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Third Sunday Of Lent

Sunday 3rd March 2024

Open Gardens 2024



Our Open Garden Scheme runs from May to September and gives an opportunity to enjoy the social gathering, the chance to enjoy the outdoors, an afternoon tea, and a means of raising a bit of cash for our churches.

If you can open your garden for one Saturday afternoon then please sign-up on the list at the back of both churches.

Any questions please contact Terry Baillie.



Sermon Snippets

Christ Church
Matthew 13: 44 (ICB)

It's Café Church! This Sunday we are holding our All Together Service in a café style at Christ Church. So come in good time to pick up a hot or cold drink and a cake or pastry to go with it before we start a more relaxed style of worship.



We've been encouraged a lot this year to be ambassadors for Jesus but I wonder if we know what it is we're representing? If we're ambassadors for the kingdom of Jesus, what is that kingdom like?

If you get the chance, have a think before you come to Church on Sunday so we can share ideas and learn from each other.

Emmanuel
John 2: 13-22

Jesus is prepared to overturn the existing order and, not only is he angry, but he even uses violence. Where does that lead us?

Join us at Emmanuel this Sunday.



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 2nd March

Active Ladies' Breakfast at 9:30am at The Beefeater

Sunday 3rd March

Drop-In Prayer from 4pm-6pm at Christ Church

Evening Prayer Service at 6pm at Christ Church

Monday 4th March

Ladies Together at 2:30pm in The Spire Centre

Bereavement Course at 7pm in The Spire Centre

Tuesday 5th March

Parish Prayers at 9:30am at Emmanuel

The Beacon at 12noon at Emmanuel

Wednesday 6th March

Seedlings Toddler Group at 10:15am at Christ Church

Alpha Course at 2pm in The Spire Centre

Thursday 7th March

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

Welcome Group at 2:30pm at Emmanuel

Saturday 9th March

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

Sunday 10th March

Deaf Church at 3pm at Emmanuel

Notices

Larissa Unavailable

Please be aware that Larissa will be unavailable on Saturday 16th & Sunday 17th March.

Finance Appeal

For anyone who has not yet had a chance to pick up their 'letter from Tom', a few are still available at the back of Christ Church.

Christ Church Sweatshirt

If anyone would like a 'Christ Church' sweatshirt (size: large) for a small donation to Church funds - used but in good condition - please contact Emma in the Church Office.

Verse For The Week

"The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field. When a man found it, he hid it again, and then in his joy went and sold all that he had and bought that field."

Matthew 13: 44

Prayer Pointers

Monday

We pray regarding our giving to both churches. We give thanks for all who contribute in time and money.

Tuesday

We pray for our Church Safeguarding Officer, Anne.

Wednesday

We pray for the leaders and facilitators of Home/Life Groups.

Thursday

We pray for our Church Family Ministry Worker, Nicky.

Friday

We pray for our Church Wardens at Christ Church (Angie & John) and at Emmanuel (Keith & Mary).

Saturday

We pray for all those we know who are unwell.

Sunday

We pray for our service leaders & preachers in both churches.

Evening Prayer Service

This Sunday evening (3rd March), please join us to pray for the church's ministry in the light of the Christ Church finance appeal.

4-6pm : "Drop-in and pray" for as long as you would like

6-7pm : Prayer Service



"But in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God" (Philippians 4v6)

Tom

Coffee after the Service...

Easter Family Fun!



We need a team to help share the most important story of all with our community!

Easter Family Fun
Saturday 23rd March
2pm-4pm
at Christ Church

We'll have an Easter hat competition, crafts, games, activities, an Easter Egg Hunt and refreshments too!

All team must have current DBS clearance. Please add your name to the sign-up sheet at the back of church or let Nicky Boardman know if you can help.
(family.ministry@ccwsm.org.uk)

Thank you!

Keith & Jill's 60th Anniversary!

Keith & Jill will have been married for 60 years on 28th March.

They would like to share with their Church family by inviting everyone to a bring and share lunch in the Spire Centre on:
Sunday 7th April at 12:30pm.

There is a sign-up sheet available at both churches together with lists of 'suggested contributions' to bring along.



They would love for you to celebrate with them.



Don't Forget...

...the Active Ladies' first meeting (for those who have signed-up) is this coming Saturday 2nd March, 9:30am, at The Beefeater (near Hutton Moor) for breakfast.



Venue: The Playhouse
Date: Saturday 6th April
Time: 2:30pm
Price: £25

For anyone who is interested in seeing 'Oklahoma' at the Playhouse, please add your name on the sign-up sheet at Christ Church or speak to Ann Lee.

There are already a number of folk signed-up and not many tickets available so it will be 'first come first served' with regard the last tickets!

If you have already signed up, please either give your money to Ann Lee or click [here](#).

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THE ACTIVE MEN'S GROUP RECENTLY DID THE SOMERSET SPACE WALK ALONG THE BRIDGWATER TO TAUNTON CANAL. THE PHOTO IS TAKEN AT THE START POINT WHICH IS A SCALE MODEL OF THE SUN. THE VARIOUS PLANETS (EARTH, MARS, JUPITER, VENUS. ETC.) ARE SPACED ALONG THE TOWPATH.

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