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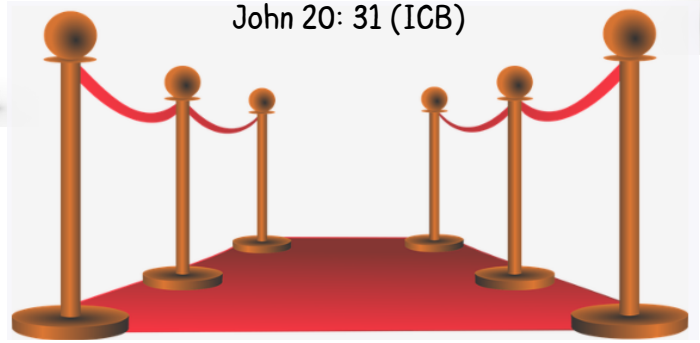
Sunday 31st July 2022
7th Sunday After Trinity

Holiday Club Special!

Verse For The Week

"But these are written so that you can believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. Then, by believing, you can have life through His name."

John 20: 31 (ICB)



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What's On This Week

Saturday 30th July

Holiday Club from 10am-12noon at Christ Church
Summer Fete from 10:30am-2pm at Emmanuel

Sunday 31st July

Holiday Club Celebration at 10:30am at Christ Church

Tuesday 2nd August

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

Saturday 6th August

Open Garden at 2:30pm at Barry & Glenys'

Lights, Camera, Action Holiday Club

At the start of the week, our building was transformed into a movie studio ready for our crew of children to arrive on Wednesday.

Our Director, Nicky, was fed up of filming the same old things. She wanted something fresh and real.

Angeline, the Script Editor, suggested a book she'd found – the Gospel of John with 'not just special effects', action scenes, a grand entrance, bad guys and the ultimate hero, the main character – Jesus.

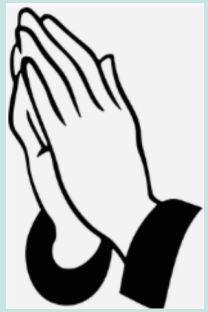
Here's what's gone on...



PRAYER POINTERS

Rather than just read through the prayers this week, stop for a few minutes each day and have some space to reflect, take some time and really sense what God is laying on your heart to pray for.

The more creative amongst us might like to create a montage of words and images on a table, on a board or on the fridge door, which will be in view throughout the week. (Pick out the 'thought bubbles' below for suggestions each day).



MONDAY

Choose a country.

Find out about its people, the strengths and challenges facing the country, and the economic situation there.

Has it been in the news lately?

Pray for peace on and within its borders.



Wednesday – 'not just special effects'

We read about Jesus healing someone's son, without being anywhere near him! No special effects or trickery – just God's power.

Behind the scenes, Tom, the Director's new Runner, got into trouble with Special-Effects-Sally when he played with things he shouldn't have.

The children began to learn the central plot of the script – John 20:31

Church At Home Packs

There won't be any Church At Home Packs throughout the summer. We really hope that everyone will continue to explore the teaching each Sunday further for themselves. Read the passage again, talk about it, reflect on it, create, play, pray and do something with what you learn. It's really important that what we learn goes with us into each week as we live out our faith in our everyday lives.

TUESDAY

Choose an aspect of our town.

This may be the homeless, those who struggle financially, the agencies that help them, the High Street, or the visitors who will come to Weston this summer. There may be something in the local news which might help you pray more specifically.



Thursday – action scene

In today's scene, Jesus' followers were petrified when they were out on a boat in a storm and saw a man walking towards them across the water! It was Jesus – amazing!

Puppets helped us learn some more of the central plot and we sang some great songs from our soundtrack.

Tom got a bit carried away trying to keep himself safe on set and then he attacked Health & Safety Hayley with a water pistol.

Family Ministry Fund

If you would like to contribute towards the Family Ministry fund, by standing order (either starting new or increasing what you give), then please see our Treasurer, David White, look on the "Giving" section of our website (under "Church Life"), or, for one-off donations, follow the link below:

<https://pay.sumup.io/b2c/Q4GM807P>

Thank you. *Tom*

WEDNESDAY

Choose a branch of our caring profession.

You might consider those who work in care homes, in the hospital, in mental health settings, or those caring for others in the community. They may be front-line staff, ancillary staff, or management. What might they be facing this week?



Box Office Crew



Special-Effects-Sally & Tom The Director's Runner



Sound & Screen Crew



Catering Crew

Friday – grand entrance

The Director got things wrong when she tried to prepare for today's grand entrance. She hadn't read the script and was surprised to learn that Jesus came into Jerusalem on a donkey and he didn't wear a crown.

Tom also got things a bit wrong when he misheard the Director and asked Polly from Props for some pillows and sticks of rock instead of pillars and columns of rock.



THURSDAY

Choose a neighbour of yours. What are their current struggles? How do you envisage God helping them? For those who feel bold enough, why not go and ask them if they are OK about you praying for them, and even ask them what they would like prayer for.



Saturday – here come the bad guys...

The Runner, Tom, missed the planning meeting and wanted a disguise to try and hide from the Director. But, no matter what Maggie from Make-Up did to him, everyone still recognised him.

Today our film took a very sad turn when Jesus was arrested, let down by his friends, and killed by his enemies.

The Director was so overcome she didn't want to continue with the film. The Script Editor realised that she hadn't read the script and so didn't know that it was worth coming back on Sunday to finish the film.

FRIDAY

Choose an aspect of the life of our two churches. August is a time when church life slows down a little as groups take a break. How might God want to use the aspect of our church community you have chosen this quieter time?



Listening & Colouring

Singing!



As the children have learnt about Jesus by reading their scripts (John's Gospel) each day, they've let us know how they feel about what they're discovering:

"Happy"

"Amazed"

"Jesus is so big – he makes me feel small"

"He's good to have as a friend"

A big 'Thank You' to everyone who helped with Holiday Club this year. As well as those pictured, many people helped behind the scenes. We could not have done it without you!



Making Our Own Cameras

SATURDAY

Choose an aspect of your own life. Spend more time listening to God rather than speaking to Him today. Pray for God's Kingdom to come and His will to be done in the situations, places and people you have prayed for this week. See yourself in the midst of these situations. Are there ways in which you can be the answer to your own prayers, perhaps by donating something or talking to someone?



Sunday – happy ending

Come and join us as we share with you what's been going on at HC Studios and we look at the happy ending to our film.

We've invited families of our crew members to come for a special awards ceremony followed by popcorn and cake.

We'd love for you to come too!



Notices

Angeline Unavailable

Please note that Angeline will be unavailable throughout August as she takes a well-deserved break from her church duties!

Tom Away

Please note that Tom will be on CPAS Camp from Tuesday 2nd August to Tuesday 9th August inclusive.

Church Office Closed

Please note that the Church Office will be closed on Friday 5th August & Monday 8th August.

Nicky Away

Please note that Nicky is on holiday from Monday 8th August to Sunday 28th August inclusive (as well as 3rd & 4th September).