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Sunday 2nd July 2023

Fourth Sunday After Trinity

Sermon Snippets

Christ Church
Genesis 50: 15-20

Emmanuel
Matthew 9: 35 - 10: 8

Hello everyone! I'm really grateful for the opportunity to speak to you all about my most favourite character in the Old Testament - Joseph.

There are so many lessons and aspects to Joe's story (as you will know if you have courageously delved into RT Kendall's book 'God Meant It For Good').

We will all have had times in our lives when everything seems to be against us and Joseph surely felt like that. Twenty-two years away from his family and they still hadn't bowed down to him!

But God had an amazing plan and purpose for this young man's life and we see it out-folding in the final chapters of Genesis.



So - does God have a purpose for our lives? You bet He does.



The job description had changed. No longer were they disciples - now they were Apostles, sent out on a time limited, area limited mission to put into practice all that they had learned to bring the Gospel to those in their own land.

Jesus, moved with compassion for the people, sends the Apostles out to preach, teach, and heal.

How do we see the people around us - life weary, having no shepherd to guide? Our task is to go to them with the Gospel in Jesus' name? Shall we go together?

MIDSUMMER LIFEGROUP SELFIE...

What an amazing pleasure it was to be studying God's word [the Beatitudes] outside in the garden on a lovely evening - with the sun just beginning to set.

Thursday evening Life Group:
Rob, Terry, Hayden, Margaret, Paul, Sheila, Betty, John, and Rosanne [plus Helen who could not make that evening!]

[Q] Where do you study your Bible?

Sheila



Prayer Pointers

Monday

As summer season gets underway for those not restricted to school terms, pray for safe travelling and good refreshment. Also pray for our town and countryside as we welcome holiday makers and that our visitors will have respect for our environment. Not forgetting good trade for our tourist industry.

Tuesday

Tom and Larissa will be enjoying their day off today. Please ask God to bless their rest and give them quality time with their families.

Wednesday

Please pray for anyone who is facing financial hardship, or the prospect of it. It is often a hidden anxiety as people don't like to talk about it. Thank God for CAP, the Foodbank, the Beacon, and the Community Fridge of Free Stuff in the Sovereign Centre.

Thursday

Weston Church Fest is fast approaching. Please ask God to prosper this joint venture between Christ Church, St Peter's, and Locking Castle. Pray too that more people will volunteer to help at this important event.

Friday

Remember Christ Church Pre-School and Christ Church Primary School in your prayers, especially those children who are expecting to move on to new schools next term.

Saturday

Please keep on praying for Emmanuel's fundraising for window repairs, and that the work will be done skilfully and in good time.

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What's On This Week

Saturday 1st July

Emmanuel Summer Fete from 10:30am-2pm

Open Garden from 2:30pm-5pm

(see programme for further details)

Monday 3rd July

Ladies Together at 2:30pm in The Spire Centre

Tuesday 4th July

Parish Prayers at 9:30am at Emmanuel

The Beacon at 12noon at Emmanuel

Wednesday 5th July

Seedlings Toddler Group at 10:15am at Christ Church

(please note that this event is currently full)

Thursday 6th July

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

Welcome Group at 2:30pm at Emmanuel

Saturday 8th July

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

Sunday 9th July

Deaf Church at 3pm at Emmanuel

Notices

Larissa Unavailable

Please note that Larissa will be unavailable from Monday 10th July til Sunday 23rd July inclusive.

Church WiFi

Please be aware that the Church's internet provider is due to change on 5th July - if you need to connect to the WiFi after this date you will require the new password (available from the Church Office).

Verse For The Week

" Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field. "

Matthew 9: 37-38

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...



Weston
Hospicecare

A 'Thank You'

"Please pass on our sincere thanks to everyone from Christ Church who helped make last night's event so successful. All went well and we were delighted to be back at Christ Church once again. We were so grateful for everyone who gave up their time to support us and contribute to the service.

Many thanks and blessings,
Karen (Murphy)"

A Time of Remembering and Thanksgiving



Christian Retreat Centre- Uphill
Uphill Methodist Church BS23 4SD

Summer Quiet Day Friday 14th July



The day will last from 10am til 3pm and will allow plenty of time for quiet reflection and to walk. Lunch included. The cost for the day is £10.

Please book a place with Steve Marr by 6th June.

*Contact Steve on:
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The next Repair Café:
Saturday 8th July
from 10am-12:30pm
at Christ Church

EMMANUEL SUMMER FETE



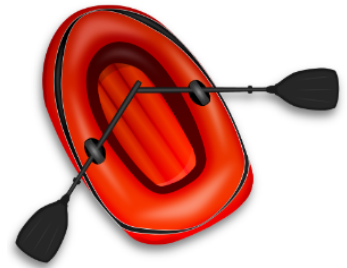
OXFORD STREET

SATURDAY
1st JULY
10:30am to 2pm

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



DOES ANYONE HAVE AN INFLATABLE (DINGHY-LIKE) BOAT THAT NICKY COULD BORROW FOR THE WESTON CHURCH FEST EVENT ON 15TH JULY? (...FOR A PROP, NOT FOR SAILING!)



Weston Church Fest 15th July 2023

An all day event for all ages held at three Weston churches:

Christ Church
9-11am

St Peter's
1-3pm

Locking Castle Church
5-7pm

Scan here for more information



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