

Christ Church Monthly News

...what's on and when, how to join in and what to pray for...



Worship & Prayer

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Sunday morning services:

9.15am Morning Worship at Quakers Road

10.30am Morning Worship with children's groups at Christ Church

June's teaching series is focussed on the person and work of the Holy Spirit

Sunday evening services:

*New **6.30pm** Evening Encounter from Sunday 11th June

APCM News

PCC Members: Rev. Dan Watts, Rev. Paul Peterson, Maggie Nichols (Warden), Bryan Ashton (Warden), Jamie Paddon (Treasurer), Caroline Plummer (Secretary), Roger Cholmondeley (Deanery Synod Rep), Sally Green (Deputy Warden QR), Andy Pound, Julian Cox, Richard Bacon.

Mary Massey was also elected as Deputy Warden at Quakers Road.

Elissa Wiltshire will continue as our Electoral Roll Officer and the Wardens will continue to oversee health and safety.

We're so grateful for these people and so many others who serve us so generously week by week.

We still have space for a few more people on the PCC - see Paul or Dan if you're interested.

Coming up...

One Church, One Day Friday 2nd June 7pm – Sat 3rd June 6pm sign up here <https://signup.24-7prayer.com/signup/237200>

Open Doors Tuesday 20th June contact Mary Massey for details

Everyone is welcome to join **Zoom Prayer** every Wednesday morning at 7am mtg code 868214602 passcode 689575

Everyone is welcome to join **Daily Prayer** is said in the Garden Room at CCD 9am every Mon-Weds



Discipleship

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Would you like to grow in your faith, be known and know others at CCD? Join a **Life Group!**

Life Groups are at the heart of our life as a community: a collection of small groups where about 8-12 people meet regularly and eat, pray and talk together about the Bible, faith and Living the Life. If you would like to know more, please contact Anita.

We would love to have more volunteers for the **Welcome Team** at CCD on a Sunday morning. Speak to Ali if you could serve in this way alison.rowe@christchurchdownend.com

Save the date...

- **Parish Weekend Away** at Lee Abbey 27th-29th September 2024. Bookings open in September 2023



Young People

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Our young people had a fantastic time serving as part of The Noise across Bristol last month. We hope you have spotted them in the *Downend Voice*! A big thank you to all who came and brought friends along to the cream tea and Family Fun afternoon in church.

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Hopefully you have been enjoying the stories of faith mini videos from our young people. If you'd like to watch them again, head to our YouTube channel <https://www.youtube.com/@ChristChurchDownend>

- **Please pray** for our young people doing exams at the moment – that they would know God's peace and provision;
- **Please pray** for our Youth Weekend away June 16-18th – that it would be a time of deep faith and friendship.

Coming up...**Youth Serving Sunday** 11th June**Youth families BBQ** Sunday 2nd July at The Vicarage**ELEV8**

Children & Families

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This month in **Connected (7-11s)**, our Sunday morning groups, the children are learning about some Old Testament characters who followed God. Our **Sparklers (3-6s)** are learning about the Fruits of the Spirit.

- **Please pray** that all our children encounter the living God each week;
- **Please pray** for the teaching sessions to be safe and fun and a place where children can flourish in their faith;
- **Please pray** for the team of children's leaders who serve each week.

Coming up...**Families BBQ and Games** Sunday 11th June at The Vicarage... save the date and sign up in church**Messy Church** Wednesday 21st June 4.30-6.15pm in the Parish Hall**Jigsaw Toddlers** meets weekly on a Friday 9.45-11.15am in the Parish Hall (term time only)

Mission

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June highlights

- **Warm Spaces** continues to meet weekly Thursday mornings 11-2.30pm with a light lunch at 12pm
- **New Warm Spaces** 3rd week of the month will cater for those suffering with Dementia or caring for those with Dementia.

Warm Spaces will take a break over the Summer: Closed August 3rd-24th and reopens on August 31st

- **Vintage Adventure** Tuesday 27th June 2-3.30pm at Quakers Road
- **Concert for Kumi** Saturday 17th June 7pm at CCD. Tickets £8 available from Jan Bacon
- Would you like to be a **Befriender for CAP**? Information and training provided. Come and find out more on Monday 3rd July 7.30-9pm at CCD. For an informal chat, contact rosiebrydon@capuk.org