

Connected

6th Sunday Of Easter

Sunday 10th May 2026

Thy Kingdom Come - 14th-24th May 2026

As part of "Thy Kingdom Come" we are offering the following slots as times of prayer together. Typically they last for an hour but you're free to pop in (within the times specified) whenever suits you for as long as you'd like. Please do join us!

Don't forget that there will also be reflections available on our 'Daily Prayers' and booklets can be obtained from both churches.

Thursday 14th May

10:30am Ascension Day Communion at Emmanuel

11:30am-12:30pm at Christ Church

Friday 15th May

09:30am-10:30am at Emmanuel

Sunday 17th May

10:30am Services at both churches

Monday 18th May

11am-12noon at Emmanuel

7pm-8pm at Christ Church

Tuesday 19th May

10am-1pm at Emmanuel *(please come in via The Beacon and see Meg)*

Wednesday 20th May

7am-8am at Emmanuel

FYCM weekly prayer gathering - all welcome - please enter via the south door (facing Town Hall)

6pm-7pm at Christ Church

Thursday 21st May

11am-12noon at Emmanuel

Friday 22nd May

09:30am-10:30am at Emmanuel

11am-12noon at Christ Church

Sunday 24th May

10:30am Pentecost Services at both churches

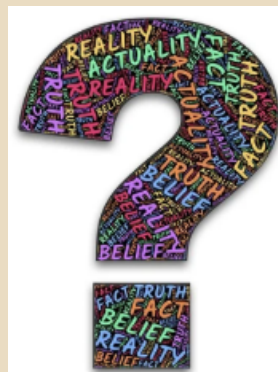


Sermon Snippets

Christ Church Hebrews 11: 1-16

'Faith' is a word that is used a lot in Christian circles but what is it and how do we know that we're living 'by faith'? Hebrews 11 has been called a 'Hall of Fame' of people who are celebrated for their lives of faith. Is this some exclusive club of very holy people or can we be part of it too?

Come along on Sunday as we dive-in to find out more.



Emmanuel

Acts 17: 22-31 + John 14: 15-21

In a world where truth is debated, AI-generated videos are on the increase, and CCTV doctoring is a rapidly evolving technology, how do we know what is truth? Jesus promises to send the Spirit of Truth to be with us forever who will guide us into all truth. How does that work?

Watch the Morning Service

at www.ccwsm.org.uk

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

What's On This Week

Saturday 9th May

Repair Cafe from 10am-12noon in The Spire Centre
(please note slightly earlier finish)

Sunday 10th May

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

Monday 11th May

Ladies Together at 2:30pm in The Spire Centre

Tuesday 12th May

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

Wednesday 13th May

Seedlings Toddler Group at 10:15am at Christ Church

Thursday 14th May

Holy Communion at 10:30am at Emmanuel
Craft & Chat at 2:30pm in The Spire Centre
Welcome Group at 2:30pm at Emmanuel

Saturday 16th May

Ambassador's Walk/Coffee at 10am at Revo

Notices

Tom Unavailable

Please note that Tom will be unavailable from Thursday 7th May til Saturday 9th May inclusive.

Church Office Closed

Please note that the Church Office will be closed from Friday 15th May until Tuesday 19th May inclusive.

Verse For The Week

“The God who made the world and everything in it is the Lord of heaven and earth and does not live in temples built by human hands. And he is not served by human hands, as if he needed anything. Rather, he himself gives everyone life and breath and everything else. From one man he made all the nations, that they should inhabit the whole earth; and he marked out their appointed times in history and the boundaries of their lands.”

Acts 17: 24-26

Prayer Pointers

Monday

At the beginning of Mental Health Awareness Week, please pray for all who feel sad or overwhelmed. Pray that there are others who can come alongside them with empathy, gentleness, and care. Pray that those suffering in our church communities may know God's ever-present goodness and love, and His peace which passes all understanding.

Tuesday

Heavenly Father, in whom we live and move and have our being, we humbly pray that you so guide and govern us by your Holy Spirit that, in all the cares and occupations of our daily life, we may never forget you but remember that we are ever walking in your sight.

Wednesday

Pray for those in affliction, that God would have mercy on the humble, raise the fallen, show himself to those who are in need, heal the sick, feed the hungry, release captives, raise up the weak, and comfort the feeble-hearted.

Thursday

Pray that God would make our steps straight - that we may walk in holiness, righteousness, and simplicity of heart, and may do what things are good and well-pleasing to him.

Friday

On this International Day of Families, pray for governments, organisations, and individuals to consider how families can be supported and the role families play in flourishing communities.

Saturday

The world is full of different wonderful people. Some of these people are made to feel they are not normal. Pray for wisdom, whilst retaining our own Christian integrity, to know how we can help all feel valued and included.

Coffee after the Service...

ACTIVE MEN'S GROUP 'THE BIG SHOOT'

(CLAY PIGEON SHOOTING AT
CRIBBS CAUSEWAY)

DATE: SATURDAY 30TH MAY

TIME: 9AM / COST: £47



If you would like to attend, please sign-up on the sheet at Christ Church or, for those at Emmanuel, please contact either Paul Sodzi or Emma in the Church Office.

Open Gardens 2026



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

Please do take one.

Our 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!

Contact Details

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The Ambassadors Women's Group

The Ambassadors Women's Group have a lot to get involved with ...!!

**Walk Along Seafront
&/or Coffee
Saturday 16th May
10am at Revo**



**Jesus Christ Super Star
Weston Playhouse
31st October at 2:30pm
Cost: £28**



There are sign-up lists for both of these events at the back of Christ Church - please do pop your name on the sheet if you would like to attend. Or, if you are at Emmanuel and would like to come along, please notify Kathy Hinchliffe/Anne Jones (or Sandra Wilkes for Playhouse) or speak to Emma in the Church Office.

They are also planning an **Afternoon Tea** at the **Beachlands Hotel** on **Wednesday 17th June at 2:30pm.**

There is more information available at both churches. The cost is **£20**. If you would like to attend please see Kathy Hinchliffe with your payment and she can book you in.



Thank you!

REPAIR CAFE

**The next Repair Café
is this Saturday,
9th May, from
10am-12noon in
The Spire Centre
(please note the slightly
earlier finish time)**



**12noon-1:30pm
Sunday 10th May**

**Please let Nicky know if you
are planning to attend
family.ministry@ccwsm.org.uk**

More coffee anyone...?

John Langan's Funeral

Some of you will have known John Langan. We are sad to inform you that he passed away recently.

His funeral is taking place at Emmanuel Church this coming Wednesday, 13th May, at 11am.



Gardening At Christ Church

John Hinchliffe is looking for a couple of people who might be able to provide regular help with the gardening at Christ Church. We have quite substantive grounds and it would be useful to have a



small team of people who can perhaps offer a few hours a month.

If you think this is something you could possibly assist with, please do have a word with John.

Thank you!



Cleaning Day At Emmanuel

Emmanuel are having a church cleaning day on: **Friday 12th June from 10am-12noon**

If anyone is able to spare some time during these hours to come and help that would be much appreciated.

Thank you!



Racial Justice Event

At the end of April I attended an event at Emmanuel, facilitated by Bath and Wells Diocese in partnership with Race Equality North Somerset (REND). The Diocese have been working for several years on the uncomfortable conversations that help us to open our eyes to racial injustice. This event follows-on from the work done in reparations following the Diocese' former lucrative involvement with the TransAtlantic slave trade.

REND is a voluntary charity promoting the interests and welfare of racialised minorities in the region; they work with organisations such as North Somerset Council and the NHS. They support local initiatives and promote understanding and awareness. They have a community space called 'The Other Place' in Meadow Street which is free to use for community events.

After listening to the panel, there was plenty of time for questions and sharing of experiences from members of a number of different cultural backgrounds. And, to round off the morning, we were treated to a delicious free lunch!

Bev



JUST A REMINDER THAT WE HAVE A **FOODBANK DONATION BOX OUTSIDE THE OFFICE SHOULD YOU WISH TO MAKE USE OF IT AT ANY TIME...**

...FOR INFORMATION, THE ITEMS OPPOSITE ARE CURRENTLY LISTED ON THEIR WEBSITE AS THE MOST NEEDED.

Weston-super-Mare Foodbank

Urgently needed items

- Long life milk
- Tinned meat & fish
- Fruit juice/squash
- Instant mash and tinned potatoes
- Instant coffee and hot chocolate
- Honey Jam Chocolate spread
- Tinned soup and vegetables
- Deodorant
- Washing powder/tabs
- Washing up liquid
- Toilet paper