

# Connected

Sunday 21st September 2025

14th Sunday After Trinity

## Harvest - Emmanuel

We will be celebrating Harvest together at Emmanuel on Sunday.

This year we are collecting food for local charities - The Beacon and Weston Foodbank. We also plan to send a financial gift to The Ripple Effect (previously called Send A Cow) who work alongside families in rural Africa so they can grow more food, earn a living, and break the cycle of poverty - for good. Please give your donation to Carl in an envelope marked 'Harvest Donation' or send by BACS with the ref: HARVEST.

And, lastly, we will be enjoying a bring and share harvest lunch together after the service. Christ Church Family - we'd love to invite you to join us for lunch at 12:30pm if you would like to. There's no need to bring anything but please email or text Donna if you're joining us. We'd love to see you!

## Sermon Snippets

### Christ Church 2 Timothy 3: 10-17

*"All Scripture is inspired by God..."  
How about those passages that appear to  
be difficult to read or process?*

*The Bible contains the Word of God and  
we will highlight the four roles the Bible  
plays in our spiritual growth:*

- *It teaches us God's truth;*
- *It tells us when we go wrong;*
- *It corrects our wrong doings;*
- *It gives us instruction for righteous /  
godly living.*



### Emmanuel 2 Timothy 3: 14 - 4: 8

What is one of the key instructions in both our verse for the year (Colossians 2: 6,7) and the passage about the Bible in 2 Timothy that we're looking at today? It's a simple message - "continue in what you have learned".

It isn't easy at times but it's the place from which our faith can really deepen.

Come along on Sunday as we reflect on this together.

*"Don't watch the clock;  
do what it does.  
Keep going."*



## Watch the Morning Service

at [www.ccwsm.org.uk](http://www.ccwsm.org.uk)

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on the 'Sunday Services' page

# Prayer Pointers

## Monday

Thank our Creator God for the summer we have had - with Open Gardens, holidays, warm weather, and visitors to the town adding to our economy.

## Tuesday

Please pray for all our groups starting up again for the autumn term. In particular, please pray for Life Groups who will be following the course on how to read and study the Bible.

## Wednesday

Ask the Holy Spirit to encourage us to remain positive despite the discouraging news we constantly hear. May He remind us often that God always keeps his promises and that, in the end, the Lamb wins.

## Thursday

Remember to pray for our clergy and leaders. Their roles bring more responsibility and more opposition from the enemy of the Good News of the Kingdom of God.

## Friday

Our local Hospice is always in need of funds. Praise God for the fundraisers, and may their efforts bring in more than they could ever expect.

## Saturday

Bring before our loving Father anyone you know who is ill, grieving, afraid, or suffering in any way.

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# What's On This Week

## Saturday 20th September

Ambassadors Garden Centre Visit at 10am at Cadbury

## Monday 22nd September

No Ladies Together this week

## Tuesday 23rd September

Parish Prayers at 9:30am at Emmanuel

The Beacon at 12noon at Emmanuel

Parentalk at 7pm in The Spire Centre (*for those signed-up*)

## Wednesday 24th September

Seedlings Toddler Group at 10:15am at Christ Church

## Thursday 25th September

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

Welcome Group at 2:30pm at Emmanuel

## Saturday 27th September

Active Men's Group Outing - West Somerset Railway  
(*for those signed-up*)

## Notices

### *Nicky Unavailable*

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

### *Church Office Closed*

Please be aware that the Church Office will be officially closed from Monday 6th October til Friday 10th October inclusive (although emails and phone messages will be intermittently picked up during this time).

## *Verse For The Week*

" All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting, and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work. In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I give you this charge: preach the word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage - with great patience and careful instruction. "

*2 Timothy 3: 16 - 4: 2*

# Coffee after the Service...

## Emmanuel Church

### Renewal Project

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

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.

We will have a shared lunch together followed by an afternoon facilitated by Claire as we build on our Vision Day from last year. Together we will explore where we see God at work at present, where we sense he is leading in the future, and how to continue to tell God's story in the centre of our town. This time of discernment will shape our plans for how Emmanuel Church needs to look and work as we continue to love and serve our community.

We encourage all the Emmanuel church family to join us if you can - to talk, pray, and listen for God's leading. This is an important event in the next season of our life at Emmanuel.

Please sign up at church if you are able to come.



## Life Groups

There is capacity in Life Groups which are restarting this month - if you are interested in joining one, please do contact Bev Hall at Christ Church or Penny Cockell at Emmanuel for more information.

## Mary Armstrong's Celebration Service

**Friday 19th September  
at 2pm  
at Christ Church**

As this is a celebration of Mary's life, the family have asked if we could please avoid wearing black clothing

## Harvest: Christ Church Sunday 5th October

Christ Church will again be collecting food items for Weston Foodbank at our Harvest Service.

Please bring an item(s) along with you to the service or, if you cannot make it to the service but would still like to donate, please drop your items off in the box outside the Church Office over the next couple of weeks.

Their most needed items are as follows:

- Instant noodles
- Savoury snacks
- Tinned spaghetti/pasta
- Fruit juice/squash
- Custard/rice pudding
- Rice/pasta/noodles
- Tinned and instant soup
- Shower gel/shampoo/deodorant
- Washing powder/tabs
- Washing up liquid
- Nappies size 5 and more

## Bob Craig's Funeral

Many of you will have known Bob Craig.

We are sad to inform you that Bob passed away last week.

His funeral is due to be held on:  
**Tuesday 21st October at 2:15pm**  
(guests to arrive no sooner than 1:45pm)  
at Memorial Woodland, Alveston,  
Bristol, BS35 3TA

If you are planning to attend, could you please let Emma in the Church Office know as soon as possible as the venue would like to know numbers.



*Celebrating the life of*

**SHIRLEY DOREEN PAGE**  
1938 - 2025



**CELEBRATION SERVICE:**

Monday 22nd September 2025  
2:00pm, at Christ Church, Weston-super-Mare.

More info, Tributes, Gifts in Memory:  
[www.celebrating-shirley.life](http://www.celebrating-shirley.life)

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