

Connected

Sunday 5th February 2023

3rd Sunday Before Lent

Sermon Snippets

Christ Church

Matthew 5:13

Does your chewing gum lose its flavour on the bedpost overnight?

Do you like bland beige food or do you like it really spicy? What makes your favourite dish? Is it the association with some event or is it the taste that really appeals to you?

If we are to be salt in the world then what sort of flavour are we to bring?



Emmanuel

Matthew 5:13-16

John's Gospel (last year's focus) said Jesus is the "Light of the World." But when Matthew talks about the "Light of the World" he means Jesus' disciples - and today that's us!

Christians will bring light to the world by who we are, what we say, and what we do! Jesus promises that those who hear his message, through our words, will be drawn to it and they, in turn, will give glory to God! No pressure there!

Can we truly conceal the light or the Christian goodness in who we are and what we do? Do we try to suppress God working through us? Larissa will encourage us in prayer and encourage us to dwell with those experiencing the darkness of the cross - pointing beyond, to the brightness of the Kingdom!

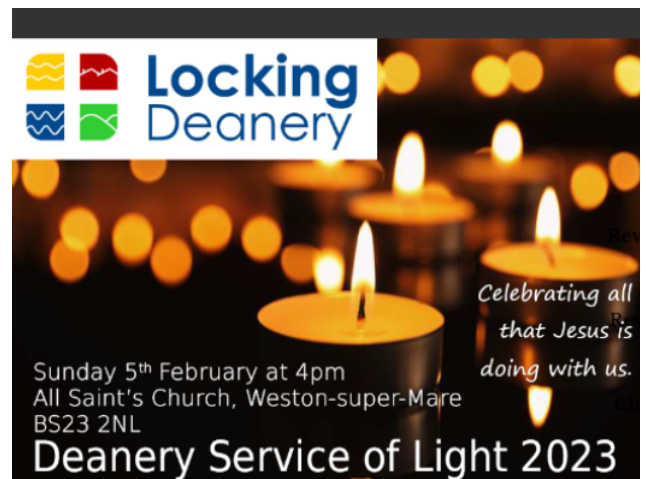
Deanery "Service of Light".

Each year our Deanery celebrates together near the festival of "Candlemas". It's traditionally when we turn our thoughts from Christmas to Easter.

For me, it's always been a real joy to worship together and then have time to chat over a cup of tea after.

We're fortunate to find ourselves in a very supportive Deanery - why not come along to All Saints Church (BS23 2NL) for the service at 4pm this Sunday?

Tom



What's On This Week

Sunday 5th February

Deanery Service Of Light at 4pm at All Saints Church

Monday 6th February

Ladies Together at **12:30pm** at Christ Church

(please note the change in time this week)

Tuesday 7th February

Parish Prayers at 9:30am at Emmanuel

The Beacon at 12noon at Emmanuel

Wednesday 8th February

Seedlings Toddler Group at 10:15am at Christ Church

(please note that this event is currently full)

Holy Communion at 10:30am at Emmanuel

Thursday 9th February

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

Welcome Group at 2:30pm at Emmanuel

Saturday 11th February

Repair Café from 10am-12:30pm at Christ Church

Sunday 12th February

Families Together at 3pm in The Spire Centre

(it would be helpful if you could let Nicky know if you are planning to attend the above event)

Deaf Church at 3pm at Emmanuel

Notices

Tom & Chris Away

Please note that Tom & Chris are on holiday from Friday 17th til Friday 24th February inclusive.

Church Office 'Closed'

Please note that, during the week commencing 20th February, the office will be manned daily but not necessarily during 'normal office hours'.

Verse For The Week

" Then Jesus told them, 'You are going to have the light just a little while longer. Walk while you have the light, before darkness overtakes you. Whoever walks in the dark does not know where they are going. Believe in the light while you have the light, so that you may become children of light!..."

John 12: 35-36

Prayer Pointers

Monday

Please pray for the Ladies Together Group meeting this afternoon. Pray for those suffering from ill health.

Tuesday

Please pray for the men and women who visit the Beacon for a hot lunch and to have Christian conversation.

Wednesday

Please pray for the parents, grandparents, and young children attending the Seedlings Toddler Group at Christ Church.

Thursday

Please pray for the Senior Men's Group meeting for encouragement and conversation this afternoon.

Friday

Please pray for those planning the services at Emmanuel and Christ Church this weekend. Please think of those deciding on the hymns.

Saturday

Please pray for the team who plans, and then operates, the screens at Christ Church.

Sunday

Please pray for all our Service Leaders, Preachers, and Readers.

The funeral for...

Wyn Brass will be taking place at 2:30pm on Tuesday 7th February at Weston Crematorium for any church family who would like to attend.

There is also a 'Tribute Page': <https://winifredbrass.muchloved.com> (if anyone wishes to make a donation - for Alzheimer's Research UK and Cancer Research UK - this can be done in person on the day or via the 'Tribute Page')

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...



I would like to thank everyone for their kind words, cards, & prayers since the passing of Mike.

The Service of Thanksgiving will be held on:
Thursday 2nd March at 2:30pm at Christ Church
All church family are invited to attend.

Heather

Hezy's Baptism



Darren and I are so excited for Hezy's Baptism on Sunday 5th March.

We would love it if as many of our friends and family could join us to share in this special day with us and him.

We are having a bring and share lunch after the service in The Spire Centre to which everyone is invited. If you can bring a plate of something to share, that would be wonderful. It would be great if this could be dropped off before the service but, if you don't have time, after the service is fine.

Look forward to seeing as many of you as possible.

Sam

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NICKY IS LOOKING FOR PEOPLE TO JOIN HER TEAM!

- SEEDLINGS BABY AND TODDLER GROUP (WEEKLY)
 - JAM (JESUS AND ME) (MONTHLY AFTER SCHOOL CLUB)
 - FAMILIES TOGETHER (2ND SUNDAY MONTHLY)
 - EASTER FAMILY EVENT (SATURDAY 1ST APRIL)
- ...ALL NEED HELP!

IF YOU WANT TO HELP OUR FAMILIES - PARENTS, CARERS, AND CHILDREN - DISCOVER AND DEEPEN THEIR RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS, AND YOU THINK YOU MIGHT BE ABLE TO JOIN US, PLEASE CHAT TO NICKY OR CONTACT HER BY EMAIL AT: FAMILY.MINISTRY@CCWSM.ORG.UK



3pm - 4:30pm
Sunday 12th February
in the Spire Centre



The next Repair Café will be held on Saturday 11th February from 10am-12:30pm at Christ Church.

The funeral for...

Bob Rowe will be taking place at 2:30pm on Wednesday 15th February at Wrington Chapel for any church family who would like to attend.