

# Connected

Trinity Sunday

Sunday 26th May 2024

## Sermon Snippets

**Christ Church**  
*John 14: 1-14*

This Sunday is Trinity Sunday and we'll be looking together at what the fact that God is a Trinity might mean for us.

I hope that this is a helpful topic – not one where we try and get our heads around the mystery of the Trinity “philosophically” but that we begin to see God as one who is always in loving relationship... and not just a closed relationship; rather one into which you and I are invited in.



**Emmanuel**  
*John 14: 15-27*

God is love loving.  
Unraveling the mysteries of the Trinity, how three become one and one becomes three.



Join us at Emmanuel.

*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

## Seeking God's Way Together

We enjoyed a wonderful morning at Emmanuel on Monday as we came together for our Church Vision Day. Claire Horton, Parish Development Advisor, led us in an engaging morning as we created a church timeline. We looked back at the highs and lows of our church history; remembering that Emmanuel Church was commissioned to serve the 'donkey boys' and poor community, living at the far end of town!!



We then spent time talking and thinking about where we are now and what we can celebrate about our current ministry, before 'dreaming' together about what the future might hold and what our next steps might be. And we finished by enjoying a shared lunch together.

Our thanks to Claire for a fabulous morning spent seeking God's direction together. We will be continuing this journey as we collate the information shared on the day and explore how we take our 'next steps' forward.

Since its birth 175 years ago, God has used the worshipping community of Emmanuel Church to serve the vulnerable, marginalised, and often overlooked people in our local community; and that mission remains unchanged. What that looks like in 2024 and beyond will inevitably look different as the world changes around us, but we are excited to continue to seek God's direction for our mission and ministry and how we can continue to play our part in seeing His Kingdom Come.

*Donna*



# Prayer Pointers

## Trinity

WE SEEK YOUR KINGDOM to TRANSFORM, REVIVE, AND HEAL SOCIETY.

Check-in with 'WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK' and PRAY for each activity day by day.

\*\*Ask God to continue to TRANSFORM, REVIVE, and HEAL society around the globe.

## Monday:

Continue to pray for the people you held before God between Ascension and Pentecost. Ask how you might be His ambassador to them day by day. \*\*

## Tuesday:

Pray for all who seek God's kingdom throughout every sphere, and for heaven's demonstration here - allowing Jesus' light to shine bright for all to see. \*\*

## Wednesday:

Give thanks that in the FATHER all things were made - inspiring culture, media, and trade. Pray that your paid and unpaid work will serve His economy and benefit all. \*\*

## Thursday:

Pray that God's peace, truth, and justice may reign globally; filling all who lead with the SON's integrity and guiding you to be His ambassador day by day. \*\*

## Friday:

Pray for God's forgiveness when you have not engaged - "failing to scribe your heart on history's page" - and ask the HOLY SPIRIT to make you again what you were made to be. \*\*

## Saturday:

Pray that, in everything, God may have authority. Ask that He will make you, and all those who ask, selfless in service and loving constantly. \*\*

# What's On This Week

## Monday 27th May

No Ladies Together this week

## Tuesday 28th May

Parish Prayers at 9:30am at Emmanuel  
The Beacon at 12noon at Emmanuel

## Wednesday 29th May

No Seedlings Toddler Group this week

## Thursday 30th May

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

## Saturday 1st June

Coffee Morning from 10:30am-12noon at Emmanuel  
Open Garden at 2:30pm (*see programme for details*)

## Notices

### *Church Office Closed*

Please be aware that the Church Office will be officially closed from Monday 3rd June til Friday 7th June inclusive (although it will be manned on occasion during this time).

## *Verse For The Week*

" Before long, the world will not see me any more, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. On that day you will realise that I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you. Whoever has my commands and keeps them is the one who loves me. The one who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love them and show myself to them."

*John 14: 19-21*

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# Coffee after the Service...

## Christ Church Prayer Chain

It is a little while since we had an update on our Prayer Chain so we thought we would remind you that there are many of our church family who are part of this ministry - ready and very willing to pray in strict confidence. The requests can come from anyone in our church family and be for any urgent need for themselves or a close relative/friend. These requests should go direct to the prayer chain co-ordinators who will always be ready to accept your prayer request and pass it down the chain.



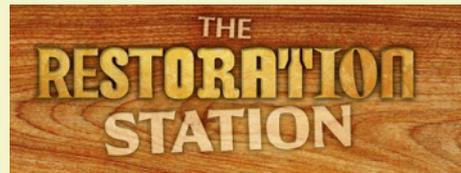
The prayer chain co-ordinators for Christ Church are: (1) Sandra Crocker (2) Pam Waters (3) Pam Smith and they can be contacted on their landline numbers (which are contained within the Christ Church Directory).

If you have a request, please speak to Sandra Crocker in the first instance. If she is unavailable, Pam Waters is the next person to try. And, if neither Sandra or Pam are available, please contact Pam Smith.

If anyone would like more information regarding the Prayer Chain, do speak to one of the above or Emma in the Church Office.



*Sandra*



A Families Together - Summer Special  
Thursday 25th July -  
Sunday 28th July  
10:30am-12noon  
at Christ Church

The Restoration Station is based on TV's "The Repair Shop" but, rather than restoring things, people are restored through meeting the master craftsman, Jesus.

Please see last week's **Connected** for more information or contact Nicky Boardman: [family.ministry@ccwsm.org.uk](mailto:family.ministry@ccwsm.org.uk)

Teams are needed! See the sign-up sheets at the back of church and, if you are able to help, please pop your name on the list. Thank you!



**Families Together - Summer Special**

## *Watoto* Children's Choir LIVE

Join the Watoto Children's Choir as they sing, dance, and share their stories of restoration and hope.



Enjoy this **FREE CONCERT** featuring music from the new album, "Better Days - There Is Hope".

**SATURDAY 1ST JUNE 2024 @ 4PM & 6.30PM**  
ST GEORGE'S COMMUNITY CENTRE  
WILLOW CLOSE, WESTON-S-MARE, BS22 7XF

Book free tickets on Eventbrite - scan the QR code below



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6.30pm Performance



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

Please pray for CAP in Weston as it faces making some crucial decisions in the months to come.

## Things to do next Saturday, 1st June...

Emmanuel Coffee Morning  
10:30am-12noon



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