

Christ Church Monthly News

...what's on and when, how to join in and what to pray for... **November
2024**



Worship & Prayer

Coming Up...

Sunday 10th November: Remembrance Day service, 10.30

Sunday 10th November: Remembering with Thanksgiving service, 6.30pm

Sunday 17th November: Celtic service, 6.30pm

Tuesday 26th November: Vintage Adventure with Wrigglypeeps Pre School, 2pm

Sunday 8th December: Christingle, 4pm

Sunday 15th December: Carols by Candlelight, 6.30pm

Saturday 21st December: Carol singing at the Co Op (details to follow)

Sunday 22nd December: Usual services

Tuesday 24th December: Crib service, 4pm

Tuesday 24th December: Midnight Communion, 11pm

Wednesday 25th December: Communion at QR, 9.15am

Wednesday 25th December: All age service, 10.30am

Thursday 26th December: No Communion service

Sunday 29th December: All age service, 10.30am

Remembrance Day Service

Sun 10th November

Christ Church 10.30am

(with Children's and Youth groups running as normal)

Or join the parade and ceremony at Page Park,
10am



**Remembering with
Thanksgiving Service**
Sun 10th November 6.30pm

If you would like the name of a loved
one read out at the service, contact
the office 0117 908 9867

Invite family and neighbours who
have suffered a bereavement



Opportunities to Serve



**Join our Schools' and
Children's Ministry Team
for January!**

Are you interested in serving our
community alongside schools?

We have good relationships.
Come and join us. Contact Julie
for a chat to find out more.

To find out more and sign up, contact Julie Gardner on
julie.gardner@christchurchdownend.com



Can you donate a gift to a family in need this Christmas?

CAP CHRISTMAS HAMPERS



Suggested donations:

Products for hampers (sign up list on link below or visit
www.christchurchdownend.com)

£10 denominations in Tesco/Sainsbury's vouchers
Monetary donations

All items to be donated should be brought along to the
Church or the Church Centre on Sunday 8th December

or

between 9.00-10.00am on Monday 9th December

christians
against
poverty

CAP

**SIGN UP ON THE SHEET AT
THE CHURCH**

Or sign up on the online spreadsheet

**[Click here to donate to the
CAP Christmas Hampers](#)**

Vintage Adventure



Pre Advent Christingle
with Pre School children

Tuesday 26th November
2pm - 3.30pm

Quakers Road Church Centre
BS16 6NH
includes refreshments



AYF Band in Concert



Christ Church Downend
Wednesday 27 November 7pm

Come along for a fantastic FREE* evening of joyful music from AYF Band - a wonderful African band from Uganda

Booking essential



*Retiring collection



Christ Church Downend

Warm Spaces Cafe

Thursdays 11am - 1.30pm

Lunch served from midday

A warm welcome throughout the year!

Dementia Friendly Café
every third Thursday of the month

games - light lunch - space for carers



Discipleship

Contact Anita

anita.dobson@christchurchdownend.com

Rhythm of Life Challenge for November:
Do something differently on one of your frontlines

Pick up a leaflet today or click the link below for more info

[Rhythm of life details](#)

Rhythm of Life
developing healthy spiritual habits in order to draw closer to God.

Oct/ Nov Serving in the whole of life
Challenge: Serve one person/ group of people in a fresh way this month

What is Serving for a follower of Jesus?
"Rather in humility value others above yourselves not looking to draw closer to God."
of you to the interests of others... have the same mindset as Christ Jesus. - Phil 2:3-5

Why serve?
We serve because we follow the Servant King who gave his life "as a ransom for many" (Mark 10:45) As we serve, we are offering a sacrifice of praise to the King of Kings. His disciples felt to show them that in God's world, we find freedom and blessing when we put others first rather than ourselves.

We serve because we want the world to experience God's love. By serving, we show people what God is like: full of love and compassion.

There are many ways to serve.
No one is too young or too old to serve. In our own strength, we rise above our differences and soon find out how much we have created if we serve out of love from the heart. We respond to his great love for us, by loving him and others in the same way. We serve in our own strength, we rise above our differences and soon find out how much we have created if we serve out of love from the heart. We respond to his great love for us, by loving him and others in the same way. We serve in our own strength, we rise above our differences and soon find out how much we have created if we serve out of love from the heart. We respond to his great love for us, by loving him and others in the same way.

Keep going for the long haul.
"Keep going for the long haul."
"Keep going for the long haul."
"Keep going for the long haul."

together4bristol

Annual Celebration

Your Unity for Mission Movement

Speaker: **Mark Greene**

Mark is from the London Institute of Contemporary Christianity <https://licc.org.uk>

Mark **IMAGINED** a church **FRUITFUL** in every 'Sphere of Life'

Come and hear a visionary share what he sees God doing.

Wednesday 20 Nov 2024
refreshments as we arrive
7 pm

God's House international, 55 High Street Staple Hill, Bristol BS16 5HD

Join us for an evening of **worship, inspiration, and celebration**. Give **thanks** for where our unity has brought us... and together let's **Re-IMAGINE** our future mission and life.

Free Event together4bristol.org.uk

Learning to Live the Life
CHRIST CHURCH DOWNEND

Going Deeper in Prayer

Prayer meeting:
Sun 1st Dec 6.30-7.15pm
Christ Church

Come together and seek God's guidance for our prayer life



Children & Families

Contact Harriet

harriet.jolly@christchurchdownend.com

This term, our children in Sparklers will continue to learn about God's Big Plan. Connected will continue asking big questions such as 'What is a Christian?' as well as learning about Christian foundations. We will also have opportunities to serve our community by making Christmas cards to go with the CAP hampers.

The new Connected value of the term will be Graciousness.



Young People

Contact Paul
paulpeterson@christchurchdownend.com

October highlights:

The great chip shop survey where Good Frydays were victorious thanks to their excellent customer service and free haribo!

A new Sunday feature where young people or leaders share a worship song that's been significant for them recently. Last week Eloise's choice was:

Gratitude by Brandon Lake

Coming up:

We'll be joining the Quakers Road congregation for the termly breakfast communion service and helping source gifts for teenagers as part of CAP's Christmas Hamper project.

Sundays

@ the Youth Hub

10.30-12midday

For all in Y6-Y13

Discipleship and discussion.

Meet in church.

Then in the Youth Hub followed by refreshments back in church.

Contact:

paulpeterson@christchurchdownend.com

Thursdays

@ the Youth Hub

7-8.30pm

For all those Y6-Y13

Games, tuck, community, discussion and prayer.

Free youth club - bring some money for Tuck!

Ask your parent to register you here!



Do you have a pastoral need?

Care

Spiritual Support

Prayer

philip.rowe@christchurchdownend.com

0117 9089867



Pine Cones needed!

Please collect open, dry, clean pine cones for Experience Christmas.

They can be placed in the grey box in the corridor between Church and the Garden Room.

By 1st December please!

www.christchurchdownend.com



Christ Church Downend



christchurchdownend