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Sunday 25th September 2022
15th Sunday After Trinity

Sermon Snippets

Matthew 7: 1-6

This Sunday we shall be continuing with our sermons based on the Pastoral Principles series.

This week Tom will be looking at what Jesus said about the dangers of being hypocritical and how we should be careful of hypocrisy in our discussions with others or when sharing our views.



Verse For The Week

"Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother's eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye? How can you say to your brother, 'Let me take the speck out of your eye,' when all the time there is a plank in your own eye? You hypocrite, first take the plank out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother's eye.'"

Matthew 7: 3-5

The End Of An Era



It's the end of an age – Queen Elizabeth II has now been laid to rest.

It was clear from her funeral that the Queen loved God and she used the service as an opportunity to point others to the gospel, using her death to point to eternal life in Jesus Christ.

Her Late Majesty's Christian faith was central during Monday's farewell events. The Queen's title as "Defender of the Faith" rang true through her handpicked scripture and hymns, highlighting the saving grace of Jesus Christ and the worldwide fellowship of the Church.

As in the words of The Right Reverend, David Conner, Dean of Windsor:

"We pray that God will give us grace to honour her memory by following her example and that, with our sister Elizabeth, at the last, we shall know the joys of life eternal".



Prayer Pointers

Monday - We pray for King Charles and all the members of the Royal Family as they grieve for the loss of our dear Queen Elizabeth. Bless and uphold them.

Tuesday - We pray that You will be especially close to all those elderly and lonely people living in care homes in our town. Help them to trust in You and grant them patience.

Wednesday - We pray for all those people struggling to live in war situations (especially in Ukraine), or in places that are suffering from floods and fires caused by climate change.

Thursday - We pray for all those who have fled or are fleeing these situations and are now having to live in huge refugee camps with food shortages and no life outside their tents. We pray also for all the agencies seeking to help, that they will be provided with the necessary supplies.

Friday - We pray for all Christians everywhere (especially in North Korea) and women in Afghanistan, Syria, and Nigeria who are persecuted because they bear Your name. Encourage them and lift them up to know the wonder of Your love for them.

Saturday - We pray for all those caught up with addictions, out of work, or having no secure place to live - that God will provide for their needs and encourage them in living with difficulties every day. We pray that Jesus will teach us all to listen to His voice and to follow where He leads, to love one another and to live as His family, to be the people He would have us to be.

Sunday - Lord, You have my heart and I will search for Yours. Jesus take my life and lead me on. Lord, You have my heart and I will search for Yours. Let me be to You a sacrifice.



What's On This Week

Sunday 25th September

Pastoral Principles at 12:30pm at Emmanuel

Monday 26th September

Ladies Together at 2:30pm in The Spire Centre

Tuesday 27th September

Parish Prayers at 9:30am at Emmanuel

The Beacon at 12noon at Emmanuel

Wednesday 28th September

Seedlings Toddler Group at 10:15am at Christ Church

(please note that this event is currently full)

Holy Communion at 10:30am at Emmanuel

Thursday 29th September

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

Welcome Group at 2:30pm at Emmanuel

Saturday 1st October

Donna's Licensing at 2pm at Wells Cathedral

Sunday 2nd October

Harvest Service at 10:30am at Christ Church

'Thinking Christianly About Human Sexuality' Part 1

at 6pm at Christ Church *(see notice below)*

Notices

Nicky Unavailable

Please note that Nicky will be unavailable on 23rd September.

Larissa Unavailable

Please note that Larissa will be unavailable on 23rd/24th/25th September.

THINKING CHRISTIANLY ABOUT HUMAN SEXUALITY

On Sundays October 2nd and 9th we are holding two 6pm evening sessions "Thinking Christianly About Human Sexuality".

This is an area where sincere Christians hold a range of views. We will be looking at the factors and issues which guide Christians to form a view.

The first evening will be a presentation by Tom & Larissa and the second evening will comprise an "Any Questions" panel.

Coffee after the Service...

DONNA'S LICENSING

Saturday 1st October

Information regarding the coach:

The coach will leave **Milton Road**, near the bottom of Montpelier, at **12:15pm** sharp and will leave **Oxford Street** outside Emmanuel at **12:20pm** sharp.

The coach will return leaving Wells at 4:30pm.

The cost of the coach is £15 return.

If you would like to pay online visit:

<https://ccwsm.org.uk/product-category/events/>

Harvest Service

Our Harvest Service will be taking place on Sunday 2nd October.

We are going to be collecting for Foodbank - below are the items they are specifically in need of:

Tinned Veg (not chickpeas)

Tinned Fish

Cordial

Juice

Instant Coffee

Hot Chocolate

Instant Noodles

Microwave Rice

Custard

Rice pudding

Biscuits

Toiletries

Cleaning Products



Our Toddler Group – Seedlings – needs...



We need people who are willing to come and help when the regular team have appointments, are ill, or on holiday. It could be helping with running the group and clearing away at the end or helping to run the kitchen.

Please speak to Nicky Boardman – or email her on family.ministry@ccwsm.org.uk

Watch the Morning Service

at www.ccwsm.org.uk

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

'Thank You'

Meg and Daphne would like to thank the Emmanuel church family for the generous harvest gifts that were brought last Sunday for the Beacon. This week we had chicken and used some of the chicken sauce that was given - people said how good it was and, while stocks last, people are expecting more tasty meals! Thank you so much.

More coffee anyone?

Church weekend
at home

Our Church
Weekend at
Home : from
Friday 21st-
Sunday 23rd
October

See the website for further information at:
<https://ccwsm.org.uk/church-weekend-at-home-2022/>

Bookings/payment can either be made online or by completing the section at the bottom of the form (available from Church) and returning it with payment to Emma at the Church Office.

Winter Warmth



Emmanuel are again going to run Winter Warmth on a Sunday evening starting on 30th October (when the clocks go back) until the end of March (when the clocks go forward).

We usually have five teams so it is a once a month commitment. We ask people to be at Emmanuel for 6pm for opening at 6:30pm. It finishes at 8pm. It offers a warm, friendly place for the homeless and vulnerable to come and have soup and sandwiches through the cold winter months.

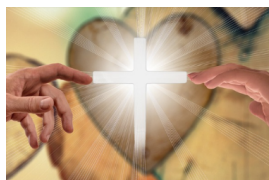
If you are interested, please contact Daphne Hill. Or, if you want to find out more, talk to Sue Cannock, Jeff or Carole Morgan, Meg Hill, or Daphne.



The Repair Café will be re-launching on 8 October 2022 from 10am-12:30pm. For further details please see our website (under the 'Community' heading + 'Repair Café') or click on the link below:
<https://ccwsm.org.uk/repair-cafe/>



Samaritan's Purse would like to thank us for our Church's faithful partnership in prayer for the work of Samaritan's Purse around the world. Please see their September 2022 prayer requests on the main noticeboard in Church.
'...so Peter was kept in prison, but the Church was earnestly praying to God for him...'
(Acts 12:5)



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For further information about the 'Knitted Bible' and for details of the Wick St Lawrence festival, please see the poster on the main noticeboard in Church.