

# Connected

3rd Sunday Of Lent

Sunday 8th March 2026

## Welcome Tea

You are invited along to our Welcome Tea at Christ Church on: Sunday 22nd March at 4pm

If you have started attending Christ Church within the last year or so, we would love you to come along to our Welcome Tea which will be held on Sunday 22nd March at 4pm.

It will be a chance to meet with others, have some sandwiches and cake, and learn more about our Church family.

If you would like to attend, please could you let Emma in the Church Office know: [office@ccwsm.org.uk](mailto:office@ccwsm.org.uk) or 01934 641016.

## Sermon Snippets

### Christ Church

Isaiah 52: 13 - 53: 7

Isaiah lived and wrote many hundreds of years before Jesus was born. We have exact copies of his words, literally written some years before Jesus was born. Isaiah foresaw a special person coming. Micah, a fellow prophet, said where he would be born - in Bethlehem - which was a very small obscure town at the time when he wrote.

This passage in Isaiah has incredible echos of the means and meaning of Jesus' death. How does this affect your life and existence, in this world and the next?



### Emmanuel

Exodus 17: 1-7 + Romans 5: 1-11

Every day the news seems to bring even worse news than the day before! Some of us may be in a season in our own lives that feels a bit like that too, or we've certainly had those times.

In our first reading the Israelites ask, 'Is the LORD among us or not?' It's a honest cry of the heart if circumstances are our only measure, but our second reading tells us something very different.

Let's explore this more together on Sunday.



*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

# What's On This Week

## Saturday 7th March

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

## Sunday 8th March

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

## Monday 9th March

Ladies Together at 2:30pm in The Spire Centre

## Tuesday 10th March

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

## Wednesday 11th March

Seedlings Toddler Group at 10:15am at Christ Church  
Holy Communion at 10:30am at Emmanuel  
Alpha Course at 7pm in The Spire Centre  
(for those who have signed up)

## Thursday 12th March

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

## Saturday 14th March

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

# Prayer Pointers

**Sunday:** We pray for all those taking part in our services today - for the preachers/leaders of services and for the leaders of children's groups.

**Monday:** We pray for decision makers in Ukraine as they try to seek peace with honour.

**Tuesday:** We pray for emergency staff in both our Weston and Bristol Hospitals.

**Wednesday:** We pray for Emma, our churches' administrator, and her ministry.

**Thursday:** We pray for the many bereaved in our church families.

**Friday:** We pray for the work amongst the homeless in Weston of 'Somewhere To Go'.

**Saturday:** We pray for Weston's Council Leaders and Officers working with care and integrity.

## Notices

*Tom Unavailable*

Please note that Tom will be unavailable from Monday 9th March til Wednesday 11th March inclusive.

## Verse For The Week

"And we boast in the hope of the glory of God. Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope."

*Romans 5: 2b-4*

## Contact Details

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**Come and join us for a fun, family time  
as we look forward to EASTER!**

**Crafts and Games, Easter Story Trail, Easter Egg Hunt**

**Refreshments**

**Collect a story and a goody bag on the way home!**

**£1 per person - (babies under 6 months go free!)**

To register, please go to [www.ccwsm.org.uk/events](http://www.ccwsm.org.uk/events)

Can you help with our 'Family Fun' event this year...? We need:  
(1) team to help - there is a sign-up sheet at the back of Christ Church - please do have a look and add your name/ place a tick against any of the jobs you can do;  
(2) bags of foil-wrapped mini chocolate Easter eggs - please bring these to church and place in the donations basket.

**Thank you!**

# Coffee after the Service...

## COFFEE MORNINGS AT EMMANUEL

THE FIRST COFFEE MORNING  
AT EMMANUEL WILL BE THIS  
SATURDAY, 7TH MARCH,  
FROM 10:30AM-12NOON

NB/ THERE WILL BE NO  
COFFEE MORNING IN APRIL  
BUT THEY WILL RESUME ON  
THE FIRST SATURDAY OF THE  
MONTH FROM MAY ONWARDS.



## Mothing Sunday. At Emmanuel

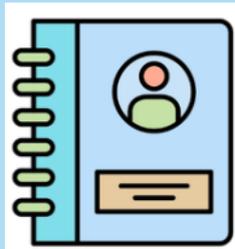
We will be making posies at  
10am in Emmanuel Hall on  
Saturday 14th March.

Everyone is invited to come  
along to help and bring  
flowers and greenery.



## REPAIR CAFE

The next Repair Cafe  
will be held on:  
Saturday 14th March  
from 10am-12:30pm  
at Christ Church



## Christ Church Church Directories

Thank you to all those who have checked and confirmed/edited their entries ready for the next Christ Church Directory. The current draft copy of the Directory will be out at the back of church again this weekend for the last time - if you haven't already done so, please do check this and follow the instructions provided with regard to approving/amending your individual entries.

Also, if you are not currently in the Directory but would like to be, please either see Emma in the Church Office or one of the Wardens who can supply you with a consent form to fill in.

## Helen Morrissey - Arrow Course

A number of you will have recently heard from one of our mission contacts at Christ Church, Helen Morrissey, who works with international students at Exeter University.

She is starting a Christian leadership course - "Arrow" - which has an excellent reputation. The course costs around £3,000 and we are launching an appeal to see if we can help cover some of those costs.

If you'd like to give, please click on the following link:

[https://givealittle.co/c/HelenMorrisseyArrow,](https://givealittle.co/c/HelenMorrisseyArrow)  
or use the QR code (shown here or in church), or put your gift in an envelope in the collection plate marked 'Helen Morrissey'.

Thank you so much.



## The Ambassadors Women's Group

Saturday  
21st March

Gentle Dance  
With Kerry

10am-12noon

Spire Centre,  
Christ Church



Everyone welcome - seated options  
for those who can't stand.

£2 charge - please bring cash  
with you on the day.

If you would like to attend, please pop  
your name on the sign-up sheet at the  
back of church. Or, if at Emmanuel,  
please speak to Anne Jones or  
Emma in the Church Office.

# More coffee anyone...?



Glenys, Diana, Hilary, and David would like to give heartfelt thanks to all who expressed their sympathy to them following Barry's death, and to those who attended his funeral and helped make it the celebration of his life that he had wished for.

## JOLYON'S FUNDRAISING FOR WESTON HOSPICE

# THANK YOU!

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR LOVE, PRAYER, AND GENEROSITY IN SUPPORT OF MY WALK ON 21ST FEBRUARY. DESPITE AN INJURY TO MY LEFT KNEE I WAS ABLE TO WALK 17.5 MILES (RECORDING 42,000 PACES ON MY GARMIN)! TOGETHER WE RAISED OVER £4,775 (INCLUDING £800 OF GIFT AID) IN MEMORY OF FRANCES AND FOR WESTON HOSPICECARE. THANKS FOR YOUR WONDERFUL GENEROSITY.

*Jolyon*

## Hot Cross Buns!

It's that time of year again...!!

Donations of hot cross buns are needed for the Easter Family Fun event (28th March) and for the Good Friday morning service at Christ Church (3rd April). These can be brought to church any time from now as they can be placed in the freezer here. Either pop them in the donations basket or deliver to the Office.



## Christians of Weston unite!

Let us gather together and  
Sunday 19th April 2026 hear about the suffering  
5.30 - 8 pm of our persecuted  
brothers and sisters in Christ

@ The Hughenden Centre  
25 Hughenden Rd, Ashcombe, Weston-super-Mare BS23 2UR

An evening featuring the work of

## OPEN DOORS



Films . Speakers . Discussion . Prayer . Praise

Enjoy a buffet of  
West African food and  
vegetarian curry with us



The evening is free but donations to cover costs would be most welcome

[www.opendoorsuk.org/ariseafrica](http://www.opendoorsuk.org/ariseafrica)

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This Open Doors event is free to attend but, to book a place, please click [here](#) or contact one of the named people above.

## Multiply Estates Mission

Bristol Thursday 23 April 2026

Di, our curate joining us in July, is attending this day on which there should be some inspiring and useful teaching. It's £15 for the morning and lunch. If you're interested, please let Tom know.



12noon-1:30pm  
Sunday 8th March

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

## BRIDGWATER CONVENTION

MAKING A DIFFERENCE TOGETHER

13TH & 14TH MARCH 2026

Friday 7pm-9pm  
Saturday 9:30am-4pm

Ticket price: £20

For more info and/or to book tickets:

[www.bridgwaterconvention.com](http://www.bridgwaterconvention.com)