

# Connected

Easter Sunday

Sunday 31st March 2024



Thine be the glory,  
risen, conquering son,  
endless is the victory  
thou o'er death hast won;  
angels in bright raiment  
rolled the stone away,  
kept the folded grave-clothes  
where thy body lay.

Lo! Jesus meets us,  
risen from the tomb;  
lovingly he greets us,  
scatters fear and gloom;  
let the Church with gladness  
hymns of triumph sing,  
for her Lord now liveth;  
death hath lost its sting.

No more we doubt thee,  
glorious Prince of life;  
life is nought without thee:  
aid us in our strife;  
make us more than conquerors,  
through thy deathless love:  
bring us safe through Jordan  
to thy home above.



## Sermon Snippets

CHRIST CHURCH

LUKE 24: 1-12

ON EASTER DAY AT CHRIST CHURCH WE'LL HAVE THE LARGE WOODEN CROSS AT THE FRONT AND, DURING THE READING ABOUT THAT FIRST EASTER MORNING, WE'LL START TO INVITE FOLK TO BRING FORWARD SMALL POSIES OF FLOWERS WHICH CAN BE ATTACHED TO THE CROSS. IT'S SOMETHING WE DID A FEW YEARS AGO (BEFORE COVID IF YOU CAN REMEMBER THAT FAR BACK!).

IT'S A BEAUTIFUL REPRESENTATION OF THE NEW LIFE OF EASTER THAT THE WOMEN FOUND OUT ABOUT JESUS AND THE NEW LIFE HE OFFERS TO ALL OF US WHO FOLLOW HIM. NOT THAT THIS SOLVES ALL OUR PROBLEMS IN ONE STROKE - BUT IT DOES REFRAME OUR LIVES AND BRING US A DEEPER JOY AND HOPE.

COME ALONG / TUNE IN TO SEE THIS "DRESSING OF THE CROSS"!

HAPPY EASTER!



Emmanuel  
John 20: 1-18

Questions and answers, pictures in our minds that come into focus and then blur. How does the Resurrection help to resolve those images?

Come along to Emmanuel on Sunday to find out.



# What's On This Week

## Thursday 28th March (Maundy Thursday)

Maundy Thursday Communion at 6pm at Emmanuel

## Friday 29th March (Good Friday)

Family Service at 10:30am at Christ Church

Reflective Service at 10:30am at Emmanuel

March Of Hope at 12noon starting at Emmanuel

'Last Hour' Service at 2pm at Christ Church

## Saturday 30th March (Easter Saturday)

Worship & Outreach, 11am-3pm, in Italian Gardens

## Sunday 31st March (Easter Sunday)

Sunrise Service at 6:30am on Marine Parade

Easter Communion at 10:30am at Christ Church

Easter Communion at 10:30am at Emmanuel

## Monday 1st April

No Ladies Together this week

## Tuesday 2nd April

No Parish Prayers this week

No Beacon this week

## Wednesday 3rd April

No Seedlings Toddler Group this week

## Thursday 4th April

No Craft & Chat this week

Welcome Group at 2:30am at Emmanuel

## Saturday 6th April

Coffee Morning from 10:30am-12noon at Emmanuel

## Sunday 7th April

Evening Prayer Service at 6pm in The Spire Centre

(Theme: *Spiritual Greats - Bonhoeffer*)

## Notices

### *Tom Unavailable*

Please be aware that Tom will be unavailable from Monday 1st April til Wednesday 3rd April inclusive.

### *Nicky Unavailable*

Please be aware that Nicky will be unavailable from Thursday 11th April til Saturday 13th April inclusive.

## *Verse For The Week*

" 'Why do you look for the living among the dead?  
He is not here; he has risen!' "

*Luke 24: 5b-6a*

## *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

# Prayer Pointers

Monday: Lord, we praise you for the Resurrection of Jesus and for the fulfilment of your promises. We thank you that, in Him, we have forgiveness for all the times we stray from your path. We pray that you will fill us this week with your Holy Spirit – that we may know your Peace in our lives – Peace in times of plenty and Peace in times of need.

Tuesday: As we walk in the knowledge of Jesus' Resurrection, may we know Peace within ourselves as individuals. There are times in our lives when we feel anxious, angry, sad, frustrated, lost, lonely. These feelings are part of who we are and were experienced by Jesus as he lived his earthly life. May we, in times like these, know the same Peace that Jesus knew.

Wednesday: We pray for Peace with each other. We ask that your Spirit will bring a fresh sense of unity in Christ Church and Emmanuel, in churches within our town, in our country, and worldwide. There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and father of all. May we show one another that Resurrection Peace which transcends division.

Thursday: We pray for your Peace in our political landscape and ask that you move with power so that political and civic leaders listen to each other rather than spend time cutting each other down, especially as there seem to be fewer and fewer financial and practical resources. Help your Church to live out the Resurrection victory and may our political leaders listen to what You have to say.

Friday: There are many conflicts around the world, some hitting the headlines more than others. We pray that leaders of nations would strive for Peace at the borders of their lands. We pray that East would talk to West, that North would talk to South. May each realise that the world you created, and that Jesus lived, died, and conquered death for, is to be shared and that we are called to live together in Peace.

Saturday: We praise you for your amazing creation and for what we see of you in what you have made. We praise you for the mighty and for the minute, for the dramatic and for the delicate. Yet in our greed we neglect our planet. May we strive for Peace with our planet and be good stewards of what you have generously given us.

# Coffee after the Service...



'Thank you' seems inadequate to say for all the love and support I have felt from so many of you during Liz's illness and subsequent passing. I have been quite overcome by the cards, messages, meals, cakes, flowers, etc, and then finally the funeral. So many family and friends from away were saying to me what a wonderful church it was and how friendly people were.

On behalf of my children and myself, a heart felt thank you. You have helped us through a very difficult time. I am proud to be a member of such a wonderful church.

*Chris*

## Electoral Roll

Please note that the **deadline** for any **new additions** to the Electoral Roll are as follows:

**Emmanuel - Sunday 31st March**

**Christ Church - Friday 5th April**

For further details about the Electoral Roll, and/or how to be added, please see previous weeks' Connected sheets.

And a reminder of the **dates** for our **APCMs**:

**Emmanuel: Sunday 14th April (after the morning service)**

**Christ Church: Monday 29th April at 7:30pm**

If you have any questions please get in touch with Emma in the Church Office or speak to one of the Wardens.

## Ambassadors Women's Group

We have booked to go to All Stars 10-Pin-Bowling in Dolphin Square on Friday 12th April at 7pm. The cost is £9.95 for adults and £8.20 for over 65s.

Please sign up on the sheet at the back of Christ Church and pay cash to Anne Jones or Helen Evans (or, for card payments, see David White) by Easter Sunday at the latest given that we have to pay in advance as we will be a large group.

If any ladies from Emmanuel would like to join, please contact Anne Jones by Easter Sunday.



## Easter Eggs for CAP

If anyone would like to donate towards Easter eggs for CAP's clients, please either: (1) donate online to Emmanuel (bank details below) or (2) pass your donation to Carl

NatWest Bank,  
Sort Code: 60-23-32,  
A/c No. 82608393  
(Quote: CAP Easter Eggs)



**Easter Hope! 2024**

Sharing the message of Hope across Weston-super-Mare & Worle at Easter!

<b>March of Hope</b> Good Friday - 12 Noon, Emmanuel Church, Oxford Street, WsM	<b>Joint Church Service</b> Good Friday - 11.15am, Outside Co-op, Worle High Street	<b>Worship &amp; Outreach</b> Easter Saturday - 11am-3pm, Italian Gardens, High Street, WsM	<b>Easter Sunrise Service</b> Easter Sunday - 6.30am, Marine Parade, Opp Carlton Street, WsM
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[www.ctwd.org.uk](http://www.ctwd.org.uk)

**Don't forget...**

**...the clocks go forward  
this weekend !!**



## Easter Day Service

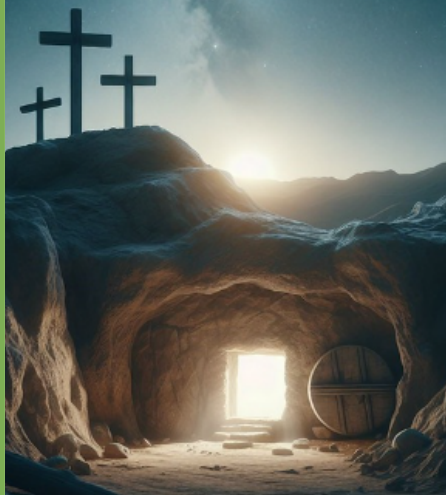


Don't forget to bring a small posy wrapped in tissue or foil which can be fixed to the large wooden cross during the service at Christ Church on Easter Sunday.



# More coffee anyone...

## Easter Events/Services



See the 'What's On This Week' section (page 2) for a reminder of all our Easter Events/Services

## A Note From Julie & John...

Julie and John Birkett praise God that the recent major surgery for bowel cancer went well. There is no need for further treatment at this stage although Julie will be closely monitored for the next five years. She can now concentrate on recovering and regaining her strength.

Thank you to everyone for your prayers, cards, flowers, and messages of support since Julie's cancer diagnosis.

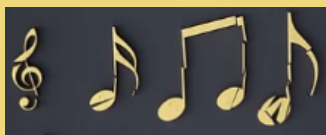


The latest newsletter from CAP can be found on our website (under 'Church Life' / 'Mission Partner News') or, alternatively, [click here](#)

Worle Wind Band and Eclectic Voices Choir are holding a concert at Christ Church on Saturday 27th April.

If anybody is available that evening to help serve refreshments, please speak to Liz Butt (who is in the choir!).

Many thanks.



## Emmanuel Coffee Morning

Emmanuel's Coffee Mornings are re-starting...

There will be a 'Coffee Morning and Sale' at Emmanuel on:  
Saturday 6th April  
10:30am-12noon

Please do come along and enjoy a browse and a chat over coffee and cake.



World Premiere Of A New Musical

# Mary

## The Mother Of Jesus

Lyrics by Peter Perrin & Music by Angela Lavelle of W-s-M

Performed by Caprione Community Choir & friends, supported by choirs from Hutton & Locking

6.30pm

Sat 6th July 2024

Clarence Park Baptist Church  
Walliscote Rd, W-s-M, BS23 1ED

Admission free

Retiring collection for



Refreshments during the interval together with sale of Wood Turning items donated for the Foodbank.

Further information from Peter Perrin 01934 625788, caprionecommunitychoir@cpbc.co.uk

If you would like to take part in this musical, we would be interested in hearing from you whether you are a singer, actor, musician, or involved in stage management, costumes etc. You would need to be available as a minimum all day on Saturday 6th July and on Tuesday 2nd July 7pm to 9pm for final rehearsal and dress rehearsal but it would help if you could also attend other rehearsals prior to this.

The choir (currently about 40) comprises members of Caprione Community Choir, Weston and St Mary's Church Choir, Hutton and their friends from far and wide. Caprione meets at 7.30pm on Tuesdays during term time at Clarence Park Baptist Church and St Mary's at 8pm on Thursdays at St Mary's, Hutton.

If you are interested please get in touch via Peter on 01934 625788 or via [caprionecommunitychoir@cpbc.co.uk](mailto:caprionecommunitychoir@cpbc.co.uk)