

Connected

7th Sunday Of Easter

Sunday 1st June 2025

Families Together Summer Special Thursday 24th - Sunday 27th July



Ahoy me' hearties!

For our 'Summer Special' this year, we will be joining the 'Treasure Seekers' crew on a journey to discover the greatest treasure ever! Not gold or jewels but something better... the life-changing Gospel of Jesus!

Christ Church will be transformed into a desert island where Polly the Pirate Parrot will help the crew discover clues that lead to Bible stories of Jesus' birth, life, death, and resurrection!



We'll have 'Time to Explore' the stories in different ways in the Play, Make, Reflect, and Pray Zones. We will sing, play games, and enjoy fun and food together!

Thursday-Saturday 10:30am-12noon followed by lunch together (bring your savoury and we'll provide the snacks, cake, and the drinks).

Sunday 10:30am Summer Special Service followed by a whole church 'bring and share' lunch.

Treasure Seekers is an event for families with children aged from birth to Year 2 in primary school (although older siblings will be very welcome!).

Registration will open on Sunday 8th June on our website events page - www.ccwsm.org.uk/events

In order to run this event and reach as many families as possible, **we need team!** If you can be involved, please see the sign-up sheet at the back of Christ Church or contact Nicky Boardman (Family Ministry Worker): email: family.ministry@ccwsm.org.uk.

Team members will need current DBS clearance - if that's not something you currently have and would still like to be involved - we can sort that out!

Sermon Snippets

Christ Church 1 Samuel 24

A God-Given Moment?

In our passage on Sunday, King David is given an opportunity that seems the perfect chance to settle things with his enemy. Indeed, his soldiers egg him on "go on, this is the moment" they urge him. But was it really?



Come along/tune in to explore this and hopefully discover some wisdom along the way!

Emmanuel 1 Samuel 20: 16-24, 35-42

In the corridor of uncertainty, what's a rock and three arrows between friends?

Struggles of life and death held safely in the hands of our loving and faithful God.

Join us at Emmanuel on Sunday.



Watch the Morning Service

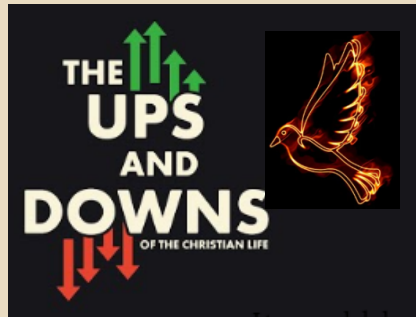
at www.ccwsm.org.uk

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

Sermon Snippets

Christ Church *Psalm 27*

This week we will be reflecting on our Christian journey with Psalm 27 - how, through the ups and down of this journey, the Holy Spirit is ever present with us.



Emmanuel *Psalm 27*



When you're weary,
feeling small, when
tears are in your eyes.
When times get rough
and friends can't be
found. Who do you
turn to, and why?

Notices

Church Office Closed

Please be aware that the Church Office will 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).

Tom Unavailable

Please note that Tom will be unavailable from Friday 6th June til Friday 13th June inclusive.

He will also be unavailable from Thursday 19th June til Sunday 22nd June inclusive.

Verse For The Fortnight

"One thing I ask from the Lord, this only do I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze on the beauty of the Lord and to seek him in his temple. For in the day of trouble he will keep me safe in his dwelling; he will hide me in the shelter of his sacred tent and set me high upon a rock."

Psalm 27: 4-5

Prayer Pointers

- Let us pray for all the leaders in our churches: clergy, service leaders, administrator, worship director, wardens, family worker, leaders of our various groups (e.g. Life Groups, Active Men, Ladies Together, and Ambassadors), and others too many to mention. There are so many who make our church community tick and they all need the Holy Spirit to give them health, strength, wisdom, protection, and perseverance. Amen!
- We pray particularly for our Safeguarding Officer, Anne Jones. Thank God for her vigilance, asking that she not be overwhelmed by the seriousness of her role.
- Remember our former Bishop of Taunton, Bishop Ruth, who has moved on to Liverpool Cathedral. Please pray for a smooth transition and for swift recovery from upcoming surgery. Also pray for those who will be looking for the new Bishop of Taunton.
- It's exam season. Pray for the young people in Weston taking exams. Also pray for their on-going education and for all the staff and families steering them through this process which can be stressful and exhausting.
- In your prayer time support our emergency services: police, fire, ambulance, and coastguard. Ask God to protect them as they go about their work and make them effective in our community. Now pray the same for our Street Pastors.
- Stand shoulder to shoulder in your prayers with anyone who is grieving, sick, injured, lonely, confused, or afraid.

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What's On...

Saturday 31st May

Active Men's Group Visit to Fleet Air Arm Museum at 10am (leaving Weston at 8:30am)
(for those who have signed-up)

Sunday 1st June

6pm Evening Prayer Service at Christ Church
(Theme: Thy Kingdom Come)

Monday 2nd June

Ladies Together at 2:30pm in The Spire Centre

Tuesday 3rd June

Parish Prayers at 9:30am at Emmanuel
The Beacon at 12noon at Emmanuel

Wednesday 4th June

Seedlings Toddler Group at 10:15am at Christ Church

Thursday 5th June

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

Saturday 7th June

Coffee Morning from 10:30am-12noon at Emmanuel
Open Garden at 2:30pm (see programme for details)

Sunday 8th June

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

Monday 9th June

Ladies Together at 2:30pm in The Spire Centre

Tuesday 10th June

Parish Prayers at 9:30am at Emmanuel
The Beacon at 12noon at Emmanuel

Wednesday 11th June

Seedlings Toddler Group at 10:15am at Christ Church
Holy Communion at 10:30am at Emmanuel

Thursday 12th June

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

Saturday 14th June

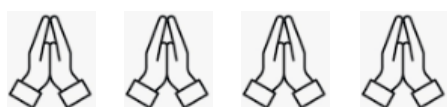
Repair Cafe from 10am-12:30pm at Christ Church

Evening Prayer Service

Our Evening Prayer Service this month will be incorporated into 'Thy Kingdom Come'.

It will take place this **Sunday, 1st June** at 6pm at Christ Church.

Please do come along to pray for our friends, our community, and our world.



Coffee after the Service...

Spring Harvest Sunday

This coming Sunday, 1st June, is Spring Harvest Sunday.

Lizzie and Linda (with two special guests!) will be at Christ Church telling everyone about their time at this year's Spring Harvest and how to get involved with next year's trip. There may even be an action song!

For more information about Spring Harvest visit: www.springharvest.org or talk to Lizzie at church.



Thy Kingdom Come

"Thy Kingdom Come" runs from Ascension (Thursday 29th May) to Pentecost (Sunday 8th June). For this period there are two things you can do:

1) Pray with others. Please come along to any of the following:

Friday 30th May:

10:30am Prayer Walk at Emmanuel

Sunday 1st June:

6pm-7pm Prayer at Christ Church

Monday 2nd June:

10:30am Prayer Walk at Christ Church

Wednesday 4th June:

7pm Chris Cole's Life Group (Christ Church)

Thursday 5th June:

1:30pm Prayer at Emmanuel

8pm Terry Baillie's Life Group

Friday 6th June:

2:30pm Jeff Morgan's Life Group

Sunday 8th June (Pentecost Sunday):

10:30am Services (at both churches)

2) Listen to our Daily Prayers on the "Thy Kingdom Come" theme.

We hope we've made it possible for all of us to join in prayer somewhere - please use this time to pray.

More coffee anyone...?

EMMANUEL COFFEE MORNING.

'COFFEE MORNING AND SALE' AT EMMANUEL:
SATURDAY 7TH JUNE
10:30AM-12NOON
COME AND ENJOY A
BROWSE AND A CHAT
OVER COFFEE AND CAKE.



Open Garden



Our next Open Garden will be taking place on:
Saturday 7th June
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!)

Ambassador's Mini-Golf

Saturday 21st June at 10am
Pirate Adventureland (on the seafront)

The cost will be £7.50 (£6 for senior citizens).

It should be good fun for everyone! If the weather is inclement we will meet at Revo (also on the seafront) at 10am for coffee and chat.

If you would like to come along, please pop your name on the sign-up sheet available at Christ Church or, if you are at Emmanuel and would like to come along, please let either Kathy Hinchliffe or Emma in the Church Office know.



Sunday 8th June
12noon-1:30pm

Please let Nicky know if you are planning to attend this event
(family.ministry@ccwsm.org.uk)

Celebration of Lay Ministries

This year's 'Celebration of Lay Ministries' will be taking place at Wells Cathedral on Saturday 14th June, 2pm-4pm.

The Celebration is an opportunity for both lay and ordained to come together with the Bishop to be valued, affirmed, and thanked for the ministries and gifts we offer.

To book a place, and for more information, please click [here](#).



Hutton Village Hall

Church Lane, Hutton BS24 9SN

Friday 13th June
7.30pm

An evening of original acoustic music with

Magenta



Tickets £12, Available from:

Eric Holdaway: 01934 813716 or 07530 135919

(eholdaway@phonecoop.coop)

Or: Mike Emsley: 07843 806115
(mikemo56@gmail.com)

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www.magentamusic.co.uk

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Weston-super-Mare
Foodbank

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(MAX. TEAM OF 6)

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6:30PM - 10PM (6PM DOORS)

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See the poster at both churches for more info. Either scan the QR code or click [here](#) for tickets.

REPAIR CAFE

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