

# Connected

Sunday 16th July 2023

Sixth Sunday After Trinity

## CHRIST CHURCH SCHOOL - SERVICE OF PILGRIMAGE - BATH ABBEY

As you will know, the Year 6 pupils from Christ Church School attended a Leaver's Service at Bath Abbey last Friday 7th July and many of you donated towards the cost of this trip.

Here are some comments from the children:

"After the service, we also got to sit outside of the Abbey and enjoy lunch together in the sunshine"

"Children from all over the county sang songs. We sang my favourite song - My Lighthouse. I love the actions"

"Oddments Theatre were brilliant. I loved the story of Jesus taking away their burdens"

"It was the best trip we've ever been on"

"The building was huge! It was amazing and a lovely way to end Year 6"

Please also have a look at the class photo which was taken at the Abbey - up on the Christ Church noticeboard.

## Sermon Snippets

Christ Church  
Matthew 10: 5-15

Last Sunday Vicar Tom stressed that Jesus' concern for the multitudes came from his great compassion for them. His calling for his twelve Apostles was to go out and share the good news with the many people around them. Interestingly, he gave them strict instruction not to go to certain groups but to go only to the lost house of Israel. Later, others were called to go to the Gentiles and to the Samaritans but this group had a specific task.

I wonder whether we dare to ask which specific group we are called to reach out to? We will all have different callings to different groups of people.

As we recognise God's great compassion for the people around us, let us listen to God's whisper to us and sense where he is guiding us to play our part.

Pray earnestly to the Lord of the Harvest to send out more labourers into HIS harvest.



Emmanuel  
Matthew 28: 16-20

Someone's final words are often especially important and this would be true for Jesus' final words in Matthew's gospel. He tells them - as they go about their lives - to seek to make disciples. And, as these new disciples were recruited, so they also follow the same command - as they also go about their lives - they should also seek to make disciples.

That sounds to us to be a "big ask". So how is it possible...?

Well, at the end of the verse - the final part of his final words - Jesus gives us the answer.

Come along on Sunday to find out!



# Prayer Pointers

**Sunday** - Please pray God's blessings on the services at Christ Church and Emmanuel. Praying for the preachers, service leaders, and musicians.

**Monday** - Please pray for those we know who are sick and those whom we know are grieving.

**Tuesday** - Please pray for peace in North Sudan - for the hundreds of displaced persons in camps and those offering medical care.

**Wednesday** - As we come to the end of the school year we pray for all teachers in our churches, in our families, and in Christ Church School.

**Thursday** - May we cry to the Lord of Peace for peace in Ukraine.

**Friday** - May we pray for the mission work of Andy Page and his family.

**Saturday** - Please pray for our four Church Wardens and their duties this weekend.

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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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# What's On This Week

## Saturday 15th July

Weston Church Fest - see poster for details

## Monday 17th July

No Ladies Together this week

## Tuesday 18th July

No Parish Prayers this week

The Beacon at 12noon at Emmanuel

## Wednesday 19th July

No Seedlings Toddler Group this week

## Thursday 20th July

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

Welcome Group at 2:30pm at Emmanuel

## Sunday 23rd July

Evening Prayer Service at 6pm at Christ Church  
(Theme : *Families & Children's Work*)

## Notices

### *Nicky on Sabbatical*

A reminder that Nicky will be on sabbatical during August/September/October. If you need to discuss anything 'family ministry' related while she is away, please speak to Tom or Linda. Any emails sent to the family.ministry@ccwsm.org.uk address will not be picked up until Nicky is back.

### *Church WiFi*

A reminder that the Church's internet provider changed on 5th July - if you need to connect to the WiFi you will require the new password (available from the Church Office).

### *Tom On Camp!*

Please be aware that Tom will be away - helping at the annual CPAS Camp - from Wednesday 2nd August til Wednesday 9th August inclusive.

## *Verse For The Week*

" Do not get any gold or silver or copper to take with you in your belts - no bag for the journey or extra shirt or sandals or a staff, for the worker is worth his keep. "

*Matthew 10: 9-10*

# Coffee after the Service...

## Some Sad News...

Many of you will have known  
Don Norris.

We are sad to inform you that Don  
passed away last weekend.

Please keep the family in your  
thoughts and prayers.

Details of his funeral will follow in due course.

Don't forget Weston Church  
Fest this weekend...

9am-11am Christ Church

1pm-3pm St Peter's

5pm-7pm Locking Castle

## Open Garden Update...

As announced at  
Christ Church last  
Sunday morning,  
due to all the other  
events going on  
and the poor  
weather forecast,  
Julie and Nigel's  
Open Garden on  
15th July has been  
cancelled... for now!



The next planned Open Garden is due to take  
place on Saturday 5th August.

## VOLUNTEER



"I was sick, and you visited me..."  
(Matthew 25:36)

The Department  
of Spiritual and  
Pastoral Care at  
Weston General  
Hospital is looking  
for people to give  
up two hours a  
week each to reach out to the sick as  
chaplaincy volunteers.



If you are interested in this important  
ministry, and would like to find out more  
about the recruitment and thorough  
training process, please contact:

Rob Morgan, Chaplaincy Team Leader  
(Mon-Fri 8:30am-4:30pm)  
0117 342 6795 or email  
Robert.Morgan@uhbw.nhs.uk"

## Easy Read Scheme

Jeff Morgan & I trained as coaches for the  
Read Easy Scheme in Weston & surrounding  
areas to teach non-literate adults to read.  
The training took one day, & I am now on my  
second reader.

Adults may be non-readers due to various  
reasons: dyslexia, trouble with eyesight or  
hearing when younger, immigrants with very  
little English, moving schools a lot as a child  
- the list goes on & on.

My two readers have been very different; my  
first came from Nigeria & is now at Weston  
College doing maths & English & is talking of  
nursing training. My second hasn't finished  
the course yet.

Up to four new coaches are needed for  
Weston as there are now more prospective  
readers than coaches. It is rewarding &  
involves two half-hours of teaching a week.

If you think you  
may be interested,  
please talk to me  
(or Jeff) & we can  
fill you in more on  
what is involved.

Pat  
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