

Connected

Church Weekend At Home!

21st Sunday after Trinity

Sunday 20th October 2024



Sermon Snippets

John 15: 1-17

'Being With Jesus'

Over the weekend, many of us, from both Christ Church and Emmanuel, have attended our Church Weekend At Home titled 'Being With Jesus'. We have explored Jesus' teaching from John 15 together and pondered what it means for us to remain in His love.

Whether you have been at the weekend in person, maybe watched the online videos, or will simply be coming along to church this Sunday, it will be a wonderful opportunity to be together - with Jesus and with each other.

Both churches will celebrate Communion - a physical reminder to us all of our eternal union with God and with each other - as we finish our Church Weekend At Home by exploring more from John 15 this Sunday.

"Abide in me, as I abide in you"

Let's meet one more time in the vineyard!

Donna & John

Watch the Morning Service

at www.ccwsm.org.uk

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



If you are not able to attend the Church Weekend At Home but would like to hear the teaching, Donna has recorded some videos which can be accessed [here](#). These will 'go live' on YouTube around the same time as the teaching sessions in church (approx. 7pm on Friday and 11am on Saturday) so cannot be watched before the event but can still be accessed afterwards.



Annual Memorial Service Christ Church

Sunday 3rd November at 4pm

You are warmly invited to a special service to remember and give thanks for anyone you have known and loved who has passed away.

The service will be gentle and reflective, and there will be the opportunity to light a candle in memory of your loved one.

There is no need to let us know in advance if you are coming, simply join us on the day. The service will be followed by refreshments.

For more information, or if you have any questions, please contact Emma, our Church Administrator:
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What's On This Week

Friday 18th-Sunday 20th October

Church Weekend At Home

(see timetable for what's happening when!)

Monday 21st October

Ladies Together at 2:30pm in The Spire Centre

Tuesday 22nd October

Parish Prayers at 9:30am at Emmanuel

The Beacon at 12noon at Emmanuel

Wednesday 23rd October

Seedlings Toddler Group at 10:15am at Christ Church

Thursday 24th October

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

Welcome Group at 2:30pm at Emmanuel

Saturday 26th October

Men's Breakfast at 8:30am in The Spire Centre

Notices

Church Weekend At Home

With regard our Church Weekend At Home please click [here](#) for more information and click [here](#) for the timetable.

Nicky Unavailable

Please be aware that Nicky will be unavailable on Tuesday 5th & Wednesday 6th November.

Verse For The Week

" As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commands and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. "

John 15: 9-11

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Prayer Pointers

Monday - Say a prayer of thanks for the Church Weekend At Home: for all we have learnt; for the fellowship we have enjoyed; for all who worked to ensure its success; and that it has enabled us to grow nearer to Our Lord.

Tuesday - Pray for those whom God has chosen to lead his people in places of discrimination and pressure in the world. Pray that they may be granted the wisdom and courage to be a channel of the Lord's blessing on His suffering people.

Wednesday - Remember in your prayers all those in need at this time - the homeless and deprived we see at The Beacon, and for all our own church members in poor health. Ask for God's blessing and comfort to be granted them.

Thursday - United Nations Day. Pray for all international organisations devoted to peace and reconciliation, particularly the United Nations, that it may build true fellowship between nations.

Friday - Pray for the health of our planet. Ask God to imbue those in authority with the wisdom and determination to make provision for its future in accordance with His will.

Saturday - Thank God for the joys of autumn: for beautiful colours in the trees; for misty mornings and bright sunshine; for the abundance in our orchards and hedgerows. For all these blessings, praise the Lord!

Operation Christmas Child



We will be supporting Operation Christmas Child again this year - see next week's Connected for more information!

MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW

Coffee after the Service...

MEN'S BREAKFAST - CHRIST CHURCH

SATURDAY 26TH OCTOBER
8:30AM-10AM
COST: £3



BACON BUTTIES, TOAST, AND DRINKS... THEN
"AN INTERVIEW WITH JOHN BIRKETT"
(PAUL SODZI WILL BE INTERVIEWING JOHN)

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND, PLEASE ADD YOUR
NAME TO THE SIGN-UP SHEET AT THE BACK OF CHURCH

THANK YOU!

Darren, Sam, Zach, Hezy, and Tallie want to say thank you so much for all the cards, gifts, and prayers received for Tallie's Baptism and to each and every person who helped in any way during the service and the bring and share lunch afterwards.

We feel so blessed to be a part of Christ Church family who made all our friends and family feel so welcome and made the day special. We had so many comments of how much joy and love was felt in the church and what a lovely service it was. All of you were a part of that.

Thank you again. xxx

Lightfest!

Thursday 31st October
4:30pm-6:30pm
Donations needed!
Registration open!



There is a donations bucket at the back of Christ Church.
Donations requested are as follows:

- Clean Jam Jars - no lids, and labels removed please
- Sweets for Goody Bags - such as... fun-sized chocolate bars, mini bags of Haribo, wrapped chews, wrapped lollies/chocolates
- Packets of individually wrapped cakes - for the packed tea
- Tea Light Candles & Battery Tea Light Candles

For more information and registration, please see the Events page on our website : <https://ccwsm.org.uk/events/>

- Two cream, leather, 3-seater sofas up-for-grabs (one is a recliner) - good/fair condition - would need to be collected from Hillside area in Weston.
- If anyone is interested in one or both of these, please speak to Emma in the Church Office.

Harvest At Seedlings...!

Nicky (right!) and 'Farmer Tom' (below) illustrating the story at our Harvest Toddler Session - all about stuff growing from tiny seeds etc!



Mike Hunt's Funeral



The funeral for...

...Mike Hunt will be held on:
Friday 8th November
at 2:30pm at Christ Church
All church family are invited.