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Sunday 20th September 2026

16th Sunday After Trinity



Church Weekend At Home

Our Church Weekend At Home is now only three weeks away! We are really looking forward to what should be a great weekend. Bishop Mike will be looking with us at the letter to the Ephesians – you might like to read the letter through beforehand... it's not too long!

If you would like to come along, please do make sure that you have signed-up by **Sunday 27th September** (including choosing your fish & chip supper options if you are attending the Saturday evening).

A detailed timetable is now available – please see 'Coffee after the Service...' or view at either church. In short, please arrive for supper on the Friday at 5:30pm ready for eating at 6pm, and then come from 9:30am for coffee and a small pastry on the Saturday morning before our first session starting at 10am (NB/ light refreshments will also be served on Sunday morning from 9:45am). The Saturday evening events will commence from 5:30pm.

You will know that parking around the church is tricky – please do share lifts where possible!

We are very much looking forward to sharing this weekend with you all!

Tom & Di

Christ Church

Jeremiah 1: 4-10 + Mark 1: 14-20

Jesus calls ordinary and imperfect people to leave our false security behind and embody Kingdom values in a troubled world. What are the lessons that we can learn from the first disciples who were called?



Sermon Snippets



Emmanuel

Deuteronomy 24: 19-21
+ Mark 1: 14-20

(Anglican Communion presided over by URC Minister)

As we celebrate Harvest, we will give thanks for God's abundant gifts and reflect on how we can share those gifts with others. Together we'll explore what it means to follow Jesus by living generously, caring for those who have less, and making sure that everyone has a place in God's loving and generous harvest.

We will be collecting



for Weston Foodbank and hearing an update on their work. Please bring your item(s) along to Emmanuel on Sunday – there will be a tub for you to put your donations in. And/or, if you would like to give a monetary donation towards the work of Foodbank, please give it to Carl in an envelope marked 'Harvest'.

We will also be having a bring and share Ploughmans-style lunch after church – to enjoy a time of feasting and thanksgiving together.



Watch the Morning Service

at www.ccwsm.org.uk

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

Sermon Snippets

Christ Church

Deuteronomy 11: 16-25 + Mark 1: 21-39

What are we to make of this Jesus? He teaches with authority and evil spirits obey him. He heals Simon's mother-in-law and then countless others.

Where does this power and authority come from?

Perhaps his putting prayer first has something to do with it?



Emmanuel

Deuteronomy 11: 16-25 + Mark 1: 21-39

Shirley Conran, who wrote the bestseller 'Superwoman', is quoted as saying "put first things first and second things never". So, what are 'first things' and how do we put them first?

As we begin looking at Mark's gospel, we see what Jesus did when faced with a huge number of things he could be doing.

Come along to find out!



FIRST
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Notices

Tom Unavailable

Please note that Tom is now unavailable and will be returning to work on Sunday 27th September.

Church Office Closed

Please note that the Church Office is now closed and will re-open at 9:30am on Monday 28th September.

Di Unavailable

Please note that Di will be unavailable from Monday 12th October til Saturday 17th October inclusive.

Prayer Pointers

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

Week 1

Monday is St Matthew's Day. Let us, this week, give thanks to God for Matthew's inspiring Gospel, which so clearly recounts the life of our Lord.

Pray for all who translate, print, and distribute the Bible in parts of the world where doing so puts them in great danger.

Pray for Christians living under repressive regimes where to even possess a Bible is a criminal offence, and for children being brought up deprived of any knowledge of it as a consequence.

Give thanks that we are blessed in this country with the freedom to read and openly affirm God's Holy Word.

Praise be to God for St Matthew and all the modern day evangelists!

Week 2

This week is Michaelmas-Tide, where we celebrate St Michael and all angels.

Give thanks that 'angels' are still at work in the world: the 'angels' who bring succour to the hungry and oppressed; those who provide relief and medical aid to people suffering from natural disasters and epidemics; those who have the courage to preach the faith at great personal risk.

Thank the Lord for the 'angels' in your own life: those who provided support when you were in poor health or who helped you through a difficult period in your life; those who brought you to the faith or helped you maintain faith through times of trial.

Praise be to God for St Michael and all the modern day angels!

Verse For The Fortnight

"After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. 'The time has come,' he said. 'The Kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!'"

Mark 1: 14-15

What's On...

Saturday 19th September

Ambassador's Breakfast at 9:30am at Revo
(for those who have signed up)

Sunday 20th September

'Good News For All?' at 6pm in The Spire Centre

Monday 21st September

Ladies Together at 2:30pm in The Spire Centre

Tuesday 22nd September

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

Wednesday 23rd September

Seedlings Toddler Group at 10:15am at Christ Church

Thursday 24th September

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

Sunday 27th September

'Good News For All?' at 6pm in The Spire Centre

Monday 28th September

Ladies Together at 2:30pm in The Spire Centre

Tuesday 29th September

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

Wednesday 30th September

Seedlings Toddler Group at 10:15am at Christ Church

Thursday 1st October

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

Saturday 3rd October

Active Men's Trip to Oakham Treasures at 10am
(for those who have signed up)
Coffee Morning from 10:30am-12noon at Emmanuel

Sunday 4th October

12 New Disciples In 27 Meeting after the service
(for those who are part of this group - in Room 3)

Over the past couple of weeks the Diocese has been praying for both Parish Administrators and for those who serve using the following prayers from the monthly Diocesan Prayer Calendar:

Heavenly Father, we give thanks for church administrators across the Bath & Wells Diocese who are so often a vital point of contact for people in their communities. We ask you to bless them in their work and ministry. Amen

Sending God, who calls us all to serve, we thank you for all those whose service is seen by you but often unnoticed by others, and who sometimes feel taken for granted. May they know your blessing and be encouraged and noticed by us. Amen

Coffee after the Service...

TIMETABLE

CHURCH WEEKEND AT HOME

9th – 11th October 2026

(all events taking place at Christ Church unless otherwise stated)



Friday:

5:30pm Church open for 6pm Supper (baked potato, fillings, sweet) and introducing our speaker, Bishop Mike Hill (to finish by 8:30pm)

Saturday:

9:30am-10am Coffee/tea served with light refreshments (e.g. small pastries)

10am Session 1 with Bishop Mike

11am-11:30am Coffee break

11:30am Session 2 with Bishop Mike

1pm Lunch together (soup with ploughmans, fruit, cake)

Afternoon *Optional afternoon activities (details to follow)*

5:30pm Fish & chip supper with music/singing and drama!

Sunday:

9:45am Coffee/tea served with light refreshments (e.g. small pastries)

10:30am **Christ Church** - morning service with Bishop Mike speaking

Emmanuel - a 'Church Weekend At Home' themed service (Donna Pilgrim leading and John Birkett preaching)

Good News For All?

A reminder that Terry's mini-series will continue this Sunday, 20th September, at 6pm in The Spire Centre... you can still come along this week even if you didn't make it last week - the sessions stand-alone.

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More coffee anyone...?

Solar Panel Installation

The solar panel installation on the Spire Centre roof is now complete and the panels are supplying electric power to the Spire Centre. We also have a battery fitted which will store any excess energy produced and supply power to the church.

The installation was completed with the minimum of disruption by SolarSense, for which we are very grateful.

This is a good investment for the church and will save us money on our electricity bills for years to come while, at the same time, being kinder on the environment.

A big thank you to everyone who contributed towards the initial cost. The fund is still open and, in due course, we would like to replace the Spire Centre gas boiler for a greener alternative.



Active Men's Group

Saturday 3rd October at 10am



Please ensure you sign-up by Sunday 27th...

Visit to the museum then lunch together at the Priory (at 12:30pm).

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

Emmanuel's Church Directory

Emmanuel's new Church Directory is now available - please do pick up your copy from church over the next few weeks.

Please remember that these Directories are for church members use only, and the information contained within it is not to be passed on to anyone outside of the church family. We would also ask that, if you are disposing of any old Directories, these are shredded and not just placed in your recycling.



Harvest: Christ Church Sunday 4th October

Christ Church will again be collecting food items for Weston Foodbank at our Harvest Service.

Please bring an item(s) along with you to the service or, if you cannot make it to the service but would still like to donate, please drop your items off in the box outside the Church Office over the next couple of weeks.

Their most needed items are as follows:

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

NO SANITARY PRODUCTS,
NAPPIES, OR PASTA PLEASE



At
St Martin's Church, Worle
on
Saturday 19th September 2026
10am-4pm

As part of the Heritage Open Days. Worle History Society will be providing exhibitions of the history of Worle and the Church. There will be a children's search of the Church. The church bells will be rung at 10am. Refreshments will be available throughout the day. All welcome.