

Connected

Sunday 6th August 2023

Ninth Sunday After Trinity

Sermon Snippets

Christ Church
Matthew 25: 45

'Truly I tell you, whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, you did not do for me'

These words appear in a Parable told by Jesus.

The words are spoken by a King who cares deeply for his subjects. He expects his people to care for one another as he has cared for them. He told his subjects that when they ignore the needs of those around them, they ignore him too.



Jesus warned us that we all have a responsibility to care for those around us and we will explore this on Sunday.

The irony was that Jesus would soon experience all those

things associated with poverty but his audience were oblivious to this possibility.

When we say 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or needing clothes or sick or in prison?' God answers: "On the cross".

EMMANUEL
MATTHEW 14: 13-21

THE SIZE OF THE TASK IS NO MEASURE OF HOW IT CAN BE TACKLED...

JOIN US AT EMMANUEL THIS SUNDAY TO FIND OUT MORE!



August 'Clean-Up'!



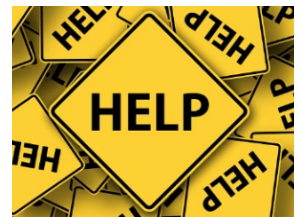
As Tom said in Connected last week, August is a time to catch-up and, for us at Christ Church, a time when we can get some jobs done!



So, during August, we will be doing some of the jobs around the church.

The week of the 21st to the 26th August is when we invite you to join us.

SATURDAY 26th will be a **CHURCH WORK DAY** for all those able to come but, on most days that week, help would be very much appreciated.



Tea/coffee will be available during the week and lunch on the Saturday.



A list of jobs will be in church this Sunday for you to put your name against.



Thank you in advance.

Angie & John



Verse For The Week

"When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them..."

Matthew 14: 14a

Prayer Pointers

MONDAY

Let us consider and pray for our God's mighty creation and all it means to us and the whole world.

TUESDAY

Thank God for the many rich and varied species of plants trees and vegetation and all of the benefits that they provide to us.

WEDNESDAY

The sun and moon that give us night and day and the tides. For wonderful sunrises and sunsets, the passing of time, the seasons and our climate.

THURSDAY

Give thanks for birds, for the largest to the smallest of animals, and for the tiniest insects. For the huge variety of every size and form. For the whole wonderful balance of nature.

FRIDAY

For the colours and designs of so much of nature that surrounds us each day, wherever we may be.

SATURDAY & SUNDAY

Let us give thanks for everything that God has created and let us consider our actions and our use of resources, how we dispose of unwanted items, and not to be wasteful. Help us to be generous to those in need and to each other.

Watch the Morning Service

at www.ccwsm.org.uk

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What's On This Week

Saturday 5th August

Open Garden from 2:30pm-5pm
(see programme for further details)

Monday 7th August

Ladies Together at 2:30pm in The Spire Centre

Tuesday 8th August

No Parish Prayers this week
The Beacon at 12noon at Emmanuel

Wednesday 9th August

No Seedlings Toddler Group this week **but...**
'Sing & Smile' at 10:15am in The Spire Centre

Thursday 10th August

No Craft & Chat this week
No Welcome Group this week

Notices

Church Office Closed

Please be aware that the Church Office will be officially closed from Friday 18th August til Monday 28th August inclusive (although it will be manned on occasion during this time).

*The funeral for Don Norris will be held on: Friday 11th August at 11am at Christ Church
All church family are invited.*

Samantha Evans will be shaving her head on Saturday 5th August to raise money for Macmillan's Brave The Shave.

If you would like to find out more, or would like to make a donation, please do speak to Sam or use the link to the website here:
<https://bravetheshave.macmillan.org.uk/shavers/samantha-evans2>

Rotas

Thank you to everyone who volunteered to help with cleaning, Sunday kitchen, and welcome team rotas.

We now only have two slots left to fill on the cleaning rota. If anyone is able to help please speak to Angie or John.

