

Connected

Sunday 17th August 2025

9th Sunday After Trinity

The Notable Club

This wonderful club has been in existence for 42 years and was set up when Community & District Transport had a mere two buses with tail-lifts (now they have over thirty!). The Club could not exist without this accessible transport as so many of our members need to be in wheelchairs, either manual or electric.

I had a long-time friend whose husband developed multiple sclerosis and was one of the founder members of the Club. So, when I retired 32 years ago, I went along as a volunteer.

The Notable Club was originally formed by just a few disabled friends realising that there was a need in the town for a friendship group for people who had physical disabilities. The Club brings varying physically disabled people together from all over our district every week. They make lifelong friendships which really enhances their lives. We have even had members who belong to the Club getting married to each other!

The Club is run by volunteers who seek to enhance the lives of Club members by giving them the opportunity to take part in activities that would be easily enabled by people without the different physical problems that our members have to cope with. Our programme includes things such as talks and entertainment at the Club Hall (which is the Scout Hall in Windwhistle Lane), lunches, outings at least once a month, holiday breaks, and a Tinsel/Turkey Weekend near Christmas.

Membership has fallen since Covid but we would be pleased to welcome any physically disabled people who feel they would benefit from this weekly Club.

Socialising • Excursions • Pub Lunches

THE NOTABLE CLUB

Every Thursday
at the Scout Hut,
Windwhistle Lane

New members and
helpers always welcome

Call 07799 110 879
or 07811 580 402
for more details



The socially active club for physically
disabled people aged 16 to 60

Registered Charity Number: 100304

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Sermon Snippets

Christ Church

Hebrews 11: 29 - 12: 2

Daniel is one of the witnesses that we are surrounded by. Can we say of ourselves the old chorus:

"Dare to be a Daniel, dare to stand alone, dare to have a purpose true dare to make it known".

Will I, will you, dare to be a Daniel this week?



Emmanuel

Luke 10: 38-42

"Life is what happens to you when you're busy making other plans" said John Lennon. And it's true! The danger is - with all the activities and jobs we need to do - that we miss what's most important about life itself.



What does Jesus say about this?

Watch the Morning Service

at www.ccwsm.org.uk

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

What's On This Week

Saturday 16th August

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

Monday 18th August

No Ladies Together this week

Tuesday 19th August

No Parish Prayers this week

The Beacon at 12noon at Emmanuel

Wednesday 20th August

No Seedlings Toddler Group this week **but...**

Sing & Smile at 10:15am in The Spire Centre

Thursday 21st August

No Craft & Chat this week

No Welcome Group this week

Friday 22nd August

Love Your Church Day from 10am-3pm at Emmanuel

Notices

Nicky Unavailable

Please note that Nicky is now unavailable and will return to work on Tuesday 26th August. She will also be unavailable from Monday 1st September til Friday 5th September inclusive.

Verse For The Week

" Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us... "

Hebrews 12: 1

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Prayer Pointers

Monday.

Give praise to the Lord for all the pleasures that summer brings: for countryside and recreations; for holidays by the sea; for all the happy times spent with family and friends. Pray also that this will be a successful season for those in our town who work hard in the summer, as holidaymakers provide their livelihood.

Tuesday.

Pray for those whose increasing years are bringing them weakness, ill-health, and isolation. Pray that they will get the help they need and will feel the assurance of God's love for them.

Wednesday.

Ask for God's blessing on children growing up in the faith. Pray for their spiritual development, that they grow in the fellowship of the church to love and serve the Lord, and that their example will draw more young people to Christ.

Thursday.

Pray for people living in parts of the world where diseases are endemic. Pray for medicine and equipment to be provided so that healthcare can improve and sickness be prevented. Ask for God's blessing on charities involved in such work.

Friday.

Bring to the Lord in your prayers our church leaders: Pray for our Bishop, our Rural Dean, and our Vicar. Ask the Lord to grant them wisdom and resilience in these difficult times. Pray also for those involved in the selection of the next Archbishop Of Canterbury, for God's guidance in all their considerations.

Saturday.

Ask for God's blessing on your family in the week ahead, that the harmony of your family life may be strengthened and sustained, and that all will be imbued with the love of Christ each day.

Coffee after the Service...

Open Garden

Our next Open Garden is
this Saturday, 16th August,
from 2:30pm-5pm

Please see the Programme
for host/address details.



● SAVE THE DATE! ●

**Monday 6th
October
12:30pm-4pm
at Emmanuel**

Claire Horton, our
Parish and Deanery
Advisor, is coming
to Emmanuel to
launch our Church
Renewal Project as,
together, we seek
God's direction for
how the church will
be used in the next
chapter of its
ministry to the
town centre.

All Emmanuel family
are welcome.

Donna



Life Group Sunday Sunday 7th September at Emmanuel

Let's remind ourselves of
the Biblical principle for
Life Groups, hear from Penny
(our Life Group Rep), and
from people who lead and
attend a Life Group...
...with the opportunity to
join a Life Group too!



Thank you

The Diocese have
recently been
praying for all
those who care
for our churches
and churchyards:



"Faithful God, we give thanks for
the many people who care for
churches and churchyards across
our Diocese, making them places of
welcome for people in times of joy
and sorrow and in the daily rhythm
of life. We ask your blessing on
them. Amen"

With thanks for all that you do
across our two churches.

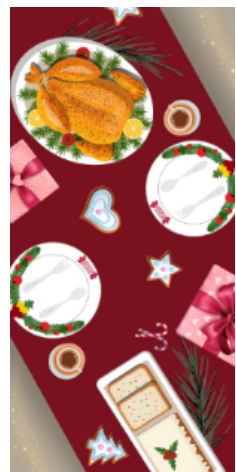
Ambassadors Christmas Lunch!

The Beachlands Hotel
Friday 5th December at 12:30pm

Christmas seems a long way off but please sign-up
for our Christmas lunch as soon as possible
(there will be a limit on numbers).

A deposit of £10 will be required.
Menus and confirmation of full cost will follow.

See you all there!



Did you? KNOW

Anyone who is on
either Christ Church's
or Emmanuel's
Electoral Roll, and
living in the Diocese of
Bath and Wells, is
eligible to apply for a
Wells Cathedral Parish
Pass which provides
free admission to the
Cathedral for the
duration of the current
Electoral Roll period.

Each
parishioner
needs to apply
for an individual
pass. Forms can
be obtained
from Emma in
the Church
Office. These
then need to be
signed by Tom
or a Church
Warden and
taken to the
Cathedral
Welcome Desk
who can issue
the pass.

Mary Armstrong's Celebration Service

A service to celebrate
Mary's life, will be
held at Christ Church
on Friday 19th
September at 2pm

Refreshments in the
form of a buffet will
be served afterwards.

All church family
are welcome!

