

Connected

7th Sunday after Trinity

Sunday 14th July 2024

Sermon Snippets

Christ Church 1 Peter 2: 4-10

We've been looking at the disciple Peter and his experiences and, here in July, we're continuing to look at what he's learnt by looking at his first letter. We see that he knows his Old Testament well where he takes the idea of the temple being the place where God dwelt. But his understanding of Jesus means he now sees Christian followers as the place where God dwells - his new "temple"!

What does this mean? Come along or tune in to find out!



Emmanuel 1 Peter 1: 13-25

Peter, in his letter to the Hebrew Christians, shows he is no uneducated fisherman. He has a deep knowledge of the Jewish Scriptures and, through the Holy Spirit, he is enabled to bring out their meaning for understanding the work and ministry of the Lord Jesus.

He shows the 'ransom' of Jesus' precious blood in its relation to the symbolic Temple sacrifices.

He points out that, if we grasp this, it should lead on to a holy life.



Emmanuel's Summer Fete!



Emmanuel held their summer fete last Saturday but, as Keith struggled to get the bunting up in the high winds and rain, I pondered as to whether this really was our summer fete or was it our winter Bazaar..?!!

However, undaunted, Emmanuel supporters and our friends from Christ Church soon filled the hall up with chat, laughter, and good cheer. Coffee flowed, cake disappeared and lunches that were advertised for 12 o'clock onwards were already on the go by 11:30am!



Meg



The stalls were busy with customers and, if they weren't buying, people were catching-up with a good chat. At the end of the day both the workers and those who had come in went home feeling they had had a really good and enjoyable day.

Prayer Pointers

"Give praise to the Lord, proclaim his name; make known among the nations what he has done. Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful acts. Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice. Look to the Lord and his strength; seek his face always." Psalm 105 (NIV)

Church Family: We pray for members of our church families. You are a God who saves, so we dare to pray for healing, for comfort of our bereaved, for the sick, and for those who suffer; we ask that you lift their burdens from their shoulders. Encourage all to keep their eyes fixed on you Lord.

We pray for all children at this time as they look forward to the summer holidays - for safety and joy of heart. We also pray for all those who are engaged in children's activities over the holidays and all who give their time freely to help and ensure that a good time is to be had by all.

The Local Area: We bring before our God the NHS and for all who are awaiting treatment in our town - we ask that you meet our needs, creating an opportunity to fix the NHS for the good of our town and nation.

National Prayer: We pray for our local council and new rulers of government - that these people with power and authority will rule well. We pray that you, Lord, will create an environment where rulers of government will act honestly and justly, with integrity and a passion for you our creator God.

Global Prayer: We lift to our Lord the charity Tearfund as, while working in the Dominican Republic of Congo, two aid workers were killed. We pray for all aid workers around the world, asking for safety. Encourage them as they serve and help others and be with the affected families at this time - help them all to feel and know your protection, love, and guiding hand.

Watch the Morning Service

at www.ccwsm.org.uk

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What's On This Week

Friday 12th July

Ambassadors Crazy Golf at 7pm on the Seafront

Saturday 13th July

Repair Café from 10am-12:30pm at Christ Church
Open Garden from 2:30pm (*see programme for details*)

Sunday 14th July

Deaf Church at 3pm at Emmanuel

Monday 15th July

Ladies Together at 2:30pm in The Spire Centre

Tuesday 16th July

Parish Prayers at 9:30am at Emmanuel
The Beacon at 12noon at Emmanuel
Book Club at 2:30pm in The Spire Centre (*for those who have signed-up*)

Wednesday 17th July

No Seedlings Toddler Group this week

Thursday 18th July

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 12th July til Sunday 14th July inclusive.

Nicky Unavailable

Please note that Nicky will be unavailable on Friday 19th July.

Tom Unavailable

Please note that Tom will be unavailable from Tuesday 30th July til Wednesday 7th August inclusive.

Verse For The Week

" Therefore, with minds that are alert and fully sober, set your hope on the grace to be brought to you when Jesus Christ is revealed at his coming. As obedient children, do not conform to the evil desires you had when you lived in ignorance. But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do; for it is written: 'Be holy, because I am holy'."

1 Peter 1: 13-16

Coffee after the Service...



NOW FULLY BOOKED!

REGISTRATION FOR THE RESTORATION STATION IS NOW CLOSED.

HOWEVER, IF ANYONE WOULD LIKE TO BE PLACED ON A WAITING LIST, PLEASE DO EMAIL NICKY: FAMILY.MINISTRY@CCWSM.ORG.UK



The latest newsletter from CAP can be found...

...either on our website ('Church Life' / 'Mission Partner News') or, alternatively, please click [here](#) to view.

Open Garden

Our next Open Garden will be taking place this Saturday, 13th July 2:30pm-5pm

Please see the Programme for host/address details.



Christian Retreat Centre
Uphill Methodist Church

METHODIST CHURCH - Uphill Road South, Uphill - Weston super Mare ... BS23 4SD -
Bookings - Steve Marr 01234633211 - s.j.marr@btinternet.com



Lord you've come to the Seashore

QUIET DAY

THURS. 25th JULY

LED BY

Mrs Joyce Pipel

10.00am-3.00pm - cost - £10 including Lunch
Please book by Monday 22nd (details above)



Do you love drama? Do you love Panto?
If the answer is yes to both of these questions we would love for you to come along to a Drama workshop at St Peter's church, Baytree road on Sunday 21st July 2 - 5 pm
Rehearsals will be starting in September 2024
We would love adults and young people to be involved so if you are aged 11 or above come along, have fun and find out more!

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REPAIR CAFE

The next Repair Café will be held this Saturday, 13th July from 10am-12:30pm at Christ Church