



Christ Church Life

Christ Church Downend + The Church
Centre, Quakers Road

June 2018



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 most weeks. You can find out where your child goes from one of the leaders at the Welcome Desk at about 10.45am. More details about the life of the church can be found on the website: www.christchurchdownend.com

Prayer

If you would value prayer, we would love to have the opportunity to pray with you after the service, please see the prayer team at the back of the hall at the 10.30 service.

Contact the Parish Office on 0117 908 9867 email: office@christchurchdownend.com
Web: www.christchurchdownend.com Instagram: [@christchurchdownend](https://www.instagram.com/christchurchdownend)
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Facebook CCD Community: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/christchurchcommunity1/>

Items for June's Christ Church Life - Email **Charlie Walker** on life@christchurchdownend.com by
Thursday 21st June

Sundays in June

June 3 [James 1:1-18](#)

9.15am Morning Worship

Church Centre - Nigel Stowe

10.30am Morning Worship Christ

Church Juniors - Jo Vickery & Nigel Stowe

6.30pm Holy Communion

Parish Hall - Catherine Coster

June 10 [James 1:19-27](#)

9.15am Holy Communion

Church Centre - Paul Peterson

10.30am Holy Communion

Christ Church Juniors - Jo Vickery & Paul Peterson

6.30pm Celtic Worship

Parish Hall - Jo Vickery

June 17 [James 2:1-13](#)

9.15am Morning Worship

Church Centre - Jo Vickery

10.30am Morning Worship

Christ Church Juniors - Paul Peterson & Jo Vickery

6.30pm Holy Communion

Parish Hall - Paul Peterson & Peter Misselbrook

June 24 [James 2:14-26](#)

9.15am Holy Communion

Church Centre - Chris Dobson

11am C in the Park

6.30pm Spirit Space

Parish Hall - Jo Vickery

July 1 [James 3](#)

9.15am Morning Worship

Church Centre - Chris Dobson

10.30am Morning Worship

Christ Church Juniors - Chris Dobson & Jo Vickery

6.30pm Holy Communion

Parish Hall - Jo Vickery

Weekly Events

Mondays

09.15am

Morning Prayer @ Youth Hub

Tuesdays

10am-1pm

Open Church @ Youth Hub

11.00am

Bible Study

3.15pm

Tuesday Drop in @ Youth Hub for Yr 7s & 6s from CCG

3.30-4.30pm

Tuesday Move It Club @ Pendennis Flats Yrs 3-5

Wednesdays

07.00am

Morning Prayer @ Youth Hub

2pm

Stroke Gardening Group @ Youth Hub

6.30pm

Elev8 @ Youth Hub

7.45pm

Elev8+ @ Paul Peterson's

8-9.15pm

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Thursdays

9.15-11.30am

Holy Communion & Open Church @ Parish Hall

6.30pm

Ignite Youth Group @ Youth Hub

8pm

Ignite+ Youth Group @ Youth Hub

Fridays

09.45am

Jigsaw Toddler Group @ Parish Hall

3.15pm

Youth Drop in @ Youth Hub Yrs 8-11

Open Doors monthly prayer meeting for persecuted Christians is on **Tuesday 19th June** @ 9.30am at 39 Cleeve Hill.

Mahabba Prayer meet monthly to pray in love for local Muslims. Contact the Parish Office if you are interested in joining them.

June Prayer Focus for the frontlines. This month please pray for those working in engineering, manufacture, architecture and building, including Mark and the builders working at the church.

Forest Day Sat 9th June on a farm in the beautiful Brecon Beacons. Book your places and bring your family for a day out. Leaving Downend at 8.30am we will come home after the BBQ leaving Brecon Beacons at 6pm. Its free except for the bridge toll. RSVP to Helen Buick children@christchurchdownend.com or 07817077141 by Tuesday 5th June.

CAP News To all new and existing befrienders and helpers of CAP, we're having a meeting on **Sat 16th June** at 10am in the Youth Hub. It's a meet and greet for Leyla as she starts her new role and a chance for Jane to thank you personally for all your help and support over the past 4 years. Please do come!

Dynamic Youth Event is taking place on **16th June** at Resound Church. Please contact Diane Paddon or Gary Smart if you would like transport from the Youth Hub at 6.45pm.

C in the Park - The countdown is on to C in the Park 2018, which will take place in King George V Park in Downend on **Sunday 24th June**. This year Christ Church is taking the lead with stewarding and the prayer tent. Stewards are needed for set up at 6am and various duties from 10am-5pm. Please sign up on the list available at our services, or email paulpeterson@christchurchdownend.com with the times you're able to commit to. We'll also need mountains of cakes for the refreshments tent - please drop them off on the day. Let's all be praying about who we could invite to the service at 11am that day.



Cycling Champions!

For those of you who don't know **Laura Green** cycled to Paris on the 4th-8th May (430 km in 4 days) to raise money for a new 3D ultrasound machine for St Michael's hospital. This will help diagnose and monitor babies during pregnancy better. She raised £3627 if anyone would still like to support her

<http://b2p2018.everydayhero.com/uk/laura>

'Thanks so much to those of you sponsored me and for all your prayers for safety and encouragement!' Laura Green

Jon Tooby is cycling 190 miles on 10th June on the Dragon ride which climbs 5000 meters through the Brecon Beacons. He is raising money for Macmillan Cancer Support and you can support him <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/jonathon-tooby>

Tuesday Move It Club is launching on Tues 5th June at Pendennis Flats. Its for Primary children 3.30-4.30pm with Helen Buick and Nic Barnett from Pendennis Good News Church

Comedy Night with Andy Kind - Paul Peterson has a number of tickets for the comedy night at Sanctuary Church, Staple Hill on **9th June** at 8pm. Andy Kind is an award-winning comedian, one of the pioneers behind the wave of Clean Comedy hitting the UK circuit. He appeared on BBC 1 and Radio 5 Live and performs to live audiences of about 10,000 people a year. He'll be sharing his testimony as part of the evening. Tickets cost £5.

Church library Martin and Myra Brown kindly donated books to our library of over 240 books that have provided great spiritual knowledge and comfort to them over the years. If you would like to borrow or return a book, speak to Alex Clark. You can see the books here on the website: <http://www.christchurchdownend.com/library/>

June Dates For Your Diary

Tuesday 5	Tuesday Move It Club - 3.30-4.30pm @ Pendennis Flats
Wednesday 6	Mothers Union Meeting ' Bristol Open Top Bus tour talk' - 2.15pm @ Parish Hall
Saturday 9	Family Forest Day - 8.30 - 6pm in Brecon Beacons
Tuesday 12	Christ Church Fellowship 'My journey to the Weakest Link' by Linda Dowsett - 7.45pm @ Parish Hall
Saturday 16	Dynamic Youth event - 7.30 - 9pm @ Resound Church
Tuesday 19	Prayer for Persecuted Christians - 9.30am @ 39 Cleeve Hill
Tuesday 19	Mothers Union Annual Outing to Cotswolds
Tuesday 19	Bereavement Support Group - 1-3pm @ Parish Hall
Wednesday 20	Messy Church - 4.30pm to 6.30pm @ Parish Hall
Sunday 24	C in the Park - 11-12pm @ King Georg V Playing Fields
Sunday 24	Spirit Space - 6.30pm @ Parish Hall
Saturday 30	Fellowship Day out in Cotswolds

John Drinkwater's Funeral - John and his wife Doreen were regular worshippers at the Church Centre, Quakers Road for many years, John passed away on 5th May. His funeral will be at Westerleigh Crematorium, Woodland Chapel at 10.45am on **Friday 8th June**. All are welcome both to the service and the reception afterwards.

Answers to prayer - In last month's Christ Church Life we appealed for people to prayerfully consider taking on various roles in the life of the church and community. As a result of this Laura Powell will be our new Parish Safeguarding Officer from 1st June; and Geoff Staley will become a Foundation Governor at Christ Church Junior School. Both of these appointments were approved by the PCC at our May meeting. PCC latest approved minutes from May's meeting are available on the [website](#).

Women's Quiet Day at Mill House, Devon After our day was snowed off, we now have a new date: Saturday 8th September. If you would like to attend this special day of peace, prayer and restoration, please contact Laura Green at women@christchurchdownend.com or 07796157479 Cost £23 10-4 pm

Annual Summer MU Outing to Gloucester & Stanway House, Cotswolds on **Tues 19th June** Cost inc. Cream Tea -£24 Contact Joan Wynne Jones. 9569161 to book a place.

Growing Leaders course starts in September. A series of ten sessions over 2018/19 will be held at St Michaels Centre, Stoke Gifford & St Nicholas, Yate. The Growing Leaders course focuses on developing leaders across the life of the church, and provides practical resources for running a leadership development process over a year. Course information can be found on the Church website at <http://christchurchdownend.com/the-2018-2019-growing-leaders-course/> There will be a Taster Session on Saturday 30th June for anyone who is thinking of becoming more involved in leadership of any kind and there will be testimonies from those who were on the course last year. To know more please speak to Jo or Paul.

Reminder: If you wish to donate to the Church by cheque can you please make it payable to **The PCC of Christ Church Downend**

Churchyard and Memorial Garden access during our time away from the church building: Due to strict safety rules set by the contractors, the churchyard is now closed. For those wishing to visit the Memorial Garden, access can be arranged with Maggie Nichols on 07790 250853