

Connected

11th Sunday after Trinity

Sunday 11th August 2024

Church Weekend at Home

On the 18th-20th October we're having another Church Weekend At Home. It will be a time to enjoy each other's company, have some great teaching from our own Donna Pilgrim, worship, eat together... and, at the end of the day, go back to our own beds! The last one we held in 2022 was a great success. It's for both our church families and will be based at Christ Church.

Donna will be looking at "Remaining In God's Love" with us all. The weekend will include supper on the Friday evening plus lunch and 'fish & chip' supper on the Saturday. There will be various activities taking place on the Saturday afternoon which you can join in (more details to follow on this in due course). On the Sunday we will have specially themed services at both Christ Church and Emmanuel to finish the weekend.



The cost of the weekend is £30 per adult (children come free) which will include all the food. We appreciate that these are difficult economic times so, if you would love to come but are having difficulty finding all the money, do please have a word with me.

Please do pop your name on the **sign-up sheet** if you are planning to attend.

And, at the same time, select your choice for the fish & chip supper on the Saturday evening.

Payment can be made by cash or card (see either David White or Emma Bale) or pay online via the following link:

<https://ccwsm.org.uk/product/church-weekend-at-home-2024/>

I look forward to joining you on what will be a great weekend.



Tom

Christ Church Ephesians 4: 25 - 5: 2

This passage in Ephesians is all about the toxic emotions that harm our relationships with others. When these emotions become really embedded, they can take over our thoughts, feelings, and prayers and can drown out God's voice if we let them.

Handling these emotions appropriately and forgiving freely is a lifelong endeavour and part of the Christian calling.

We'll think about this more on Sunday!



Sermon Snippets

The Fellowship of Believers Life Group Sunday at Emmanuel

This Sunday at church we are celebrating Life Groups together. Is there a Biblical principle for Life Groups? How can they help us in our discipleship and as a 'fellowship of believers'?

We'll share lots of stories - from people leading a group to others who are part of a group - and hear about the impact they can have on our lives.

There will also be the opportunity to join one from this September as we collectively prepare for the Church Weekend at Home in October.



Prayer Pointers

MONDAY

Please help us to understand our contribution to our family, church, and community. Help us to recognize our unique gifts and use them for your glory.

TUESDAY

Thank you so much for revealing yourself to us through others. Thank you that we can be part of the healing and grace that you long to share with this broken world.

WEDNESDAY

We pray that you will comfort the families and friends of the three little girls who died in Southport last week and we pray for all injured or traumatised in the horrific knife attack.

THURSDAY

We pray that you will grant wisdom and enabling to our government and officers of the law in all the unrest that is happening across our country. May those who are causing the unruly behaviour have second thoughts and realise how mindless and damaging it all is.

FRIDAY

We pray for peace in the Middle East where one retaliation is leading to another and so many innocent people are being killed and homes lost. We also pray that Russia will bring the war in Ukraine to an end.

SATURDAY

We pray that all countries will make every effort to look after our world and we pray for places in the world that are struggling to cope with effects of changing climate.

SUNDAY

Thank you for your presence with us today. Please help us to carry and maintain your peace in our minds, body, and soul.

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What's On This Week

Saturday 10th August

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

NB: THIS EVENT HAS BEEN CANCELLED

Sunday 11th August

Deaf Church at 3pm at Emmanuel

Monday 12th August

Ladies Together at 2:30pm in The Spire Centre

Tuesday 13th August

No Parish Prayers this week

The Beacon at 12noon at Emmanuel

Wednesday 14th August

No Seedlings Toddler Group this week but...

'Sing & Smile' at 10:15am in The Spire Centre

Holy Communion at 10:30am at Emmanuel

Thursday 15th August

No Craft & Chat this week

No Welcome Group this week

Notices

Nicky Unavailable

Please note that Nicky is now unavailable until Monday 26th August. And then from Saturday 31st August til Saturday 7th September inclusive.

Larissa Unavailable

Please note that Larissa will be unavailable from Thursday 15th August til Sunday 18th August inclusive.

Church Office Closed

Please note that the Church Office will be closed from Friday 16th August til Tuesday 20th August inclusive.

Verse For The Week

" In your anger do not sin: do not let the sun go down while you are still angry, and do not give the devil a foothold. "

Ephesians 4: 26-27

Watch the Morning Service

at www.ccwsm.org.uk

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

Coffee after the Service...

Open Garden

PLEASE NOTE
that this week's
Open Garden
(10th August)
has been
CANCELLED.



THANK YOU

A HUGE 'THANK YOU' TO ALL THOSE WHO HELPED AT THE CHRIST CHURCH WORK WEEK - WITH EXTRA SPECIAL THANKS TO THOSE WHO WERE HERE FOR MANY HOURS!!

LOTS OF JOBS GOT DONE AND WE ARE SO GRATEFUL TO EVERYONE WHO CAME TO HELP.

Emmanuel Cream Tea & Quiz

Emmanuel is holding a cream tea and quiz in Emmanuel Church Hall on:



Thursday 15th August 2024
from 2:30pm-4:30pm

There will also be a raffle.
The cost is £3.50 per person.

If anyone from Emmanuel or Christ Church would like to attend, please let either Carl or Emma in the Church Office know.

Ambassador's Christmas Lunch!

The Beachlands on 6th December

I know Christmas seems a long way off but please sign up for our Christmas lunch as soon as possible so that I can pass numbers onto the hotel (there will be a limit).



Menus and information on deposits will follow.

See you all there!

Kathy



Nashley House

William Hallworth & Chris Cole went along last month to entertain the residents at Nashley House with a singalong session which was very much appreciated by those who attended.

If anybody would like to join this ministry, even on a casual basis, please have a word with either William or Chris - they would be glad to have you on the team!



Richard Lennox
Charity Concert
Wells Cathedral



Saturday 26th October : 7pm-9:30pm

An exciting evening of piano and organ movie music not to be missed from this talented musician. To raise money for Haywood Village Church Building Project. For more information and to buy tickets, click [here](#)

Larissa's Licencing

Larissa's licencing will take place at 7pm on Thursday 3rd October at St Augustine's, Locking. Bishop Michael and Archdeacon Charlie will be inducting her.

If you would like to attend, please add your name to the sign-up sheets available at both Christ Church & Emmanuel. St Augustine's would like to have an idea of numbers asap so please do sign-up over the next couple of weeks or, if you are unable to do so, speak to Larissa (or Emma in the Office) to advise that you will be attending.

We'll get as many of you as possible into the church building but please be aware that Christ Church and Emmanuel folk will probably be seated in the Church Centre (opposite the church) where the service will be viewed on a screen. You'll be able to join in the service and the choir will lead folk in the centre.

There will also be refreshments after the service and an opportunity to meet the Bishop and Archdeacon. Bishop Michael will be preaching.

