

Connected

4th Sunday Of Easter

Sunday 11th May 2025

Sermon Snippets

Christ Church *1 Samuel 18: 1-11*

Although this term we are looking at the life of King David, on Sunday we'll be looking at another character who was very much tied into David's story. That's the first King of Israel, Saul.

It is the beginnings of a rather sad story for him - he can't cope with the "rising star" that David is and lets his jealousy get on top of him. This has lessons for us; for jealousy is alive and well in our society. So, how do we recognise it and how do we cope with it?

Come along/tune in to find out...



Emmanuel *Psalms 139*

If Psalm 23 is the king of Psalms then, as many people suggest, Psalm 139 is the queen!

It can be divided into four parts:
Vs 1-12: there is no running from God;
Vs 13-18: the wonder of human reproduction and God's sovereignty;
Vs 19-22: reaction against the enemies of God;
Vs 23-24: our response.

Join us at Emmanuel on Sunday.



80th Anniversary of Victory In Europe (VE Day)

A number of us will remember VE Day in 1945. We will always be grateful to those who gave so much for our freedom.

This past week, we marked its 80th anniversary and the nation united to remember the end of the Second World War in Europe. This was a moment of profound significance for our nation. It was a time to remember, with deep gratitude, the courage and sacrifice of those who fought for the freedoms we enjoy today.

Around the country, events took place to pay tribute to those involved in that conflict, as well as reminding us to pray and work for peace in our communities and in the world. As we honour the past, so we renew our commitment to building a more peaceful and just world for all.

Verse For The Week

"You have searched me, Lord, and you know me. You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar. You discern my going out and my lying down; you are familiar with all my ways."

Psalm 139: 1-3

Watch the Morning Service

at www.ccwsm.org.uk

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

Prayer Pointers

Monday.

Give thanks for the support and fellowship provided by the numerous social activities and Life Groups within our two congregations.

Tuesday.

Give thanks for our ability to provide Daily Prayers and online streaming of the Sunday Services, for the technical team, and those who prepare the Daily Prayers.

Wednesday.

We pray for world peace - that the world's leaders will draw back from confrontation and, instead, consider the huge number of people who live in poverty.

Thursday.

We think of those who are serving as missionaries, particularly those who we support and those who are working in countries where they are put at personal risk in order to bring God's love to the world.

Friday.

Pray for those on the edges of faith who need encouragement to make the final step.

Saturday.

Pray for all those affected by natural disasters. There has been little recent news of the situation in Myanmar but recovery and rebuilding will be a slow and difficult process.

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What's On This Week

Saturday 10th May

Repair Cafe from 10am-12noon at Christ Church
(*please note the slightly earlier finish time*)

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

Sunday 11th May

Families Together at 12noon in The Spire Centre
Deaf Church at 3pm at Emmanuel

Monday 12th May

Ladies Together at 2:30pm in The Spire Centre

Tuesday 13th May

Parish Prayers at 9:30am at Emmanuel

The Beacon at 12noon at Emmanuel

Wednesday 14th May

Seedlings Toddler Group at 10:15am at Christ Church

Thursday 15th May

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

Welcome Group at 2:30pm at Emmanuel

Saturday 17th May

God, The Bible, & Everything Event at Christ Church
Doors will open at 7pm for a 7:30pm start

(*this is a ticketed event - for those who have registered in advance or those who would like to buy a ticket on the door*)

Notices

Church Office Closed

Please be aware that the Church Office will be closed from Friday 23rd May til Tuesday 27th May inclusive.

It will also be officially closed from Monday 2nd June til Friday 6th June inclusive (although emails and phone messages will be intermittently picked up during this time).

SAVE THE DATE!

We will be running our Families Together Summer Special again this year from Thursday 24th - Sunday 27th July!

Planning for this event is ongoing and more information will be available soon but, for now, please make a note of the dates and, if you can be on team, please sign up on the sheet at the back of church - it is going to be a lot of fun!
(All team will need current DBS clearance)

Coffee after the Service...

REPAIR CAFE

THIS SATURDAY, 10TH MAY
FROM 10AM-12NOON
AT CHRIST CHURCH
(PLEASE NOTE THE
SLIGHTLY EARLIER FINISH
TIME THIS MONTH)

GOD, THE BIBLE, AND EVERYTHING (IN 60 MINUTES)

**SATURDAY 17TH MAY
AT CHRIST CHURCH**

There are still a few spaces available so, if you have not yet booked your place, please click [here](#) or go to our website and click on: 'What's On' / 'Events' / 'God, The Bible, And Everything' and follow the link(s) from there. Please note that the webpage will be closed down on Wednesday 14th May. **Tickets are £10 each.**

If you do not want to pay online, please contact Emma in the Church Office.



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

Please let Nicky know if you can come along!
(family.ministry@ccwsm.org.uk)



I would like to thank everyone for their kind thoughts and prayers over the past month while I have been unwell - they were all very much appreciated.

Mary Passey

Next Active Men's Event...

**When:
Saturday 31st May
Where:
Fleet Air Arm Museum**

More details to follow...



Part-Time Manager needed for The Hughenden Centre (which is being purchased by Weston Ark). The salary will be £14,560 for an average of 20 hours per week.

For further details please see the noticeboards at both churches.

Open Garden

Our first Open Garden is this **Saturday, 10th May** from 2:30pm-5pm

Please see the Programme for host/address details.

There will be teas, coffee, cakes, and soft drinks (under cover if the sun fails to shine!)



MENDIP CHALLENGE

Chris Cole and some of his family are taking part in the Weston Hospice Mendip Challenge on 1st June in memory of Liz and to raise funds to support the brilliant work of the Hospice.

If you would like to support him, please click [here](#) to donate or speak to Chris direct.



**Special
Christian Aid
Service of
Evensong**

**Wells Cathedral
Sunday 11th May at 3pm**

See last week's Connected for further information regarding this service at Wells Cathedral.