

Connected

12th Sunday after Trinity

Sunday 18th August 2024

Sermon Snippets

Christ Church

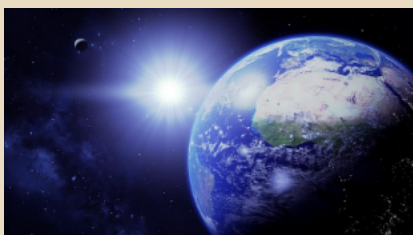
1 Kings 2: 10-12, 3: 3-14

What would you do if you were offered anything you wanted?
Would you choose wisdom?
And what exactly is wisdom?



Emmanuel Psalm 8

The Psalms in the Bible are not 'teaching' in the form of a letter to a church, or indeed a story like in the Old Testament or Gospels, but instead they form a category all of their own. This one speaks of the immensity of God's greatness - that he made the universe - but how he places a great value on us; tiny beings in the context of the whole of creation.



Community Project

We don't have a road named after our Church but we do have a path and steps. They are regularly used by many, including people coming to and from Church, and they do get a little untidy with rubbish at times.

North Somerset Council run an "Adopt a Street" scheme, which involves individuals or groups undertaking to clean up their adopted street at least once every three months. The Council will supply Health & Safety training and all the equipment necessary.

Our PCC have discussed this and would like the Church to adopt 'Christ Church Steps' (officially known as Christ Church Path North). We think this would be a socially responsible thing to do for our community and demonstrate our faith in action.

A group of five or six people should be sufficient to take this on. If you would be willing to be part of the group please speak to Chris Cole.



Church Weekend at Home

18th-20th October



For further information regarding our Church Weekend At Home please see last week's Connected or click [here](#).

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 (£30 per adult) can be made by cash or card (see either David White or Emma in the Church Office) or pay online by clicking [here](#).

Watch the Morning Service

at www.ccwsm.org.uk

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

What's On This Week

Monday 19th August

No Ladies Together this week

Tuesday 20th August

No Parish Prayers this week

The Beacon at 12noon at Emmanuel

Wednesday 21st August

No Seedlings Toddler Group this week but...

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

Thursday 22nd 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

" Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory in the heavens.

When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what is mankind that you are mindful of them, human beings that you care for them? "

Psalm 8: 1, 3-4

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Prayer Pointers

Monday.

So many of the Olympic athletes spoke of suffering depression after great events.

May we pray that, like Adam Peaty, some will find their answer in Jesus.

Tuesday.

As our church leaders plan the autumn programme, may we pray God's wisdom for them to make the right decisions.

Wednesday.

As we look forward to the autumn, may we pray for Larissa and her family as they plan their move to Locking - we pray that they may settle quickly.

Thursday.

May we continue to pray God's love and comfort for the three Southport families and for all those who have lost children in recent months.

Friday.

We pray for a resolution to the conflicts in Israel/Gaza and Ukraine/Russia.

Saturday.

We pray for wisdom for our new Government.

Sunday.

We pray for the folks listening to the service today - praying for those who are unwell and those advancing in years.

Larissa's Licencing

Thursday 3rd October at 7pm
St Augustine's, Locking

For further information regarding Larissa's Licencing, please see the past couple of weeks' editions of Connected.

If you would like to attend, please add your name to the sign-up sheets available at both Christ Church & Emmanuel or, if you are unable to do so, speak to Larissa (or Emma in the office) to advise that you will be attending.

Coffee after the Service...



Congratulations to our former youth worker, Hayley, on her engagement to Salman. Hayley has now moved to Northern Ireland and is working for an organisation which aims to make Northern Ireland a society where children are valued, treated fairly, and are able to flourish. Pray for her and Salman as they prepare for their wedding and future married life.



I want to put out a huge 'thank you' to all of you who have helped me over the last two weeks by cooking, cleaning, shopping, washing, ironing, driving me whenever & wherever I needed to go, praying, visiting, bringing gifts & flowers – if ever Living God's Love was put into action, I have seen it in bucket-loads.

It has meant more to me than I can put into words, to be surrounded so willingly with so much love & compassion. May you all be blessed for your kindness.

With love



Pat



'The King will reply, "Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."'

Ambassadors Christmas Lunch!

**The Beachlands
Friday 6th December
12:30pm for 1pm**



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). Sign-up sheets are available at both churches.

The cost of the meal is £27.95. If you have signed-up, please could you let me have a deposit of £10. There is a menu on display at both churches for information - food choices will be required in due course.

See you all there!

Kathy

An afternoon of fun at the Ambassadors Mini Olympics...!

