

Connected

Sunday 9th October 2022

17th Sunday After Trinity

WELCOME TO 175 YEARS OF WORSHIP AT EMMANUEL CHURCH...

Design Sketch
c.1847



Postcard - Early 1900's



Coffee Morning and Sale at Emmanuel
Saturday 8th October 10:30-12noon

Cakes, cards, books and bric-a-brac
Come and enjoy a chat over
coffee and cake



On Sunday 9th October,
Bishop Ruth will be leading us in
a SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING for
175 years of worship at
Emmanuel Church.

*Emmanuel [GOD WITH US]
was originally consecrated with great
celebration in 1847.*

*We planned to mark this significant milestone
during a range of worship-related activities
throughout September 2022, culminating on
Sunday 9th October with Bishop Ruth
leading a SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING.*

*When we planned these events we had no
idea we would also be mourning the loss of
our late sovereign, Queen Elizabeth II, by
opening Emmanuel for private prayer,
incorporating a Book of Condolence, and
including Solemn Prayers of Thanksgiving
for the life of Her Majesty into our
Services of Worship; while also praying
for our new king, Charles III.*

*On Saturday 10th September we took part in HERITAGE OPEN DAYS with
an HISTORICAL DISPLAY in the Church telling the story of the last 175 years
[on display until 9th October] including pictures, photographs, and historic documents
- both official and informal - many of which have been donated by Church members
past and present. Plus a VIRTUAL TOWER TOUR [created by Donna Pilgrim with
support from Angeline White]. Donna filmed and described her experience of walking
up the very steep tower steps to enjoy marvellous views of Weston and surrounding
areas. It is planned to show this film at future Saturday Coffee Mornings.*

SEASIDE SUNDAY was celebrated on Sunday 11th September with a morning service outside on the grass - where we were joined by Minnie the donkey and guests who run key business enterprises along the seafront. The talk given by Meg Hill focused on donkeys in the Bible and their examples of loyal service! Standing outside on the grass, it was a poignant experience to sing "God Save The King" for the first time.

Emmanuel was the venue for an *EVENING PRAYER EVENT* focusing on activities supported by the Church: C of E Children Society [Carl Evans] Thursday Welcome Group [Pat Hanson] and Addiction/Beacon which included a powerful personal testimony.



Mystery Worshipper Visit 2022 [Ship-of-Fools]

On Sunday 18th September we celebrated HARVEST with the gifts going to support the work of The Beacon/Foodbank.

We also gave solemn thanks for the life and service of Queen Elizabeth II.

We prayed for King Charles III taking on the responsibilities of monarchy and for the Royal Family as they prepared for the funeral of Her Majesty.



Celebrating Harvest



Morning Service

On Saturday 1st October we took a coach to Wells Cathedral for the LICENSING AS READER for Emmanuel/Christ Church of Donna Pilgrim...

...and on Sunday 2nd October there was a BRING AND SHARE PARISH LUNCH to celebrate the event.

(please see article from Donna relating to this in 'Coffee after the Service...')

With special thanks to Sheila Judson for gathering all the historical documentation & for providing the information contained in this Special Edition. Thanks also to all who have contributed to the events put on over the past month to celebrate Emmanuel's 175 Years!

Prayer Pointers

MONDAY - Father God, we pray for the ongoing Christian witness of Emmanuel Church in our town centre. We give you praise for it's faithful presence over 175 years. We pray that, what you began many years ago, so you will finish - fulfilling all your purposes for Emmanuel Church which is so aptly named Emmanuel, God with us.

TUESDAY - We pray for successful contact and engagement with all who our two churches seek to welcome and show God's love towards, especially those seeking acceptance as to who they are. Lord, help us to be sensitive, wise, and better informed as to how you value them in your sight.

WEDNESDAY - Lord, we pray for all those greatly affected by devastating weather in a number of countries, especially the USA and Pakistan. Lord, continue to supply all their needs - physically, mentally, and spiritually as these events become less news-worthy. Lord, help us not to forget them. We know that you will not. Lord, help us to be your hands to help them.

THURSDAY - Father, please continue to provide all the homes needed for Ukranian and other refugees. May there be continuing harmony between hosts and guests overcoming any understandable stresses that crop up.

FRIDAY - We pray for the Conservative Party as a new government and all other parties - praying that they be united in wanting the best for all of Great Britain's citizens without prejudice or selfish agendas.

SATURDAY - Lord, we pray for all those struggling with the cost of living increases, especially the most vulnerable, particularly the disabled. Lord, inspire government, fuel agencies, and businesses to generously support people to the utmost of their abilities and resources. Lord, especially supply Foodbanks and charities through inspiring people to give generously.



We are collecting shoeboxes again this year! Please see in Church, or speak to Chris Webber or Liz Cole, for further information.

What's On This Week

Saturday 8th October

Repair Café from 10am-12:30pm at Christ Church
Coffee Morning at 10:30am at Emmanuel

Sunday 9th October

175 Year Celebration Service at 10:30am at Emmanuel
Pastoral Principles at 12:30pm at Emmanuel
Deaf Church at 3pm at Emmanuel
Families Together at 3pm at Christ Church
(it would be helpful if you could let Nicky know if you are planning to attend the above event)
'Thinking Christianly About Human Sexuality' Part 2 at 6pm at Christ Church

Monday 10th October

Ladies Together at 2:30pm in The Spire Centre

Tuesday 11th October

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

Wednesday 12th October

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 13th October

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

Sunday 16th October

Pastoral Principles at 12:30pm at Emmanuel

Notices

Larissa Unavailable

Please note that Larissa will be unavailable on 11th/12th/14th/15th October.

Church Weekend

Please note that the deadline for booking for the Church Weekend at Home will be Sunday 9th October. See notice below or the website for further details and instructions on how to book.

South West Men's Convention 2022

Please see flyers available at both Churches for further information regarding this event taking place on Saturday 15th October.

Verse For The Week

" I will declare Your name to my people; in the assembly I will praise you. " *Psalm 22: 22*

Coffee after the Service...



The Repair Café is re-launching this Saturday 8th October 2022 from 10am-12:30pm.

For further details please see our website (under the 'Community' heading + 'Repair Café') or click on the link: <https://ccwsm.org.uk/repair-cafe/>

Sunday 9th Oct
Sunday 13th Nov
3pm - 4:30pm
Spire Centre



If you would like to come, please let Nicky know - speak to her or email on: family.ministry@ccwsm.org.uk.

"We've been looking at elements of our Sunday Services and we'll be looking at the Communion service over the next two sessions.

Activities, crafts, play, chat, tea, and cake!"

Hello Church Family!

I want to express my deepest thanks to all of you who have supported me through this journey to Readership.



Those of us who were able to be in the Cathedral last Saturday were treated to a wonderful service. Rev David Runcorn spoke to us about continuing to be 'out there' (in our communities) and 'out loud' (as we share the gospel with others).

Thank you for all the prayers, cards, gifts, and best wishes that I have received over these last few weeks.

Thank you to the amazing coach load of people who came to Wells on Saturday (my fellow Readers couldn't believe the amount of support I had!!). Thank you for the amazing lunch we shared after



church on Sunday and for all the endless love and support you show me week by week. I truly am blessed to know you all and call you family.

Can I express a special thanks to three people who have quietly stood with me in my studies and who have been essential in enabling me to reach this point. My huge thanks to Jeff Morgan who recognised this call on my life long before I did and has stood as my faithful encourager, wise counsel, and guide for many long years. To Angeline who led me through the essay questions, reassuring me I really could do those assignments, and helping streamline my scattered thoughts! And to Julie Birkett who, as my training supervisor, has been steadfast in her prayerful, loving support, friendship, and guidance.

Although we celebrated my Licensing last week, its our story. As God's gathered people in this little corner of Weston, each of us has our own part to play in God's eternal Kingdom plans for His world. So let's look forward to the next season of our journey together; as we continue to love God, love people, and show a broken world the weirdness and the wonderfulness of having Christ living in us!

With much love and gratitude,

Danna



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.

The deadline for bookings will be Sunday 9th October.

Contact Details

Rev. Tom Webber (Day Off - Tuesday)
t: (01934) 709343
e: vicar@ccwsm.org.uk

Rev. Larissa Trust (Day Off - Tuesday)
t: (07379) 754372
e: curate@ccwsm.org.uk

Church Office (09:30-12:30 Mon-Fri)
t: (01934) 641016
e: office@ccwsm.org.uk
w: www.ccwsm.org.uk