

# Connected

Sunday 5th October 2025

16th Sunday After Trinity

## Sermon Snippets

### Christ Church

1 Thessalonians 5: 18 (ICB)

Harvest is a time of thanksgiving. Thanks for our food, thanks for the farmers that grow it, and thanks to the people who produce it... but, as we look at what the Bible has to say about thanks, we will be asking ourselves the question:



'Am I thankful in all things... whatever happens?'

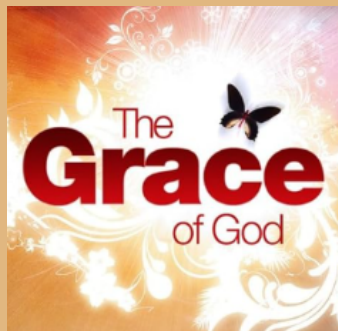
### Emmanuel

Psalm 103

What makes your heart sing and spirit dance? God's grace is like glitter - you can't get rid of it! Whether you recognise it or not, whether you want it or not, whether you protest against it or not! The unfailing steadfast love of God will never let us go.

How can we at Emmanuel Church demonstrate and share that grace with others?

Join us on Sunday to hear more!



## Watch the Morning Service

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

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

## Harvest Service - Christ Church

We will be celebrating Harvest at Christ Church this Sunday and collecting food items for Weston Foodbank. If you are able, please do bring an item(s) along with you to the service.



## Harvest Service - Emmanuel

We had a wonderful Harvest Sunday at Emmanuel a couple of weeks ago - collecting food for Weston Foodbank and The Beacon, and sending a financial gift to The Ripple Effect who support and equip farmers in Uganda.



We then celebrated and gave thanks for God's goodness as we shared a lovely ploughman's lunch together.



We praise God for His faithful provision and the joy of fellowship.



# Prayer Pointers

Let us take time this week to pause and pray:  
May the voice of God calm your fears.  
May God's strong hand hold you through the  
night until the dawn comes. Amen.

## Church Family:

Lord, we lift to you our loved ones and those  
in our Church family who are sick, suffering,  
hurting, or bereaved.

We pray especially at this time for Emma in  
the Church Office as she faces the workload  
of Christmas build-up when she returns from  
her well-deserved break.

We pray for Emmanuel Church this week as  
they hold their Renewal Project - seeking  
God's insight and direction into the next  
chapter of the Church's ministry in the town.

## The Local Area:

We bring before the Lord the street we live  
in, the local town and community, families  
on the edge, and especially the homeless.

We think of the Foodbank at this Harvest  
time as it struggles with demand.

Matthew 6: 32-33 "Your heavenly Father  
already knows all your needs. Seek the  
Kingdom of God above all else, and live  
righteously, and he will give you everything  
you need."

## National Prayer:

Spend a moment to pray for the elderly,  
especially those in rural areas where there  
is a lack of funding and care is at a premium.  
Take time to reflect before you pray for all  
those who are in the arena of politics and  
finance.

## Global Prayer:

Please pray for the political rally held in  
India this week where many people were hurt  
and killed, including many children of those  
who organised the event. We also ask that  
more attention/ wisdom is paid to health &  
safety in future.

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Sunday 12th October 2025  
17th Sunday After Trinity

## Sermon Snippets

### Christ Church 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 / tune in on  
Sunday as we reflect on  
this together.



### Emmanuel Matthew 7: 24-29



This week at Emmanuel  
we will be looking at  
the parable of the wise  
and foolish builders.

Do come along on  
Sunday to find out more.

## Notices

### Church Office Closed

Please be aware that the Church Office is now officially  
closed until 9:30am on Monday 13th October  
(although emails and phone messages will be  
intermittently picked up during this time).

## Verse For The Fortnight

" But from everlasting to everlasting the Lord's  
love is with those who fear him, and his  
righteousness with their children's children - with  
those who keep his covenant and remember to  
obey his precepts. The Lord has established his  
throne in heaven, and his kingdom rules over all. "

*Psalm 103: 17-19*



# What's On...

## Saturday 4th October

Coffee Morning from 10:30am-12noon at Emmanuel

## Sunday 5th October

Evening Prayer Service at 6pm at Christ Church

## Monday 6th October

Ladies Together at 2:30pm in The Spire Centre

## Tuesday 7th October

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 8th October

Seedlings Toddler Group at 10:15am at Christ Church

Holy Communion at 10:30am at Emmanuel

## Thursday 9th October

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

Welcome Group at 2:30pm at Emmanuel

## Saturday 11th October

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

## Sunday 12th October

Families Together at 12noon in The Spire Centre

Deaf Church at 3pm at Emmanuel

## Monday 13th October

Ladies Together at 2:30pm in The Spire Centre

## Tuesday 14th October

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 15th October

Seedlings Toddler Group at 10:15am at Christ Church

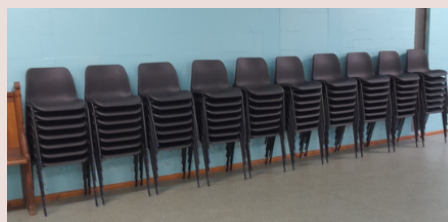
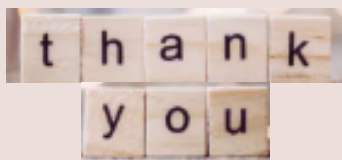
## Thursday 16th October

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

Welcome Group at 2:30pm at Emmanuel

## Saturday 18th October

Ambassadors Breakfast at 9:30am at The Beefeater



A HUGE thank you...

...to everyone who contributed to our Lent Chair Appeal. The new chairs for the hall at Emmanuel are now in place. Replacing the broken and mismatched chairs with these new ones is proving to be a rich blessing to the twelve community groups and events that take place every week in our church hall.

# Coffee after the Service...

## Evening Prayer Service

This Sunday (5th October) at 6pm we'll be having another 'Healing & Wholeness Service' at Christ Church. These words can be very wide ranging. One aspect of it will be the giving and receiving of mercy and forgiveness which we'll be looking at in the story of Joseph.

Do come along – they are sensitive, reflective evenings. You don't have to have a particular 'need for healing' to find value in these services.



*Tom*

## Emmanuel Coffee Morning

The next 'Coffee Morning and Sale' at Emmanuel is this Saturday, 4th October from 10:30am-12noon



Come and enjoy a browse and a chat over coffee and cake.

## NEW PCC SECRETARY NEEDED



Emmanuel are looking for a new PCC Secretary. Daphne has been fulfilling the role for a number of years but now feels she needs to pass it on. The PCC Secretary is automatically on the PCC and we meet four or five times a year.

If anyone is interested, please speak to either Meg or Daphne. Daphne would be happy to talk to anyone about what is involved. Thank you.

# More coffee anyone...?

## Men's Breakfast - Christ Church

**Saturday 25th October**

**8:30am-10am**

**COST: £4**

Bacon butties, toast, and drinks... then "An Interview With Andy Page"

If you would like to attend, please add your name to the sign-up sheet at Christ Church...

...or, if you are at Emmanuel, please notify Paul Sodzi or contact the Church Office.



## Ambassadors Women's Group

The Ambassadors Women's Group is having a social breakfast on:

**Saturday 18th October**  
**9:30am at The Beefeater**



Please do sign-up on the sheet at the back of Christ Church if you would like to attend. Or, if you are at Emmanuel and would like to come along, please notify Kathy Hinchliffe or speak to Emma in the Church Office.



Over the past year or so we have, at Christ Church, transferred all our ccwsm emails over to a new server and also, more recently, replaced/upgraded all of our computers.

We would like to say a MASSIVE thank you to John Butt for the many hours he has put into these tasks for us - it really has been very much appreciated - thank you John!

going the  
distance

For a vibrant and  
lasting marriage



'Going The Distance' is an event being hosted by Care For The Family. For more information and to book tickets, please either see the poster or pick up a flyer at the back of Christ Church, or visit their website.

If you would like to attend but finances are an issue, please do speak to Emma in the Church Office.

## **LightFest! 2025**

**will soon be here...**

On Friday 31st October from 4:30pm - 6:30pm we will be opening our doors and sharing the Light of the World with our community.



**LightFest! 2025**

This Family Ministry event needs a team to make it happen so, if you have helped in the past, look out for an email from Nicky! ...and, if you've not helped before but would like to get involved, please speak to or email Nicky for more information: [family.ministry@ccwsm.org.uk](mailto:family.ministry@ccwsm.org.uk). A sign-up sheet will be at the back of Christ Church.

## **DATE FOR THE DIARY...**

**tearfund**

**SATURDAY 15TH**

**NOVEMBER**

**AT CHRIST CHURCH**

**TIME: TBC**

**(LIKELY 7PM OR 7:30PM)**

**MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW**



**Sunday 12th October**

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

## **REPAIR CAFE**

The next Repair Café will be:  
**Saturday 11th October**  
from 10am-12:30pm  
at Christ Church