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Sunday 26th June 2022
2nd Sunday After Trinity

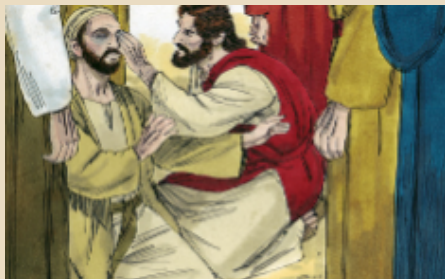
Sermon Snippets

John 9: 1-41

Jesus Heals A Man Born Blind

This week Keith will be looking at:

- the disciples ask the wrong question;
- Jesus' intervention with the blind man and the action required (wash in pool);
- the man stuck to his story in the face of intimidation.



Verse For The Week

"Jesus said, 'For judgment I have come into this world, so that the blind will see and those who see will become blind.'"

John 9: 39

Watch the Morning Service

at www.ccwsm.org.uk

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

LARISSA'S PRIESTING AT BATH ABBEY

On Saturday Larissa will be "priested". For her first year she was ordained as a Deacon, now she is ordained this time as a Priest. This means she will be able to celebrate Holy Communion and take weddings, i.e. all the things our clergy team can do!



From my point of view, she has been a great colleague and has a considerable depth of understanding of ministry and caring for others. She is more than "competent" to do this job . . . but I think her ordination is not only about her ability but also her faith and trust in a God who has called her to this role.

Over this weekend we'll be celebrating with the Emmanuel family for a Saturday tea and then, after her first communion, at Christ Church on the Sunday.

It's been a good first year and we look forward to sharing ministry with her in times to come!

Thank You

Some of you will know, Chris and I went to Guernsey for a fortnight's holiday; and it was during that time that my Dad passed away. Although the two weeks were different from what we had planned, it was more than appropriate that we were around for those days. Chris and I want to thank you for your support and prayers at this time.

Tom

What's On This Week

Saturday 25th June

Larissa's Priesting at 10:30am at Bath Abbey

Sunday 26th June

Pastoral Principles at 5pm at Christ Church

Monday 27th June

Ladies Together at 2:30pm in The Spire Centre

Tuesday 28th June

Parish Prayers at 9:30am at Emmanuel

The Beacon at 12noon at Emmanuel

Wednesday 29th June

Seedlings Toddler Group at 10:15am at Christ Church

(please note that this event is currently full)

Thursday 30th June

Welcome Group at 2:30pm at Emmanuel

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

Notices

Pastoral Principles

Do sign-up on the list in our churches if you would like to attend this course :

5pm-6:30pm starting this Sunday 26th June.

Church Office Closed

Please note that the Church Office will be closed on Monday 27th June & Friday 1st July.



Weston Hospicecare
Memorial and
Thanksgiving Service
Wednesday 6th July at 7pm

We're delighted to host Hospicecare's Memorial and Thanksgiving Service at Christ Church.

It would be great if we could support them by providing volunteers to serve refreshments. We would also like volunteers to staff the car park, making sure that it is reserved for disabled people. Once the car park is full, our volunteers can then help people who need to be dropped off at the gates.

If you are able to help, please talk to Angeline.

Prayer Pointers

Monday - may we pray for Andy Page, one of our link missionaries, in his stressful but very valuable work with the world prayer fellowship leadership teams raising international prayer support.

Tuesday - we ask for blessing and wisdom for the Officers and Councillors of Weston Town Council and the decisions that will impact all our lives this week.

Wednesday - may we pray for the staff and pupils of Christ Church School. Please pray for the Head Teacher and staff, that God will richly bless them and the school this week.

Thursday - may we pray for grace for the staff in Weston Hospital A&E and in our own doctor's practices, especially those who meet face to face with patients.

Friday - the news from parts of Nigeria is very disturbing with news of shootings of Christians for holding their faith. Please pray for determination for the Government to act and restore order.

Saturday - we think of Larissa as she is ordained Priest today in Bath Abbey, and the tea afterwards at Emmanuel Church. Please pray for God's richest blessing on her and her family and the smooth running of all the arrangements.

Sunday - as we pray for the 'tech' team in Christ Church, and for the Church Wardens in both Emmanuel and Christ Church, may we give thanks for their commitment and practical love and ask for God blessing on each of them this day.

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Coffee after the Service...

Lights Camera Action! Holiday Club

27th – 31st July 2022



Financial Donations...

If anyone would like to contribute towards the costs of running holiday club or perhaps funding the purchase of particular items, such as prizes/books for the children or specific items for crafts and games, do speak to Nicky Boardman – Family Ministry Worker.

For financial donations to Holiday Club follow this link:

<https://pay.sumup.io/b2c/0RP2HOLM>

or visit our website – under Church Life / Holiday Club Donations

Celebration of Lay Ministries Saturday 2nd July - Wells Cathedral

God calls us all and everyone is needed. This special celebration is a recognition, affirmation, encouragement, and thanks for all that people generously give.

Each year we love to celebrate all the gifts and talents which people share in their communities and churches. We are all, in our own ways, living and telling the story of Jesus by who we are and what we do.

The celebration is not just for those who have finished a training course, but for everyone. Come and discover the different varieties of ministries and opportunities that are available, hear about people's stories and meander among the stalls, join in the Service of Worship where we give thanks and praise to God for everyone.

Come and be affirmed, inspired, and encouraged. Come as a group, bring family and friends, or come on your own. Everyone is welcome.

You can register at:
<https://www.bathandwells.org.uk/celebration-of-lay-ministries-booking>



Donations needed -

- ❖ 32 Cereal boxes (standard size – not family pack size)
- ❖ Felt Tipped Pens
- ❖ Glue Sticks
- ❖ Sticky tape (small rolls)
- ❖ Black craft paper
- ❖ Gold Star Stickers
- ❖ White and Silver Pens/Markers
- ❖ Gaffer Tape
- ❖ Silver craft/gift tape

All items can be put in the Donations Box at the back of Church. Thank you from all the Team!



COLLECTION POINT FOR FOODBANK

After a brief 'interruption' we are again collecting items for Foodbank! If you would like to leave a donation, there is now a box in the corridor outside the Church Office.

JACOB'S DREAM (a poem by Barbara McCombie)

A lonely man-
Around him darkness quickly spread.
A wilderness-
The stones a pillow for his head.
A wondrous dream-
A ladder poised 'twixt earth and sky.
Angels of light-
A glorious moving galaxy.
Awakening day-
A hallowedness about the spot.
Ah! God was there,
Though yesterday he knew it not.
(see Genesis 28 v 10-16)



CAPRIONE COMMUNITY CHOIR
is holding a Summer Concert
Saturday 2nd July at 7pm
Clarence Park Baptist Church
Admission free
(with retiring collection
for Ukraine)
See poster on main noticeboard
for further details
or speak to Ann Lee