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lst Sunday after Trinity

Sunday 2nd June 2024

Sermon Series - June

This June we will be following a sermon series looking at the Apostle Peter.

St Peter's Day is 29th June and Petertide is when ministers are ordained in the Church of England, inheriting the responsibility of ministry from Peter. So this is why we have opted to look at Peter in June.

This year we have been thinking about ambassadors for God and Peter is a really

great example of an ambassador. He shows us how we can follow and represent Jesus with all the strengths and weaknesses we have.



Parissa

Evening Prayer Service

Pray for the Nation

As we approach a General Election on July 4th we ask all to join us on:

Sunday 9th June at 6pm for an hour to pray for the nation.

Praying for:

- all those seeking election;
- all those with a vote to cast;
- ourselves as we seek to both follow Christ and vote for our future.

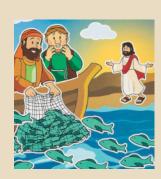
Please do join us for this time of prayer.



Sermon Snippets

Christ Church Matthew 4: 18-22 (ICB)

During the month of June, we are going to be looking at the life & transformation of Peter. By way of an introduction to the series, this Sunday we'll look at who Peter was and how he came to be a follower of Jesus. We'll think about what



Peter's life shows us about following Jesus and respond to the question - will you come, just as you are, and follow?

Emmanuel Luke 5: 1-11

The Main Attraction

It's festival time as we head into summer. If we get any sun between showers, the visitors will increase in Weston. Glastonbury looms and thousands will flock with tickets for the

main attraction whether that's Coldplay, Cyndi Lauper, or Dexys Midnight Runners (according to your tastes!).



In his day Jesus was becoming a main attraction and the crowds were swelling, flocking to the beach beside the sea. But what did the fisherman, Simon, think was the reason people might want to hear Jesus? Is there an entertaining answer?

Prayer Pointers

MONDAY: Thank and praise God for the beauty of his creation - the changes of the seasons, the amazing variety of plants, animals, birds, and insects, and the variety of colours and landscapes that must send us to our knees in sheer wonder.

TUESDAY: Pray for all countries in conflict across the world - thinking in particular at the moment of Ukraine who are being subjected to Putin's aggression.

WEDNESDAY: Pray for the people of Brazil following the devastating floods - that effective aid will get through.

THURSDAY: Pray for our own Government who have been slow in paying compensation to those caught-up in the Post Office and infected blood scandals - that they will have the courage to do the right thing for all involved.

FRIDAY: Pray for Larissa as she and her family prepare to move to Hutton & Locking Parish. That the changes to their lives will be smooth with few problems or upset.

SATURDAY: Pray for America as they approach the Presidential elections - that the right person to lead America will be elected. Pray that all voters will choose wisely.

Watch the Morning Service

at www.ccwsm.org.uk

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

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What's On This Week

Saturday 1st June

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

Monday 3rd June

Ladies Together at 2:30pm in The Spire Centre

Tuesday 4th June

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

Wednesday 5th June

Seedlings Toddler Group at 10:15 at Christ Church

Thursday 6th June

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

Saturday 8th June

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

Sunday 9th June

Families Together at 12noon in The Spire Centre Deaf Church at 3pm at Emmanuel Evening Prayer Service at 6pm at Christ Church (Theme: The General Election / Pray for the Nation)

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).

Nicky Unavailable

Please note that Nicky will be unavailable on Thursday 13th June.

Verse For The Week

"When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus' knees and said, 'Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!' For he and all his companions were astonished at the catch of fish they had taken...

Then Jesus said to Simon, 'Don't be afraid; from now on you will fish for people.' So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed him."

Luke 5: 8-11

Coffee after the Service...

Emmanuel Coffee Morning

'Coffee Morning and Sale' at Emmanuel:

Saturday 1st June 10:30am-12noon

Come and enjoy a browse and a chat over coffee and cake.



Open Garden

Our next Open Garden will be taking place on Saturday 1st June from 2:30pm-5pm

Please see the Programme for host/address details.

Programmes can be obtained from the Church Office if you haven't yet picked one up - please speak to Emma if you would like one.







Ambassadors Women's Group

Visit to Yeo Valley Organic Garden (Holt Farm, Bath Road, Blagdon, BS40 7SQ) on Saturday 15th June.

We will meet near the reception desk at 10:30am. Please pay £7 on arrival (RHS members - please bring your membership card as you will get in free).

When we have all arrived, one of the garden team will give the group an introductory talk and then we will be free to wander around the gardens at our own pace. There is a cafe on site for coffees and/or lunches.

Please sign-up on the sheet at the back of church and indicate if you can offer a lift or need a lift - if you can offer a lift please have a look at who needs a lift and organise yourselves if possible.

Anne



FAMILIES TOGETHER SUMMER SPECIAL

THURSDAY 25TH JULY
TIL SUNDAY 28TH JULY
10:30AM-12NOON
AT CHRIST CHURCH

PLEASE SEE 19TH MAY EDITION OF CONNECTED FOR MORE INFORMATION OR CONTACT NICKY BOARDMAN: 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!



Sunday 9th June in The Spire Centre

REPAIR CAFE

The next Repair Café will be held Saturday 8th June from 10am-12:30pm at Christ Church

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