

Connected

Sunday 8th September 2024

15th Sunday after Trinity

Harvest at Emmanuel

This Sunday at Emmanuel we are celebrating harvest, as we continue to support the work of The Ripple Effect.



This harvest they are focusing our attention on the life changing power of pineapples!!



There will be an opportunity to give in two ways: money can be placed into envelopes provided to support the amazing work of The Ripple Effect, who are creating a wave of change in rural Africa. And we can also bring fruit - fresh or tinned (including pineapples!) which will be distributed to local groups supporting those in need.

We look forward to a 'fruitful' time together as we celebrate harvest and God's glorious generosity to us this Sunday.

Donna



Seaside Sunday at Emmanuel

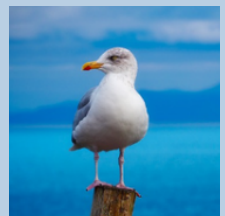


Next Sunday, on 15th September, we are having a Seaside Service (minus the donkey this year!).



We plan to have a bring and share lunch afterwards. There will be a sheet out at Emmanuel for the congregation to sign-up and say what they will bring.

Folk from Christ Church are also invited to the lunch - if anyone at Christ Church would like to attend, please speak to Carl (or Emma in the Church Office).



Sermon Snippets

CHRIST CHURCH JOHN 1: 1-18

THE START OF JOHN'S GOSPEL HAS A BREATHTAKING BEGINNING – THE LANGUAGE IS MAJESTIC AND SOARING. AND YET, ONE OF THE MAIN THINGS IT TALKS ABOUT IS THAT GOD HAS MADE HIMSELF KNOWN AND THAT WE CAN KNOW HIM AS FATHER.

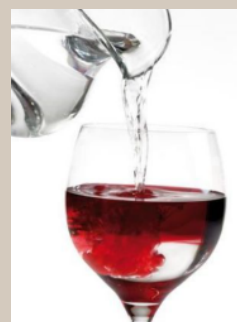
THAT NEW RELATIONSHIP IS OFFERED TO EVERYONE AND IS THE START OF THE BEST ADVENTURE YOU'LL EVER KNOW...



Emmanuel John 2: 1-11

Jesus' ministry begins in Cana, no fanfare, just a simple request that is an example for prayer.

Do whatever He tells you Mary says.



What's On This Week

Saturday 7th September

Coffee Morning from 10:30am-12noon at Emmanuel

Sunday 8th September

Families Together at 12noon in The Spire Centre

Deaf Church at 3pm at Emmanuel

Evening Prayer Service at 6pm at Emmanuel

(Theme: Church Growth & Community Transformation)

Monday 9th September

No Ladies Together this week

Tuesday 10th September

Parish Prayers at 9:30am at Emmanuel

The Beacon at 12noon at Emmanuel

Wednesday 11th September

No Seedlings Toddler Group this week

Holy Communion at 10:30am at Emmanuel

Thursday 12th September

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

Welcome Group at 2:30pm at Emmanuel

Friday 13th September

Ambassadors Beetle Drive at 7pm in The Spire Centre

Saturday 14th September

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

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

Notices

Larissa Unavailable

Please note that Larissa is unavailable on Saturday 14th & Sunday 15th September.

Nicky Unavailable

Please note that Nicky is unavailable on Monday 16th September.

Tom Unavailable

Please note that Tom is unavailable from Saturday 21st September til Saturday 28th September inclusive.

Verse For The Week

" In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. "

John 1: 1-5

Prayer Pointers

Sunday

Emmanuel celebrate Harvest today and they are invited to give financially to The Ripple Effect which shows someone in an African village how they can start growing fruit and vegetables to support their families. They then pass this on to others in the village.

Pray that many families will be brought out of poverty.

Monday

Bishop Michael called for a 24-hour wave of prayer over the weekend. We pray that the Holy Spirit will help our churches to grow in numbers and diversity and in partnership with our local communities

Tuesday

Our Life Groups restart this week. We give thanks to the Lord for inspiring Angeline for the notes she has put together to help us in our study of Johns Gospel - on "being with Jesus".

Wednesday

Pray for Julie Birkett as she restarts her work as chaplain on the different sites of Weston College.

Thursday

We pray for our new Archdeacon, Charlie Peer, who was Licensed and Installed by Bishop Michael in the Cathedral last Sunday.

Friday

We continue to pray for Larissa and her family as they prepare for the move to Locking and Hutton.

Saturday

We pray for the Repair Cafe as it meets at Christ Church today that it will be a way of drawing people into the church and starting their journey to know and love the Lord.



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...

EVENING PRAYER SERVICE AT EMMANUEL



THIS SUNDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER, EMMANUEL WILL BE HOSTING OUR NEXT EVENING PRAYER SERVICE. FOLLOWING ON FROM THE 24-HOUR WAVE OF PRAYER, WE WILL FOCUS OUR PRAYERS AROUND CHURCH GROWTH AND COMMUNITY TRANSFORMATION.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO RECOMMITTING THE MISSIONAL LIFE OF BOTH OUR CHURCHES TO GOD AS WE MEET TOGETHER.

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE.



Life Group Resources

In preparation for our Church Weekend at Home in October, the Life Groups are using a six-week study exploring different aspects of '**Being With Jesus**'.

If you are not part of a Life Group, but would like to follow the weekly studies, please contact Emma in the Church Office and she can either email you an electronic copy or print one off for you to collect.

Emmanuel Coffee Morning

'Coffee Morning and Sale' at Emmanuel

Saturday 7th September
10:30am-12noon

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



Larissa's Leaving Gift

Larissa will be leaving us soon to be licensed as Vicar of Locking and Hutton on Thursday 3rd October.

We are extremely grateful for all that she has done and been to us all.

If you would like to give towards a leaving gift for her, either put some money in an envelope marked 'Larissa', visit our website (under 'Church Life' / Larissa's Leaving Gift'), or click [here](#).

If you would like to pay by card, please see either David White or Emma in the Church Office.



Open Garden

Our final Open Garden will be taking place on:

Saturday 14th September
from 2:30pm-5pm

Please see the Programme for host/address details



Families Together Sunday 8th September

Join us after the morning service in the Spire Centre (Room 3) (2noonish) until 1:30pm!

Let Nicky know if you can come!
email: family.ministry@ccwsm.org.uk

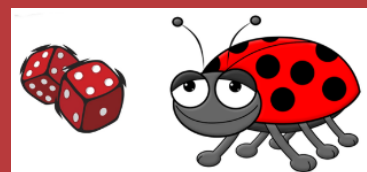
Ambassadors Beetle Drive

We are holding a Beetle Drive in The Spire Centre at 7pm on Friday 13th September.

Cost £2 to cover the winner's prize and refreshments!

If anyone would like to come but needs a lift, please speak to Elaine Fairs.

Please see the sign-up sheets at the back of church and add your name if you would like to come along.



More coffee anyone...?

New Life Group

John Birkett is starting a new day-time Life Group this September which he will host in his home. It will run on Thursdays from 2:30pm-4pm starting on 12th September.

Please contact John for more information if you would be interested in joining him.



CAP NEWSLETTER

THE LATEST NEWSLETTER FROM CAP IS NOW OUT.

THIS CAN BE FOUND EITHER ON OUR WEBSITE ('CHURCH LIFE' / 'MISSION PARTNER NEWS') OR, ALTERNATIVELY, PLEASE CLICK [HERE](#) TO VIEW.

JOIN US FOR PRAYER

Thursday 12th September 7pm at Renew 193 (Worle High Street next to Lloyds Bank)

We want to invite you to a time to gather where we will celebrate the wonderful stories of the lives that are being changed through our Weston Area CAP.

We also want to share more of the story for what next, take time to pray and listen to God together.

And so we would be delighted if you would join us on Thursday 12th September from 7pm-8pm at Renew 193.

Tea and coffee and friendly faces will be available!



ANN LEE IS HOSTING A MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING ON: FRIDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER FROM 11AM-4PM

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND AND/OR DONATE PLEASE SPEAK TO ANN OR VISIT: [HTTPS://GOFUND.ME/EIC693D8](https://gofund.me/EIC693D8)

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Some of you may have seen 'Threads Through Creation' at Bath Abbey or Wells Cathedral. Now there is a rare chance to see this astonishing exhibition...

'Threads Through Revelation'

This is a spectacular display with powerful designs and vibrant colours. You get to follow the whole story in detail - from prophecies and warnings, horsemen and Apocalypse, last judgement, angels, and dragons - to hope, triumph, and a breathtaking picture of a new heaven! Be ready to be inspired!

REPAIR CAFE

The next Repair Café will be held on Saturday 14th September from 10am-12:30pm at Christ Church