

Connected

Sunday 7th September 2025

12th Sunday After Trinity

Life Group Sunday

This Sunday at Emmanuel we will be reminding 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.

We will be 'launching' our Life Groups at Christ Church too, where our All Together Service will be thinking about God's Word and the different ways that we can engage with it.

If you are not already part of a Life Group but would like to be, please do speak to Bev Hall (Christ Church) or Penny Cockell (Emmanuel).



PEACE WITH CREATION SEASON OF CREATION 2025

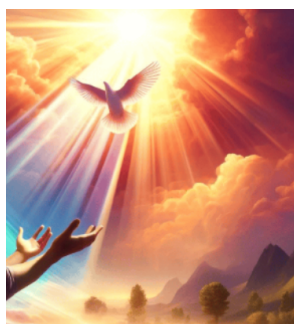
A Service Of Prayer
Sunday 14th September
6pm at Christ Church

We are called to pray for creation during the month of September so please do come along to our prayer service for this year.

The theme focusses on Peace. Peace is not so much being quiet as being in a right relationship with God, other people, and the world around. We are to seek a life that lives in 'Peace With Creation'.

Where we have caused harm and death, we need to restore life.

So we join in this ecumenical and worldwide time of prayer.



Sermon Snippets

Christ Church

Psalm 119: 105 (ICB)



Psalm 119 is very long. Each section begins with a letter of the Hebrew alphabet so we're setting you a challenge... can you think of a word that describes the Bible for each letter of our alphabet? We'll see how you've done on Sunday before shining a light on one verse of this epic song!

Emmanuel

2 Peter 1: 13-21
Luke 9: 28-36

Might Life Groups be a tool to awaken us to the glory of Christ...?

Come along to Emmanuel on Sunday to hear more.



Prayer Pointers

Monday

As the schools and colleges are returning after the summer break, pray for a smooth start. That teachers come back refreshed, and pupils and students are eager to settle and face the challenges of a new school year.

Tuesday

Pray for all involved in school administration and for those who willingly volunteer to become Governors - for all the work and responsibility that entails.

Wednesday

Pray for the children who are starting at preschools or nurseries, who will be separated from their parents for the first time. Also for the staff who ease the children into a new environment.

Thursday

Pray for those looking forward to going to college or University - that they have chosen the right course, their accommodation is suitable, and they make good relationships with other students.

Friday

Pray for those who were not successful in their exams - that they can re-sit successfully or find a good alternative to their original course.

Saturday

Give thanks for weekends which allow time for rest and relaxation, and for families to spend time together.

Watch the Morning Service

at www.ccwsm.org.uk

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

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What's On This Week

Saturday 6th September

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

Monday 8th September

Ladies Together at 2:30pm in The Spire Centre

Tuesday 9th September

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

Wednesday 10th September

No Seedlings Toddler Group this week
Holy Communion at 10:30am at Emmanuel

Thursday 11th September

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

Saturday 13th September

Repair Cafe from 10am-12:30pm at Christ Church
Open Garden at 2:30pm (*see programme for details*)

Sunday 14th September

Families Together at 12noon in The Spire Centre
Deaf Church at 3pm at Emmanuel
Evening Prayer Service at 6pm at Christ Church
(*Theme: Peace With Creation*)

Notices

Tom Unavailable

Please note that Tom will be unavailable from Saturday 13th September til Saturday 20th September inclusive.

Nicky Unavailable

Please note that Nicky will be unavailable on Saturday 20th & Sunday 21st September and also Wednesday 24th & Thursday 25th September.

Verse For The Week

"Teach me, Lord, the way of your decrees, that I may follow it to the end. Give me understanding, so that I may keep your law and obey it with all my heart. Direct me in the path of your commands, for there I find delight."

Psalms 119: 33-35

Coffee after the Service...

EMMANUEL COFFEE MORNING

THERE WILL BE A
'COFFEE MORNING AND
SALE' AT EMMANUEL
THIS SATURDAY,
6TH SEPTEMBER,
10:30AM-12NOON

COME AND ENJOY A
BROWSE AND A CHAT
OVER COFFEE AND CAKE.



...is back
on 14th September after
the morning service.
We'll be having a pizza
lunch and exploring
more of a Bible story
that we heard in our
All Together Service
from July! The story
of Mephibosheth and,
so, kindness is our
theme this month!

If you can, please let
Nicky know if you are
coming so we can make
sure there is plenty
of pizza! email:

family.ministry@ccwsm.org.uk



Open Gardens

Our two final Open Gardens
of the season will be held
(weather permitting!):
this Saturday, 6th September
and
next Saturday, 13th September
both from 2:30pm-5pm

Please see the Programme for
host/address details.



Active Men's Outing.

The next outing for the
'Active Men' is planned for
Saturday 27th September -
this will be a visit to the
West Somerset Railway - an
all-day event incorporating
the train journey (starting at
Bishops Lydeard), lunch in
Minehead, and (hopefully!)
a tour of the Minehead Shed.



Final numbers will be needed
by Friday 12th September (at
the latest) so, if you would
like to attend, please sign-up
this weekend or contact
either Paul Sodzi or Emma in
the Church Office who can
add your name to the list.

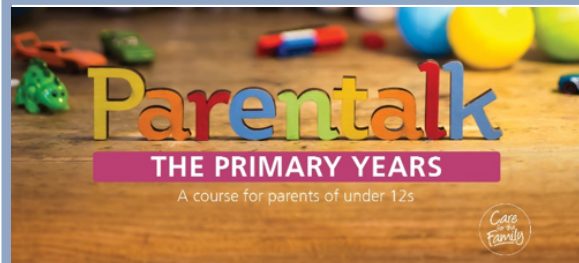
REPAIR CAFE

Repair Café is re-starting after the
summer break... if you have something
which needs fixing, do bring it along.

Or, even if you have nothing which
needs repair, do come and join us for
a cup of tea or coffee and some cake!

The next Repair Cafe is on:

Saturday 13th September
from 10am-12:30pm at Christ Church



Parentalk - The Primary Years is a
six-week video-based course for
parents of children under the age
of 12. Suitable for all Mums and
Dads, whether parenting together
or alone and whatever size family
you have. See last week's
Connected for more details.

Come and join us on Tuesday
evenings from 7pm-9pm, starting
on 16th September 2025. We'll
meet in the Spire Centre (Christ
Church). Refreshments provided!

For more information please email:
family.ministry@ccwsm.org.uk or
call: 01934 641016.

And, to sign up, please click [here](#) or
visit our website and go to 'What's
On' / 'Events'. Places are limited!



Friday 19th
September

If you would like
to sponsor
Veronica Treeby,
who is taking part
this year, please
speak to or get in
touch with her.

More coffee anyone...?

Ambassadors' Outing.

**Cadbury Garden Centre at 10am
Saturday 20th September**

Please sign-up on the list if you would like to attend and also indicate if you could provide a lift for anyone who needs one.

For anyone at Emmanuel who would like to come along, please speak to Kathy Hinchliffe or Anne Jones (or contact Emma in the Church Office who can add you to the list).



Bible Verse 'Challenge'!

Don't forget to choose a Bible verse that you find helpful and encouraging (or maybe challenging!) and write it on the paper provided at the back of both our churches.



There are some help sheets available suggesting possible verses you might choose; do take one.

We will collect together all the verses from each church and make a booklet of them all... and hear of some of the choices in our services.

If you're not able to make it to church, please do contact Emma in the Office with your choice.

tearfund



Emergency Appeal

Two earthquakes have hit Afghanistan this past week. Right now, Tearfund's partners are providing life-saving aid to people affected.

Your prayers make a difference. Please join us and churches around the world in praying for the people of Afghanistan – that they would know God's protection, comfort, and healing.

And a gift could provide:

- Clean water, sanitation, and hygiene kits to stop the spread of disease.
- Emergency shelter for people who have lost their homes.
- Cash assistance so people can buy food and essentials.

If you would like to donate, please click [here](#)



Rural Forum 2025

Calling in the countryside

What is God saying to us in our rural setting?
How can we encourage others in using their gifts in our churches and communities?



Monday 3 November



Bagley Baptist Church, BS28 4TG

To book a place, please scan the QR code or email sophie.moore@bathwells.anglican.org



 **DIOCESE OF
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Living and telling the story of Jesus

Two Celebration Services...

Mary Armstrong

Friday 19th September
at 2pm
at Christ Church

Shirley Page

Monday 22nd September
at 2pm
at Christ Church

All church family are welcome.