

# Connected

Sunday 25th June 2023

Third Sunday After Trinity

## Handing Over The Keys...!

Yes! I have handed over the church keys to John Hinchliffe, and I have absolute confidence that he will make an excellent job of being a Church Warden.

Last Sunday did feel a little strange, I must admit, and I went a bit blank. I wanted to thank so many of you - especially Angie and those who prayed for me over the last four years.

Being warden has been fulfilling, knowing that I was serving the church and responding to God's call. I wonder what will come my way next. It has been challenging and time-consuming. My email inbox will be much emptier now! It gave me the chance to get to know lots of you better, which is something I value hugely. And it helped me to see more of the wider church.

Any regrets? Well, I never did get to wave that big stick about!

*Bev*

Found the perfect place for the wonderful flower display...



## Sermon Snippets

**Christ Church**  
**1 Peter 2: 4-12**

'Five Stones'

What can't you do on the beach at Weston?

- (1) The Living Stone
- (2) The Rejected Stone  
A Crucial Division
- (3) The Stumbling Stone  
Stumbling and Falling
- (4) The Cornerstone
- (5) The Living Stones



A Spiritual House for Spiritual Sacrifices

"Let your light shine before men..."

**Emmanuel**  
**Galatians 5: 13-26**

'Fruit Of The Spirit'

Walking about, how we live and conduct ourselves, includes a choice, writes Paul - walk the way of the world or that of the Spirit.

Choose to walk (about) in the Spirit - he says - and, as you walk about, the fruit of the Spirit such as love, joy and peace will become evident in your life.

Why not walk about to Emmanuel Church on Sunday morning to find out more!



# Prayer Pointers

## Monday

I come to You today, O Lord, to give up my rights, to lay down my life, to offer my future, to give my devotion, my skills, and my energies in Your service.

## Tuesday

Father, I acknowledge Your choice with my life to make Christ attractive and intelligible to those around me. I come to You for spiritual preparation. Put Your hand upon me and anoint me with the oil of the One with Good News.

## Wednesday

Save me from compromise. Heal my soul from small ambitions. Deliver me from the itch to always be right. Save me from wasting time.

## Thursday

Dear Lord, I accept hard work. I ask for no easy place. Help me not to judge others who walk a smoother path.

## Friday

Dear Father, show me those things that diminish spiritual power in a soul. I now consecrate my days to You. Make Your will more precious than anybody or anything.

## Saturday

Lord, fill me with Your power. And when, at the end of life's journey, I see You face to face, may I hear those undeserving words: "Well done my good and faithful servant".

## Sunday

I ask all this - not for myself, but for the glory of the name of Your Son.

## Amen

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# What's On This Week

## Monday 26th June

Ladies Together at 2:30pm in The Spire Centre

## Tuesday 27th June

Parish Prayers at 9:30am at Emmanuel  
The Beacon at 12noon at Emmanuel

## Wednesday 28th June

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 29th June

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

## Saturday 1st July

Emmanuel Summer Fete from 10:30am-2pm  
Open Garden from 2:30pm-5pm  
(*see programme for further details*)

## Notices

### *Nicky Unavailable*

Please note that Nicky will be unavailable from Thursday 22nd June til Sunday 25th June inclusive.

### *Larissa Unavailable*

Please note that Larissa will be unavailable from Friday 23rd June til Sunday 25th June inclusive.

### *Medication Blister Packs*

Unfortunately, the blister packs will no longer be collected at Christ Church as the place we have been taking them no longer accepts bulk donations.

## *Verse For The Week*

" As you come to him, the living Stone - rejected by humans but chosen by God and precious to him - you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. "

*1 Peter 2: 4-5*

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## *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

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# Coffee after the Service...

## EMMANUEL SUMMER FETE



OXFORD STREET

**SATURDAY**  
**1st JULY**  
**10:30am to 2pm**

Refreshments  
Light lunches from 12noon  
Variety of stalls  
(including homemade cakes)



### FROM VAL UNWIN...

SOME OF YOU MAY HAVE NOTICED A LITTLE 'THANK YOU/GOODBYE' CARD LEFT ON THE NOTICEBOARD IN CHRIST CHURCH FROM VAL UNWIN - SHE HAS NOW MOVED TO THE LAKE DISTRICT.

FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO DID NOT SEE IT, SHE SAID "TEA AND CAKES WILL AWAIT YOU IF VISITING THE LAKE DISTRICT - JUST GIVE A RING!". HER MOBILE NUMBER IS IN THE CHURCH DIRECTORY.

IF ANYONE WOULD ALSO LIKE HER ADDRESS, PLEASE SEE EMMA IN THE CHURCH OFFICE.



## Save the date **Weston Church Fest** **15th July 2023**

An all day event for all ages held at three Weston churches:  
Christ Church, St Peter's and Locking Castle

More details  
to follow

If you would like to support Christ Church's part in Weston Church Fest (15th July), we are still in need of people to help with welcoming, chatting, serving, crafts, and garden games - please add your name to the team list at the back of church or speak to Nicky for more details.

We are also looking for donations of colourful knitting wool for one of our crafts or, if you feel able, financial donations towards the cost of breakfast, crafts, or the Gospels we will be giving away at the end of the event.

Email Nicky at [family.ministry@ccwsm.org.uk](mailto:family.ministry@ccwsm.org.uk)

### CHRIST CHURCH GARDEN

Huge thanks go to John Hinchliffe, Angie Girling, and the gardening team for clearing the top garden - it's looking lovely!



### Bible Notes

Bible reading notes are available at the back of church (Christ Church) for those who have ordered them.