

Connected

Trinity Sunday

Sunday 31st May 2026

KINGDOM BUILDERS

Christ Church Family Holiday Club!

Come and join the construction crew as we study and build on the 'blueprints' for the Kingdom of God!

We'll be exploring the who, what, where, when, how, and why of this Kingdom and discover it's the 'who' that unlocks the answers - Jesus!!

We'll have building challenges, puppets, games, crafts, songs, and time to explore the amazing Bible stories we hear along the way! There will be drinks and snacks, and everyone gets a packed lunch at the end of the session.

Kingdom Builders is for the whole family and there will be something for all ages to engage with. Our sessions are spread throughout the summer holidays and will run from 10:30am-12noon.

Dates: Wednesdays on 29th July, 5th August, 12th August, and 19th August

+ **Kingdom Builders Celebration Service** on Sunday 23rd August at 10:30am

Registration for families will be open on our website from Sunday 21st June - SAVE THE DATES!!

VOLUNTEERS:

Dear Church family - **KINGDOM BUILDERS** needs you!

Please see 'Coffee after the Service' for more information on how you can help...



CHRIST CHURCH

JOHN 13: 1-17

Sermon Snippets

Emmanuel

Genesis 1: 1-4 + Psalm 8
+ Matthew 28: 16-20

I'M USED TO SEEING JESUS WASH THE DISCIPLES' FEET AS A BEAUTIFUL MOMENT IN A FILM OR A PAINTING - WITH CLEAN WHITE TOWELS! BUT I SUSPECT IT WAS A PRETTY GROTTY JOB - ONE WHICH, UNDERSTANDABLY, THE DISCIPLES FELT WAS 'BELOW' THEIR MASTER, JESUS. WERE THEY RIGHT? WHAT MESSAGE WAS JESUS TRYING TO CONVEY?

COME ALONG / TUNE IN TO FIND OUT!



Trinity Sunday:
How do we understand the oneness of God, while at the same time knowing that they manifest in different realities?

Do join us on Sunday at Emmanuel to find out.



Sermon Snippets

Christ Church

John 13: 34-35 (ICB)

In his final meal with his disciples Jesus gave them a new command: Love each other.

Sounds simple? But there's a bit more to it that makes it **very** challenging! Join us as we find out what the challenge is.



Emmanuel

Romans 4: 13-25 + Matthew 9: 9-13, 18-26

- We All Carry Something: Brokenness is a universal human experience, and there is no shame in honestly admitting the internal or external burdens we carry.
- God's True Nature: When we are struggling or failing, God's instinct is never to condemn us; He is always working to transform us.
- Status Doesn't Shield Us: No matter our social standing or success, life will bring moments of absolute helplessness where we must rely on faith.
- Peace is the Ultimate Healing: Beyond fixing our immediate circumstances, God's deepest desire is to grant us profound, inner wholeness and peace.
- Faith Tops Performance: Staying right with God is entirely about our trust in Him, rather than achieving a standard of perfect behaviour.



Notices

Nicky Unavailable

Please note that Nicky will be unavailable from Saturday 30th May til Sunday 7th June inclusive.

Church Office Closed

Please note that the Church Office is now closed and will re-open on Monday 8th June at 9:30am.

Tom Unavailable

Please note that Tom will be unavailable from Friday 5th June til Tuesday 16th June inclusive.

Prayer Pointers

Over the next fortnight, let us consider the following in our prayers:

As your people Lord, we pray that, as you instructed, we would make disciples of all nations. May the impetus to do this be through a daily filling of your Holy Spirit as you fulfil your promise - that those who come to you will receive rivers of living water.

We remember all leaders, spiritual and secular, with quite awesome responsibilities. Lord, give them wisdom, integrity, and humility. Father God, draw them to yourself for their eternal benefit.

We pray for those who are victims of the decisions of wicked men through their thirst for power or selfish gain. We pray for those who are victims of natural disasters and various calamities. May the response of mankind always be generous and sacrificial.

Lord, we pray against all criminal activity. May our society have zero tolerance yet compassion to all vulnerable people easily led into mis-behaviour.

Lord, we look ahead to all ministries across our two churches - sharing the good news that Jesus saves and brings eternal life. We especially pray for Nicky and her various groups of helpers in all their activities. We pray that the Holy Spirit, sought on Pentecost Sunday, may be the life force that lifts up Jesus through the rest of this year and into the futures of Christ Church and Emmanuel - proving the words of Jesus that greater things we will do than Jesus did for we are many.

Verse For The Fortnight

“When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what is mankind that you are mindful of them, human beings that you care for them?”

Psalm 8: 3-4

What's On...

Saturday 30th May

Active Men's Clay Pigeon Shooting at 9am at 'Big Shoot'
(for those who have signed up)
Open Garden from 2:30pm-5pm
(see programme for details)

Monday 1st June

Ladies Together at 2:30pm in The Spire Centre

Tuesday 2nd June

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

Wednesday 3rd June

No Seedlings Toddler Group this week

Thursday 4th June

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

Saturday 6th June

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

Sunday 7th June

12 New Disciples In 27 Meeting after the service
(for those who are part of this group - in Room 3)
Evening Prayer Service at 6pm at Christ Church
(Theme: Healing & Wholeness Service)

Monday 8th June

Ladies Together at 2:30pm in The Spire Centre

Tuesday 9th June

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

Wednesday 10th June

Seedlings Toddler Group at 10:15am at Christ Church
Holy Communion at 10:30am at Emmanuel

Thursday 11th June

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

Friday 12th June

'Cleaning Day' from 10am-12noon at Emmanuel

Saturday 13th June

Repair Cafe from 10am-12:30pm at Christ Church
Open Garden from 2:30pm-5pm
(see programme for details)

Sunday 14th June

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

Coffee after the Service...

KINGDOM BUILDERS



Christ Church Family Holiday Club!

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We want to reach as many children and adults as possible with the **GOOD NEWS** of the **KINGDOM**. We want to give them the opportunity to say **YES** to the invitation Jesus gives to be part of that Kingdom.

Can you help?!

If you can chat, be alongside our families, and have a heart to see them meet with Jesus then you have what it takes!

We cannot run this without you so please consider signing-up (on the flip chart at the back of church) and, if you have any questions or want to know more about what's involved, talk to me (or email me at family.ministry@ccwsm.org.uk).

Nicky

Supplies For Our New Curate

Our new curate, Di Vickery, will be moving into her house on Monday 1st June (although she won't be starting with us until after her Ordination at the end of June). It would be great to welcome and bless her with non-perishable supplies and 'goodies'.

If you are able to make a contribution, please leave any donations in the marked baskets at the back of both Christ Church and Emmanuel this Sunday.

On behalf of Di - thank you!

Tom



Watch the Morning Service

at www.ccwsm.org.uk

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

More coffee anyone...?

Healing and Wholeness Service

**Sunday 7th June
6pm at Christ Church**

Come and join us for our next Healing Service as we reflect on the stories of Naaman in 2 Kings and the leper in Mark 1 – two people who discovered the transforming power of God’s mercy and healing.

Through prayer, worship, and scripture, we will gather in faith to seek God’s renewing presence for body, mind, and spirit.

Whether you are carrying illness, weariness, grief, or simply a longing for hope, you are warmly invited to come just as you are and encounter the compassion of Christ, who still reaches out to make people whole.

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Open Gardens



Our first Open Garden of the season will be held this Saturday, 30th May, from 2:30pm-5pm

...and the next will be held on Saturday 13th June

Please see the Programme for host/address details

Solar Panels At Christ Church

Please pick up a letter (available at the back of church) for more information with regard to this. We are looking to raise £10k from our congregation... is this something you could give towards?

Ways To Donate:

Bank transfer direct to our bank account:
CHURCHWARDENS & COUNCIL OF CHRIST CHURCH
60-23-32 / 54084423 - using ref SOLAR
(this is the preferred option);

Donate online from a card / ApplePay /
GooglePay: please use [this link](#);

Donate via a card or cash in person: please see either our Treasurer, David White, or Emma in the Church Office.



Emmanuel Coffee Morning



The next 'Coffee Morning and Sale' at Emmanuel will be on Saturday 6th June from 10:30am-12noon

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

tearfund

Emergency Appeal

Tearfund have launched an emergency appeal with regard to the ebola outbreak in the DRC. They are asking for support in prayer and, if you feel you are able, in giving. If you would like to donate to this appeal please click [here](#).

Memorial Service

Maggi Simons

Tuesday 2nd June
at 11am

This will be an informal gathering - tea and chat, cafe style, with some memories and prayers.

All church family are welcome.

