the doctors, nurses, and staff working in the National Health Service, particularly those in our local hospitals and health centres.

**Tuesday** - We remember before God the people of Ukraine displaced by war and violence, particularly where food, water, and medicines are scarce. Pray, too, for the Church in Ukraine - for its ministers and congregations.

**Wednesday** - Remember before God your family and friends. Name them as you pray and ask God's blessing on each of them as they go about their day today.

**Thursday** - Give thanks for the work of the Bible Society that seeks to bring the Bible to every man, woman, and child the world over.

**Friday** - Remember before God, Andrew and Elizabeth Alden (Andrew was vicar of St Paul's) as they spread the Word of God with young adults in Frome.

**Saturday** - Give thanks to God for our Church Wardens, those who open and close the churches before and after services, the musicians and worship leaders, flower arrangers, cleaners, Emma in the Parish Office, Treasurers, and PCC members.

The five dates are:  
4th, 18th and 25th September  
16th and 30th October

There are some small flyers at the back of both churches with a list of dates and further information.

If you wish to attend, or have further questions, please contact Donna Pilgrim. Her contact details are on the flyers or available from Emma in the Church Office.

# Coffee after the Service...

## Donna's Licensing Service



Donna is being licensed on Saturday 1st October in Wells Cathedral at 2pm.

If you would like to join her in Wells for the Licensing Service, Chris Cole will be organising a coach if there are sufficient numbers. There will be a cost (probably around £15) depending on how many wish to go.

There are sign up sheets at the back of both churches so, if you wish to come and join the celebrations and would like to travel by coach, please sign up by the end of August so Chris can make the arrangements.

The service will be at 2pm followed by refreshments so Chris will update us regarding departure times in due course.

**REMINDER!**  
THE DATES FOR OUR  
'CHURCH WEEKEND AT HOME'  
ARE 21st - 23rd OCTOBER

FURTHER  
INFORMATION  
COMING SOON...



Emmanuel Church was recently visited by a 'Mystery Worshipper'!

Read the review at:  
<https://shipoffools.com/mystery-worshipper/emmanuel-weston-super-mare/>

**GET  
YOUR  
THOUGHTS  
TESTED  
TODAY**



SEE YOUR THOUGHTS AS GOD WANTS YOU TO SEE THEM

Thoughts are what govern our attitudes, emotions, behaviour, lifestyles and mindsets, no wonder God wants us to take each thought captive; but have you ever considered who or what influences our thoughts and how we as Christians should take them captive? **RETHINK** invites you on a journey to discover those influences and learn how to recognise, understand, confront and manage them.

ReThink is a free course being held at Christ Church this Saturday 20th August from 10am-4pm (arrive from 9:30am for refreshments & bring a packed lunch!)

Click on the link below to find out more:  
<https://www.rethinkuk.co.uk/rethink-renewed-mind.html>

If you are interested in attending please contact Steve Howell on 07891 114872.

## Christ Church Pre-School Places Available

**CHRIST CHURCH PRE SCHOOL**

FUNDED AND NON FUNDED PLACES FOR CHILDREN AGED 2 TO 4 YEARS OLD

OPENING HOURS - TERM TIME ONLY  
MONDAY 9AM - 3:30PM  
TUESDAY 9AM - 3:30PM  
WEDNESDAY 9AM - 3:30PM  
THURSDAY 9AM - 3:30PM  
FRIDAY 9AM - 12NOON

VISIT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE TO SEE JUST A SMALL SELECTION OF THE ACTIVITIES THAT ARE AVAILABE OR PHONE TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT FOR A VISIT

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

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