



# Christ Church Life

Christ Church Downend + The Church  
Centre, Quakers Road

June 2017



## Welcome to Christ Church

If you are here for the first time, please do make yourself known to one of the welcomers after the service and complete one of our 'Welcome' cards.

There are children's groups that take place during part of the Service. You can find out where your child goes from one of the leaders in the Welcome Space at about 10.45am.

More details about the life of the church can be found on the website:

[www.christchurchdownend.com](http://www.christchurchdownend.com)

## Prayer

If you would value prayer, we would love to have the opportunity to pray with you after the service, please speak to the service leader or preacher.

Contact the Parish Office on 0117 908 9867 email: [office@christchurchdownend.com](mailto:office@christchurchdownend.com)

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Items for July's Christ Church Life - Email **Sue Richardson** on [life@christchurchdownend.com](mailto:life@christchurchdownend.com) by **6pm on Tuesday 20 June** or call **07584 281 605**

# Sunday Teachings In June

## June 4 - Pentecost Sunday

The Great Outpouring

[Acts 2:1-21](#)

9.15am @ Church Centre Rob Stewart

10.30am @ Christ Church

Anita Dobson & Jo Vickery

6.30pm Holy Communion

Jo Vickery & Nigel Stowe

## June 11 - Trinity Sunday

Go Make Disciples

[Matthew 28:16-20](#)

9.15am @ Church Centre Paul Peterson

10.30am @ Christ Church

Jo Vickery & Paul Peterson

6.30pm Celtic Worship

Jo Vickery & Kathy Prosser

## June 18

Sheep Among Wolves

[Matthew 9:35 -10:8](#)

9.15am - Holy Communion @ Church

Centre Paul Peterson & Peter Misselbrook

10.30am @ Christ Church

Jo Vickery & Peter Misselbrook

6.30pm Holy Communion Jo Vickery

## June 26

Do Not Fear

[Matthew 10:24-39](#)

9.15am @ Church Centre Holy Communion

& Breakfast Paul Peterson & Bishop Mike Hill

10.30am Jo Vickery & Bishop Mike Hill

6.30pm Spirit Space Jo Vickery

## July 2

Receiving & Giving

[Matthew 10:40-end](#)

9.15am @ Church Centre

Paul Peterson

C in the Park @ 11am @ King George

Playing Field - No 10.30am service

6.30pm Holy Communion Jo Vickery

# Weekly Events

## Mondays

09.15am Morning Prayer

## Tuesdays

09.15am Silent Prayer

10am-1pm Open Church

11.00am Bible Study

## Wednesdays

07.00am Morning Prayer

2pm Stroke Gardening Group

6.30pm Elev8

7.30pm Elev8+

## Thursdays

09.15-12pm Holy Communion & Open Church

6.30pm Ignite Youth Group

8pm Ignite+ Youth Group

## Fridays

09.45am Jigsaw Toddlers Group

3.15pm Youth Drop in @ Youth Hub

## Altar Flowers

Given in memory of loved one or a special anniversary

4 June Joan Wynne Jones

11 June Pam Weech

18 June Sylvia Newton

25 June Joan Downes

2 July Frances Kirby

## Casa Tooby - Pop-up Italian

**Restaurant** On **Saturday 17th June**, for one night only, Georgia Tooby and her family are throwing open their doors for a night of Italian food. For £20.00 per person guests will be treated to a three course Italian supper. Soft drinks available but feel free to BYO. For more information or to book a place please email [jon.tooby@gmail.com](mailto:jon.tooby@gmail.com). Limited spaces are available so book early to avoid disappointment. All proceeds will go towards funding her trip to Haven Home Orphanage with Team India.

## **A One Month Window of Opportunity**

We have reached a crucial stage in our £1 million Building4Life project. The plans are in place and we are on course to start the work this autumn. We have raised over half the money needed and the members of Christ Church are now making pledges and giving sacrificially to fund the difference. Alongside this we are aware that a significant amount of grant funding is out there and that our vision for Christ Church will appeal to a number of specific Trusts and Charitable Foundations. To maximize this potential we are asking anyone who has experience in approaching funding streams or writing bids to get in touch. We would love you to be part of our small Fundraising Team for just one month and write one application. The bids need to be written and submitted by the end of June and expert advice and support is available. Interested? Please get in touch with Maggie Nichols at the following email address:

[building4life@christchurchdownend.co.uk](mailto:building4life@christchurchdownend.co.uk)

**Heatree Youth Weekend** - we're on the lookout for someone to co-ordinate catering for this year's Youth Weekend from **30 June -2 July**. Please speak to Diane if you might be able to help.

June Messy Church is on **Wednesday 21 June**. Come for crafts, games and drinks at 4.30pm in the Parish Hall, with interactive worship at 5.30pm and a hot meal together. Everyone welcome.

**#ThyKingdomCome** is the Archbishop of Canterbury's annual call to pray. Can you pledge to pray for 5 friends/ family? Look out for the leather wristbands to help you remember them in prayer. Perhaps you could focus on this in your prayer triplets throughout June, forming new triplets if you don't yet belong to one?

## **May Was A Month of Generosity**

Thank you from Team India, £1458.04 was given at the Grand Auction & curry night.

Brunel Brass gave £180 to the Church Mission Partners (from their ticket sales) And at the Brunel Brass Concert there were donations of £117.31 to Team India for refreshments they served.

For Christian Aid Week, a big thank you to everyone who collected on a street or two. The total will be in in July's edition.

A big thankyou from Paul Peterson - the final total raised for RETRAK's work with street children through his walk was £2100.00.

And because Team India have been so blessed with their fundraising, they wanted to help the Wilson family and Jonny Dobson who are going on separate mission trips to Uganda this year. There were donations of £284.42 for the car wash and the cakes on Sunday.

And finally, the Building4Life team has reported that £31,500 has been given already, which is fantastic news, thank you.

Thank you to the Church family for being so generous in so many ways.

## **Spring Harvest 2018**

We had an amazing time of worship, fun and fellowship at Spring Harvest this Easter with a group of 42 of us. We want to go again in 2018 - Minehead Week One 3-8 April. (Children go back 9 April) Please sign up on the sheet in the welcome space with your preferred accommodation and details. Dawn Taylor, Wendy Dundas and Charlie Walker will be happy to help with any questions.

## Come and See

4 Evenings of Inspiration and encouragement to share our faith. Practical activities and prayer, stories and ideas. Tuesday evenings 7.30pm for coffee, for a 7.45 pm start. End time 9.15 pm Venue: Christ Church

**6 June** - Engaging with our friends and neighbours

**13 June** - Engaging with faith in the workplace

**20 June** - How our young people can inspire us

**27 June** - Creating a Culture of Invitation

## Everything Else in June

**Sun 4 June** 12.30pm Jo & Shahne celebration banquet

**Mon 5 June** 1.30pm Craft Group

**Sun 11 June** Love our little children - come and Learn Monty Mouse songs in our creche (after service)

**Wed 14 June** MU Day out to Cardiff

**Sat 17 June** Youth Team retreat to Weston

**Sun 18 June** Try out Sunday! Children who are moving group in September can try out their new group

**Sun 18 June** Spring Harvest CCD group final booking date

**Mon 19 June** 1.30pm Craft group

**Tue 20 June** 9.30am Prayer for Persecuted Christians 39 Cleeve Hill

**Tue 20 June** 2.30pm Bereavement Group

**Wed 21 June** 4.30pm Messy Church

**Wed 21 June** Spring Harvest Booking line opens!

**Thur 22 June** Youth Bring & share supper Ignite Youth Club 6.30pm & 8pm

**Fri 30-Sun 2 July** Youth weekend away at Heatree

**Sun 2 July** no 10.30am service at Christ Church - we'll all be at... C in the park @ King George V Park Downend @ 11am.

**Children's Ministry** is a place where children and the adults have fun and grow in their faith. It's a frontline on your doorstep!! (with back up!) Right now we are looking for more leaders in all groups to ensure that all our children receive excellent care and teaching on Sunday mornings. We want to ensure our children and their parents continue to have spiritual input on Sundays and that means more helpers. If you are only able to commit to once a term rather than once a month this is very welcome. I can guarantee you will be blessed and see blessings! Please see Charlie Walker [wcharlie289@gmail.com](mailto:wcharlie289@gmail.com)

On Sunday 4 June please join us for a **Celebration Banquet** at 12.30pm for all our congregations as we mark the 15th Anniversary of Jo & Shahne coming to Christ Church. Bring and Share lunch at the Vicarage Garden. Sign up on the list in the church foyer to say what you will bring, or contact Anita on 07753 233 950 [anitadobson@christchurchdownend.com](mailto:anitadobson@christchurchdownend.com)

The next **Fellowship Meeting** will be on Tuesday 13 June at 7.45pm in the Parish Hall. Crust and Crumbs with Michele Fricker from Home Bakery. Everyone welcome.

The next **Mothers' Union** meeting is on 7 June. A True Story of Love, Courage and Faith by Jacki Frederickson. We meet at 2.15pm in North Street Hall.

**Volunteers needed** to help on the the CAP stall at 'C in the Park' on Sunday 2nd July. I will be on holiday and and I need at least two more people to cover the stall for the day. Please contact me on 0753 090 0957 or [janewhite@capuk.org](mailto:janewhite@capuk.org). Many thanks Jane White