

Connected

2nd Sunday After Trinity

Sunday 14th June 2026

Christ Church

Psalm 51

In the sermon this Sunday, we will be dwelling on repentance - why we struggle to repent/take ownership of our sins or wrongdoings sometimes, how we can resolve to do better, and how we can approach repentance in order to reap the benefits of the freedom it offers us in Christ.



Sermon Snippets

Emmanuel

Romans 5: 1-8 + Genesis 18: 1-15

Justification by faith. What does it mean? What does Paul say, and what did Jesus say? How has that been interpreted over the centuries, and what is it saying to us today?



Join us on Sunday to find out!



Foodbank Sunday

Weston Foodbank supported over 7,000 people last year and, with the rising cost of living, there is no let-up in demand this year. It relies entirely on donations to supply the service and,

at the moment, stocks of some basic foodstuffs are very low, particularly the items listed below. Donations always drop at this time of year due to holidays, etc, but are particularly low this year.

We have decided to hold a special **Foodbank Sunday** at both churches on **Sunday 28th June** when we will be inviting as many people as possible to bring along one or more of the needed items (something like a mini-Harvest).

There will be a table at the back of both churches on that Sunday for you to put your items on and you will see some comments from the clients supported by Foodbank which shows just how much the service is appreciated.

Thank you very much for any support you can give.

Items needed:

Chris

- Tinned Soup
- Tinned Tomatoes
- Tinned Meat
- Fruit Juice & Squash
- Honey & Jam
- Shampoo & Deodorants



Verse For The Week

“Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions. Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin... Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.”

Psalm 51: 1-2, 10-12

Prayer Pointers

MONDAY

Father God, we thank You for those in our church families who are willing to go on serving on our PCCs and Deanery Synod. We pray particularly for those serving for the first time. Lord, give us vision, without which our churches can become lifeless. Help us to ask each day for Your Holy Spirit so that we can prove to our parishes that Jesus is alive and continues to touch people's lives.

TUESDAY

We pray that our Deanery Synod may grow in fellowship and effectiveness, making Christ relevant and powerful in the communities our Deanery seeks to serve.

WEDNESDAY

We pray for Di Vickery, our new Curate. We ask that she may rapidly experience our special Christ Church and Emmanuel welcome. Lord, may we help in supplying the practical needs that anyone needs in moving house. We ask, Lord, for Your special anointing on her for the next chapter of her ministry.

THURSDAY

Lord, in your world there are always 'fields white unto harvest'. We pray that this will include our care homes. We thank You for the caring and witness of the Christ Church Singers and their opportunity to share Your love at a vital time in the residents' lives.

FRIDAY

As the summer approaches we pray for the outreach to families. We pray for Nicky and all who assist her. May other volunteers be drawn into this vital ministry. Help us all to be faithful in supportive prayer.

SATURDAY

Lord God, You speak through Scripture that You desire Your people to be faithful stewards. We thank You that so many are stewards of their time in so many ways, especially with unique abilities that You give us. We pray that, at a time of financial challenge, we weigh our response with wisdom and generosity.

What's On This Week

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

Monday 15th June

Ladies Together at 2:30pm in The Spire Centre

Tuesday 16th June

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

Wednesday 17th June

Seedlings Toddler Group at 10:15am at Christ Church
Ambassadors Afternoon Tea at 2:30pm at Beachlands
(for those who have signed up)

Thursday 18th June

Active Men's Walk - contact Dave Milsom for info
Craft & Chat at 2:30pm in The Spire Centre
Welcome Group at 2:30pm at Emmanuel

Notices

Tom Unavailable

Please note that Tom is still unavailable - he will be back to work on Wednesday 17th June.

Nicky Unavailable

Please note that Nicky will be unavailable on Friday 19th & Saturday 20th June.

Last weekend the Diocese was praying for those with lay ministries and those who volunteer using the following prayers from the monthly Diocesan Prayer Calendar:

Loving God, we give thanks for all those who exercise lay ministries across our Diocese, whether formal or informal, and we ask you to bless them in those ministries. We give thanks for the many gifts you give your people and ask you to help us to honour them well. Amen.

God of grace, we give thanks for the thousands of people who serve you across our Diocese without financial reward. Bless them in all that they do to share your Good News in word and deed, and we ask you to raise up others to share the load. Amen.

Coffee after the Service...

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 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

Registration for families will be open on our website from Sunday 21st June

VOLUNTEERS: KINGDOM BUILDERS needs you!

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 Nicky (or email her at family.ministry@ccwsm.org.uk).



JACK, HARRIET, & SAM WOULD LIKE TO THANK TOM AND THE CHRIST CHURCH FAMILY FOR HOSTING THEIR MUM'S CELEBRATION SERVICE - THEY WERE OVERWHELMED BY THE LOVE AND SUPPORT THEY RECEIVED FROM EVERYONE AND IT HELPED THEM TO COPE WITH THEIR SHOCK AND SADNESS. THANK YOU.



Open Gardens

The next Open Garden of the season will be held this Saturday, 13th June, from 2:30pm-5pm

Please see the Programme for host/address details



12noon-1:30pm
Sunday 14th June

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

REPAIR CAFE

THE NEXT REPAIR CAFÉ IS THIS SATURDAY, 13TH JUNE, FROM 10AM-12NOON AT CHRIST CHURCH

More coffee anyone...?

Please pray for all those to be ordained this Petertide, amongst them

Di Vickery

who will be ordained Deacon by
The Rt Revd Michael Beasley,
Bishop of Bath and Wells

at Wells Cathedral
on Sunday 28th June 2026, 10.30am

Please be praying for Di's family and friends,
and also for the people and parishes of
Christ Church and Emmanuel Church,
Weston-super-Mare,
where Di will be serving as Curate
with the Rev'd Tom Webber

Do please pray for Di as she goes on
retreat and then prepares for her
Ordination. Anyone is welcome to
the service at the Cathedral.

Ambassadors Ladies' Group

The next event for the Ambassadors is
on **Saturday 20th June, 10am-12noon**
'Meet at Quarry for coffee'

Please sign-up on the sheet
at the back of Christ
Church or, for those
at Emmanuel,
please speak
to Kathy
Hinchliffe or
Emma in the Church Office if you
would like to attend.



STONE & CANVAS

NB/ the final event before the summer
will be on Saturday 18th July, 10am-
12noon at Sanders Garden Centre.

Active Men's Clay Shoot



The Christ Church Active Men's Group enjoyed a successful and enjoyable clay shooting event a couple of weeks' ago.

The group registered and received the necessary safety equipment before taking part in a comprehensive safety briefing delivered by two instructors.

Participants then moved on to the shooting activities, which included a variety of challenging targets designed to simulate different types of game shooting. These included:

- High Pheasant** – simulating a pheasant rising into the air;
- Running Rabbit** – simulating a rabbit moving quickly along the ground;
- Driven Grouse** – a target approaching from behind the shooters' position.

The event was well received, with everyone enjoying the challenge and camaraderie. Following the shoot, the group gathered for a debrief, coffee, and conversation before heading home.

Special congratulations go to Mark Stonham, who achieved the highest score of the day and was crowned the group's "Top Gun", receiving a small prize in recognition of his performance.

Overall, the event was a great success, providing an enjoyable morning of fellowship, friendly competition, and plenty of fun for all who attended.

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