

Connected

Remembrance Sunday

Third Sunday Before Advent

Sunday 10th November 2024

Sermon Snippets

Christ Church John 14: 1-3, 15-31

If I say the word 'home' to you, what do you think of? As we gather together on this Remembrance Sunday, we realise that, for many people in our world, 'home' has lost all sense of security as fighting rages on around them. Others fight to protect their home nations.

In our passage today, we hear about the amazing possibility of God making his home with us: a home that's built on love and peace.



Join us at Christ Church this Sunday as we think about what that might mean for us and our world.

Emmanuel Colossians 3: 1-15



The consequence of being rooted in Christ is to be nourished by the Spirit, that our lives may bear fruit, and bear witness to the love of Christ that flows through and from us.

Join us at Emmanuel this Sunday to hear more.

Remembrance Sunday

This Sunday we remember those who have given their lives for the defence of our country. In particular, this refers to those who died during the two world wars but, of course, there have been many other conflicts where lives have been lost too.

And the sacrifices have not only been ones the nation 'as a whole' has made; the memorials in our churches list the names of actual people who lived in our parishes. Particular families will have known that loss far more keenly.

It is also a time to pray for peace. Yes, to an end to armed conflict, but also that we all might become peacemakers in our day to day lives.

If you are able; do join us on Remembrance Sunday.

Tom



What's On This Week

Saturday 9th November

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

Sunday 10th November

Families Together at 12noon in The Spire Centre

Deaf Church at 3pm at Emmanuel

Monday 11th November

Ladies Together at 2:30pm in The Spire Centre

Tuesday 12th November

Parish Prayers at 9:30am at Emmanuel

The Beacon at 12noon at Emmanuel

Wednesday 13th November

Seedlings Toddler Group at 10:15am at Christ Church

Holy Communion at 10:30am at Emmanuel

Thursday 14th November

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

Welcome Group at 2:30pm at Emmanuel

Saturday 16th November

Ambassadors Group at 10am in The Spire Centre

(Christmas Craft - see separate notice for more information)

Notices

Church Office Closed

Please be aware that the Church Office will be closed on Friday 8th & Monday 11th November

Tom Unavailable

Please be aware that Tom will be unavailable from Thursday 14th til Saturday 16th November inclusive.

Nicky Unavailable

Please be aware that Nicky will be unavailable on Thursday 21st November.

Verse For The Week

" 'Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am.' "

John 14: 1-3

Prayer Pointers

Monday

May we pray for our children, grandchildren, and God-children - that they will each receive God's blessing today.

Tuesday

May we pray for our MP and his colleagues as they discuss and vote on the Assisted Suicide Bill that is being presented to Parliament.

Wednesday

May we pray for wisdom, and play our part, to help look after our world.

Thursday

May we pray for our Vicar, Tom, and for Larissa as she settles in at Locking and Hutton.

Friday

May we pray for all staff and residents in Nashley House and other nursing homes we know.

Saturday

May we pray for all staff and patients in Weston Hospital and Weston Hospice.

Sunday

May we pray for preachers, leaders, readers, intercessors, and all those involved in our services today. Also for all worshippers, both in church and online.

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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...



Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes



This Sunday, 10th November, we will be dedicating all our shoeboxes - those which have been packed online and any physical boxes collected.

If you would like to pack a shoebox online but haven't yet done so, please visit the page on our website: <https://ccwsm.org.uk/shoebox-appeal-2024/> which provides the link(s) you will need.

If you are packing a physical shoebox, and have not yet brought it to Church, please ensure that you bring it with you this Sunday!

REPAIR CAFE

Our next Repair Cafe is:
Saturday 9th November
from 10am-12:30pm
at Christ Church



Sunday 10th November

Join us after the morning service in The Spire Centre (12noon(ish) until 1:30pm!

Please let Nicky know if you can come along!

Ambassadors Women's Group

**Saturday 16th November
10am-12noon in The Spire Centre
Christmas Crafts**

Please sign-up if you would like to attend and bring £2 in cash on the day to cover the cost of materials.



Dates for 2025

(Activities tbc nearer the time)

Saturday 18th January

Saturday 15th February

Saturday 15th March

(all above 10am-12noon: The Spire Centre)

Saturday 5th April

(venue tbc nearer the time)

BIBLE READING NOTES

It is now time to order your Bible reading notes for 2025!



If you would like to place an order, please contact Sandra Wilkes (or Emma in the Church Office). Payment of one year's subscription will be required on placing the order (Sandra/Emma can let you know how much this will be).

Payment can be made by cheque, cash, or card.

If you have not had Bible reading notes before, please do speak to Sandra.

Volunteers For Reading



Christ Church Primary have asked if there is anyone who might be prepared to listen to children read to them. It's a wonderful thing that builds up our partnership with the school and really helps a child. If interested, please be in touch with Tom.

More coffee anyone...?

Emmanuel Christmas Bazaar

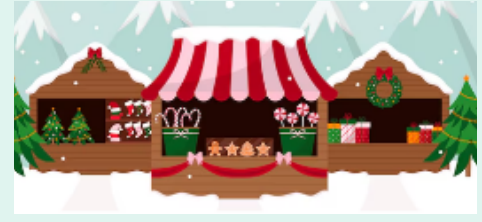


**Saturday 23rd
November
10:30am til 1:30pm**

- Variety of Stalls
- Refreshments (including lunches)
- Homemade Cakes

If you are able to donate any items for the gift bags please put them in the box at the back of Church at Emmanuel.
Also, any good quality jewellery and bric-a-brac items would be appreciated. Thank you.

Christ Church Christmas Fayre



Saturday 30th November : 10am til 2pm
(light lunches will be available)

Donations for the stalls can be brought to the Church Office from Sunday 17th November:

- Jigsaws
- Books
- Craft
- Cakes (& other edibles)
- New/nearly new gift items

If anyone has ideas for a new stall or games please speak to Chris Cole.

Volunteers needed for various tasks - please pop your name on the sign-up sheet at the back of Church if you can help in any way.

CAP Newsletter



The latest newsletter from CAP can be found either on our website (Church Life / Mission Partner News) or, alternatively, click [here](#) to view.



Weston Foodbank has decided to use November to run their Reverse Advent Calendar for donations towards their Christmas food drive.

If you would like to participate in this (either individually, as a couple, or in a group) there are a few Advent Calendars available at the back of church.

Fill a box or a few bags with one item each day and then drop the filled box/bags off at the Church Office by the deadline of Sunday 8th December.



WESTON-SUPER-MARE STREET PASTORS INVITE YOU TO OUR

Creative Prayer Breakfast

JOIN US TO PRAY FOR OUR TOWN

On the 16th November, 9:00am at Holy Trinity Church South Road, Weston-super-Mare

GO TO [TINYURL.COM/WSMSP](https://tinyurl.com/wsmsp) OR SCAN THE QR CODE TO BOOK ONTO OUR FREE EVENT

Street Pastors would like to invite you to this fun event where we can all have some breakfast together.

Our focus will be on praying for our town of Weston-super-Mare.

Afterwards there will be various prayer stations around the church. Maybe you like to light a candle as you pray? Perhaps you are artistic and like to pray whilst doing something creative? There is a different style of prayer for everyone!

Christ Church & Emmanuel Carol Services Choir

Rehearsals for Christ Church & Emmanuel Carol Services Choir will start on Sunday 24th November, 12:30pm-2pm, at Christ Church. The choir is open to members of both churches. Please pop your name on the sign-up sheet if you would like to be involved. More information will follow in next week's Connected...

