

# Connected

4th Sunday Of Easter

Sunday 26th April 2026

## Sermon Snippets

### Christ Church

Acts 2: 42-47

So - when did "church" begin? Well, the book of Acts looks at the church and how it began.

In our reading we see a snapshot of how it all started and what was happening - and God was blessing it all!

Effectively we're in the same phase as those believers - so what can we learn from what they were doing?



### Emmanuel

John 10: 1-10 + Acts 2: 42-47



Our faith invites us to follow the Good Shepherd, trusting in his voice over the clamour of this world.

## Verse For The Week

" They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. "

Acts 2: 42



## Open Gardens 2026!

The new programme for the coming season of Open Gardens is now available at both our churches. Please do take one.

Open Gardens are informal social events and are an ideal way for newcomers to meet with other church members. So please do come along and, perhaps, invite a friend to join you!

The first Open Garden will be on:

Saturday 30th May

2:30pm-5pm

(please see the programme for further details)



## 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 25th April

Men's Breakfast from 8:30am-10am at Christ Church

## Sunday 26th April

APCM after the morning service at Christ Church

## Monday 27th April

Ladies Together at 2:30pm in The Spire Centre

## Tuesday 28th April

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

## Wednesday 29th April

Seedlings Toddler Group at 10:15am at Christ Church

## Thursday 30th April

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

## Saturday 2nd May

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

## Sunday 3rd May

12 New Disciples In 27 Meeting in Spire Centre  
(after morning service - see below)

## 12 New Disciples In 27

For those of you who have agreed to join the '12 New Disciples In 27' prayer group, we are meeting for an update, and to encourage each other, on 3rd May after the morning service... bring your tea or coffee and meet in Room 3 in the Spire Centre.



## Contact Details

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# Prayer Pointers

## Monday

Please pray for the Family Ministry Team - for ever-renewed energy and inspiration. Pray for new leaders and helpers; and pray for all the children who come along now to Platform 2 and Seedlings... and then pray for new children and their families to start coming.

## Tuesday

Thank God for all the different nationalities represented in our churches. May we gain insight into each others' differing perspectives, needs, and potential contributions to our common life.

## Wednesday

Remember in your prayers all who are unwell, in pain, lonely, or grieving. Ask God to bring his healing, peace, and comfort into their lives.

## Thursday

Please do not give up praying for peace in the world. God's Light shines, and the darkness cannot overcome it. Also we need to keep praying for a willingness for governments and businesses to look after our environment, even if they are distracted by more obvious news.

## Friday

Lift up to our loving Father everyone who prepares sermons, Daily Prayers, and Life Group studies. May they hear God clearly and communicate effectively.

## Saturday

Ask God to look with mercy on people on the margins of society - addicts, the homeless, refugees, and prisoners.

# Coffee after the Service...

## Christ Church's APCM

Sunday 26th April 2026  
(after morning service)

**Documentation for the APCM** has been sent out **electronically** to members (NB/ please do check your junk/spam folders if you have not received it into your inbox). There will be a limited number of paper copies available on the day for those who are not signed-up to our mailing list. There is also one copy available for viewing on the noticeboard.

If anyone would like to raise something under '**Any Other Business**' please make this known to **Tom by the end of the day on Friday 24th April**.

**The End of Year Financial Statements & Accounts 2025** are now available to view either (1) on the noticeboard outside the kitchen; (2) via our website: click [here](#) (or look under 'About' / '2025 Accounts'); or (3) contained within the documentation which has been sent out. Also, the full Independent Examiner's Report can be found [here](#).

**Please submit any finance questions by 4pm on Friday 24th April to [finance@ccwsm.org.uk](mailto:finance@ccwsm.org.uk)**

The Ambassadors Women's Group are planning another trip to the Playhouse, this time in the autumn, to see Jesus Christ Super Star (performed by Weston-super-Mare Operatic Society).

There is a sign-up sheet at the back of Christ Church. Please pop your name on the list if you are interested. Or, if you are at Emmanuel, please contact either Sandra Wilkes or Emma in the Church Office.

## CHILDREN'S SOCIETY BOX OPENING 3 MAY 2026

For those at Emmanuel who have a Children's Society collection box, please do not leave boxes unattended in church - just give them to me or one of the Wardens. For those at Christ Church, please let Emma have your boxes and she will pass them on to me.

The 3rd May is not a hard and fast date - just bring the boxes to church as you are able. I shall return the boxes when they have been counted and let you know how much is raised.

Many thanks to all who continue to support the Children's Society. If anyone else would like a box or would like to contribute just let me know.



*Carl*

## Can you help?



**Our Church Primary School (Year 6's) are taking their SATs from Monday-Thursday, 11th-14th May. The school have asked for help to supervise - no expertise is needed and you don't need a DBS.**

**Please contact Emma in the Office if you think you could help and she will liaise with the school.**

*Tom*

## AMBASSADORS WOMEN'S GROUP



**Date: 31st October  
Time: 2:30pm  
Cost: £28**

The Diocese, in partnership with Racial Equality North Somerset, are holding an event at Emmanuel on Wednesday 29th April entitled 'Christianity and Racial Justice in Troubled Times'.

With the growing rise of racial intolerance and faith-based hate crime, both nationally and locally, this is an opportunity to consider our response as the church and individuals.

This event is free and open to anyone, of any faith or none. To book your place please go to:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/racial-justice-and-the-role-of-faith-in-troubled-times-tickets-1987088544327>

Or speak to Donna Pilgrim.