

Connected

Sunday 23rd August 2026

12th Sunday After Trinity

KINGDOM BUILDERS

Christ Church Family Holiday Club!

Over four weeks in August the Kingdom Builders Family Holiday Club have been exploring the Kingdom of God through Matthew's Gospel. We have heard lots from our puppet Gospel writer, Matthew, and his puppet friend, Gracie... and we have watched animated Bible stories and studied our Blueprints!

Each week we have looked at a different passage to discover more about the Kingdom that Jesus is inviting us to be part of...

Week 1
Matthew 2: 1-12
The King is born!

Week 2
Matthew 7: 24-27
Wise people listen to the King.

Week 3
Matthew 13: 44
The Kingdom of God is like treasure.

Week 4
Matthew 18: 1-3
The Kingdom of small (but important) things!

At each session we have had a mini build challenge and a riddle to introduce the theme, everyone has been so imaginative!

In Week 3's session they were asked to build something precious to them and lots of children and adults made Lego family members and pets and spoke about those precious relationships.

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'More coffee anyone...?'



Sermon Snippets

Emmanuel

Romans 12: 1-8 + Matthew 16: 13-20

It's Life Group Sunday this week at Emmanuel... Jesus asks "Who do you say that I am?". What does Paul have to say about how we support one another to live the answer?



Prayer Pointers

Sunday: Please pray for the Holy Spirit's power to be with the preachers at both Christ Church and Emmanuel. And with those who are preaching at other churches in Weston and Worle.

Monday: We pray for the members of the Ladies Group today.

Tuesday: Please pray for all those involved in and attending The Beacon at Emmanuel today. And for Jeff who will be speaking.

Wednesday: We pray for Nicky and her team leading the ministry with young people.

Thursday: Please pray for those preparing to lead the service and preach on Sunday.

Friday: Please pray for those who clean and prepare our churches ready for Sunday.

Saturday: Please remember Sandra, our Daily Bible Reading Notes co-ordinator, and Emma, our excellent and efficient Administrator in the Church Office.

What's On This Week

Saturday 22nd August

Men's Breakfast from 8:30am-10am at Christ Church
(for those who have signed-up)
Open Garden from 2:30pm-5pm
(see programme for details)

Sunday 23rd August

Kingdom Builders Celebration Service at Christ Church
(with 'Builder's Tea Break' after the service)

Monday 24th August - Friday 28th August

There are no groups running this week (save for The Beacon on Tuesday 25th at 12noon at Emmanuel)

Notices

Nicky Unavailable

Please note that Nicky will be unavailable from Saturday 29th August until Friday 11th September inclusive.

Church Office Closed

Please note that the Church Office will be closed from Friday 4th September until Tuesday 8th September inclusive.

Di Unavailable

Please note that Di will be unavailable from Monday 7th September until Sunday 13th September inclusive.

Verse For The Week

"But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own."

Matthew 6: 33-34

Church Weekend At Home



Please see 9th August edition of Connected, the website, or the information sheets at the back of both churches for an overview of what will be happening at our next Church Weekend which will be held from 9th-11th October.

The cost of the weekend is £30 per adult (children come free) which will include all the food. If you wish to miss the Saturday evening the cost is £22.

To book... please pop your name on the sign-up sheet (available at both churches). And, at the same time, if you are planning to be around on the Saturday evening, please also select your choice for the fish & chip supper.

To pay... (1) please click [here](#); or (2) visit the Christ Church website and click on 'Church Life'/'Church Weekend At Home 2026'; or (3) scan the QR code; or (4) pay by cash or card (see either David White at Christ Church/Carl Evans at Emmanuel or Emma in the Church Office).



Coffee after the Service...

Church Family News!



Some of you may know that Anna Jones (as was!) got married a few weeks ago - she and her now-husband, David Geldbach, were married on 25th July in Oxford and are living in Cambridge.

They will be at Christ Church on Sunday and we will be blessing their marriage during the service.



Tom & Di (and the horses!) outside Emmanuel Church at Anne Baxter's funeral last Friday.

'SING & SMILE'... IN THE PARK!

When: Wednesday 26th August at 10:30am

Where: Ashcombe Park - meet at the café (at the top)... for songs, games, and time together to chat and play.



Bring your own snacks and drinks (or buy refreshments from the café). Mats and baby toys will be available. No need to book - just turn up!

*THIS EVENT IS WEATHER DEPENDENT - please keep an eye on our Facebook page or visit <https://ccwsm.org.uk/events/> to check whether it is going ahead.

(Sing & Smile is suitable for children aged 0-4 yrs but older children are very welcome)



Good News For All?

Please see last week's Connected for more information regarding this mini-series which Terry will be leading.

He will holding three evening sessions in the Spire Centre on Sundays at 6pm.

THE DATES... 13th September
20th September
27th September

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Each session will last about an hour with a Biblical reflection from Terry followed by an opportunity for discussion and questions.

Although the three weeks will make a series, each week will stand alone - looking at what might be Good News for our society, then for our community, and then how the Good News should reshape our individual lives.

Confirmation Service

There is going to be a Confirmation Service at Wells Cathedral at 2pm on Saturday 7th November.

If anyone is interested in being confirmed, please speak to Tom or Di.



Open Gardens

The next Open Garden of the season will be held this Saturday, 22nd August, from 2:30pm-5pm

Please see the Programme for host/address details

Watch the Morning Service

at www.ccwsm.org.uk

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

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We have sung and danced, played games, prayed, and explored the Bible passages in imaginative and creative ways.

During our 'Time to Explore', everyone had a chance to build, make, play, think, and pray about what they had heard and seen. When we came back together, we shared what we had been doing and talked about what we had learned.



Our older children's group talked about shining like treasure for God and what that might look like - being kind and loving etc.

Each session ended with a wonderful 'packed lunch' which we sat down and shared together. So many good conversations have been had over these weeks and we are so thankful to see God at work here.



One family placed a heart in the treasure box they had made together - 'because love is a treasure'.

I am particularly thankful for the team of volunteers who have given their time to make this different way of doing Holiday Club work so well. They have shone with the love of Jesus and our families have been blessed because of them.



This Sunday will be our special Kingdom Builders Celebration Service (looking at Matthew 2: 1-2) where we will continue to explore the Kingdom of God - we will discover more about the King of the Kingdom, what he did for us, and the invitation to us all to join him!

Do join us and stay for a 'Builders Tea Break' after the service of delicious cakes and drinks!

Nicky

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