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Nineteenth Sunday After Trinity

Sunday 15th October 2023

REPAIR CAFE

Repair Cafés are free meeting places and they're all about repairing things. We throw away vast amounts of stuff. Even things with almost nothing wrong, and which could get a new lease of life after a simple repair. The trouble is, lots of people have forgotten that they can repair things themselves. Especially younger generations no longer know how to do that. Knowing how to make repairs is a skill quickly lost. This is a threat to a sustainable future and to the circular economy in which raw materials can be reused again and again. That's why there's a Repair Café!



Visitors can bring their broken items from home. These can take the form of clothes, furniture, electrical appliances, bicycles, crockery, appliances, toys, etc. Expert volunteers with all kinds of repair skills are on hand to assist. Consequently, people with repair skills get the appreciation they deserve, invaluable practical skills are passed on, and things are being used for longer and don't have to be thrown away.

Alternatively, if you have nothing to repair, you can simply come along and enjoy a cup of tea or coffee and cake!

Our next Repair Café is being held this Saturday 14th October from 10am-12:30pm at Christ Church

Christ Church

1 Corinthians 9: 24-27

What picture would you choose to express what it means to live in a society where we sometimes feel pressure to compromise our faith?

What picture did the apostle Paul choose to express what it means to live as a Christian in a young church? A church still a bit selfish and making a few mistakes?

Come along on Sunday to find out! (the picture may give you a clue...)



EMMANUEL

1 CORINTHIANS 11: 17-28

IN A TIME OF WAR HOW DOES CONFLICT RELATE TO COMMUNION?



Prayer Pointers

Sunday

Pray for the reception of the gospel as it will be proclaimed in our churches today - praying for an outpouring of God's blessing amongst us.

Monday

Pray earnestly for peace in our world - for leaders of nations and for wisdom in decision making to do what is right in these troubled times.

Tuesday

Remember before God those of our congregations who live in Independent Living Houses, Care Homes, and Nursing Homes. Pray for God's blessing to be upon them where they are.

Wednesday

Give thanks for the work of the Bible Society. Pray for Bible translators - that the Word of God may reach all languages and people groups around the world.

Thursday

We remember before God the work of CAP (Christians Against Poverty); for Paul and Caroline as they make face to face visits to help clients struggling with finances in this time of financial worry for many.

Friday

We pray with Tearfund for those in Africa who have suffered drought, flooding, and hunger - especially for the orphans and the vulnerable in their time of need.

Saturday

Come, O Holy Spirit, make within us your dwelling place and home. Dispel the darkness with your light and our troubles by your peace. This we pray for ourselves, our loved ones, our friends, and neighbours.

Watch the Morning Service

at www.ccwsm.org.uk

Go to the 'Church Life' menu and click on the 'Sunday Services' page

What's On This Week

Saturday 14th October

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

Monday 16th October

Ladies Together at 2:30pm in The Spire Centre

Tuesday 17th October

Parish Prayers at 9:30am at Emmanuel

The Beacon at 12noon at Emmanuel

Wednesday 18th October

Seedlings Toddler Group at 10:15am at Christ Church
(please note that this event is currently full)

Bereavement Course at 2:30pm at Christ Church

Thursday 19th October

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

Welcome Group at 2:30pm at Emmanuel

Notices

Larissa Unavailable

Please note that Larissa will be unavailable from Friday 13th to Sunday 15th October inclusive.

Verse For The Week

" Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one gets the prize? Run in such a way as to get the prize. Everyone who competes in the games goes into strict training. They do it to get a crown that will not last; but we do it to get a crown that will last for ever. "

1 Corinthians 9: 24-25

Ukraine Prayer Vigil & Lunchtime Fast

ON THE

600th Day of War

Worship • Prayer • Updates

12noon to 1:30pm Monday 16th October

Locking Castle Church

Led by Churches Together in Weston & District
emily.cumberbatch@googlemail.com 07905 516624

Coffee after the Service...

Harvest At Christ Church



North Street Weston-Super-Mare BS23 1QF
Tel: 01934 708906



CHRIST CHURCH. THANK YOU

Today you donated 14.9 kg of food to support Weston Foodbank. Your help is invaluable. In 2022 we provided emergency parcels for over 8518 members of our community, an increase of 44% compared to the previous year.

Deliveries can be taken directly to our warehouse in Haywood Village (unit 2, 12 Beaufighter Road, BS24 8EE). They operate Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays am.

For more details about our activities, please follow us on Facebook, twitter and Instagram (Wsm Foodbank) or online at www.westonsupermare.foodbank.org.uk.

Christian Retreat Centre Uphill Methodist Church

Quiet Day

Friday 20th October

LED BY

THE REV JUDITH LINCOLN

On the theme

Fruits of Autumn

10.00 – 3.00

£10 – payable on the day - but

Please book a place with

The Rev Steve Marr

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Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes



There are three ways you can contribute this year:

- 1) Go to the Samaritan's Purse website (Operation Christmas Child) and click on "Shoebox Online" or click [here](#). Each box costs £20. You can choose items to go in your box and an age of child to send it to.
- 2) Pack your own complete shoebox. Leaflets explaining what to put in a box will be available and there are spare empty boxes at both churches.
- 3) Make a financial gift.

For further information and relevant links click [here](#) or go to: <https://ccwsm.org.uk/shoebox-appeal-2023/>

Christ Church Crash Team

The Christ Church "Crash Team" exists to provide lifts for members of our church family who need to get to medical appointments & hospital visits.



If you are able to give lifts occasionally for this, please speak to Chris Cole.

Healing Service Wells Cathedral Sunday 15th October at 3pm

There will be a Healing service during Evensong. Rev Preb Julie Birkett will preach on aspects of wholeness.

The service will be followed by the opportunity for healing prayer and anointing, which will be offered by members of the Diocesan Healing Advisory Group.

FREE DISABILITY AIDS

If anyone could make use of some disability aids (free of charge), please speak to Emma in the Office.

The items available (at time of print) are:
1x walking frame
1x classic walking stick
6x collapsible walking sticks
7x Blue Badge wallets
5x pairs of socks
3x pairs of velcro-closing slippers in sizes 7, 9, and 10

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