

Christ Church Monthly News

...what's on and when, how to join in and what to pray for... **February 2025**

Worship & Prayer

Coming Up...

One Man
One Chair
One **Incredible**
True Story

Join Biblical storyteller and actor Stefan Smart as he draws a uniquely intimate and provocative portrait of the Son of God and breathes new life into the Greatest Story Ever Told.

Friday 7th March
7.30pm
FREE - book here
Christ Church Downend

'Sometimes it takes a living voice, like this one, to make you hear the Bible for the first time.'
Archbishop Rowan Williams

A daring new staging of Mark's Gospel
By **Stefan Smart**



Tuesday 11th Feb: CAP prayer meeting, 7.45pm - 9pm,
Garden Room

Sunday 16th Feb: Celtic Service 6.30pm

Saturday 22nd Feb: Pick A Pancake, 10-11am,
Co-Op Downend

Tuesday 25th Feb: Vintage Adventure, 2pm, QR

Friday 7th March: I am Mark, 7.30pm (pre book)

Marker points on the journey

We are looking to run a series of sessions for people interested in being baptised or confirmed in the near future.

If you are interested in exploring what this might involve please speak to Paul or Dan by the end of February.

Learning to Live the Life
CHRIST CHURCH DOWNEND

Join us for our

**CELTIC
SERVICE**

SUNDAY 16TH FEBRUARY

6.30PM

CHRIST CHURCH

Traditional meditative worship

Do you have a pastoral need?

Care - Spiritual Support - Prayer
philip.rowe@christchurchdownend.com

0117 9089867



Opportunities to Serve



CHURCH WITH
SCHOOLS

FOR FAMILIES
IN DOWNEND

FREE TRAINING FOR
SCHOOL AND CHURCH
STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS

**BRISTOL
SCHOOLS
CONNECTION**

THURSDAY 20TH MARCH: 3.45 - 6.00 PM

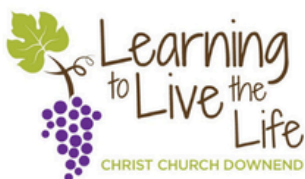
3.45pm - 5.00pm

Children's spirituality - what it is and how to spot it

5.00pm - 6.00pm

Prayer and Reflective Spaces in Schools

Tea and coffee and biscuits available throughout the session



AT CHRIST CHURCH DOWNEND
LED BY JANE GILLIS AND JULIE GARDNER
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Please pray...

For our Mission Partners.

We will be providing a monthly update of things for thanksgiving and prayer for the missions we support at Christ Church.

Please click [**here**](#) for the February Prayer Information.

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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

NEW!
Hot meals now provided on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Thursday's
Starting on 6th February

Mokka Coffee Shop
6 FEB 1PM

Coffee, Support & Prayer

For parents/ grandparents of children with additional needs/ concerns

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VINTAGE
Adventure
TUESDAY 25TH FEBRUARY
2PM - 3.30PM

CHURCH CENTRE
QUAKERS ROAD
BS16 6NH

'A COMMUNITY EVENT FOR OLDER PEOPLE'

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Lent Lunch



Lent is a season where we maybe give something up or go without through choice for a few weeks. In Uganda going without is not a choice for many, it is a 365 day a year reality.

Please join us for a Lent Lunch
Raising funds for Mission Direct projects in Kumi Uganda. Helping to make life a little less difficult than it is

Saturday 22nd March 12:30pm

At Quakers Road Church Centre



Please join us for a warming bowl of soup and bread roll followed by a cheerful apple pie and cream and a lovely cuppa Tickets £5 from Jan Bacon 07941084372

or janet.bacon@missiondirect.org or message on Facebook.



£6

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Plastic free
Easter
story
booklet

Order with Anita by 28 Feb
07753233950

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Children & Families

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This term in Connected...

We will be going back to the Old Testament, starting with God's love for all of creation.



Learning to Live the Life
CHRIST CHURCH DOWNEND

BUBBLE CHURCH

Sunday 2nd February
4pm Quakers Road Church Centre

30 minute Church service for little ones every month!
It's puppet-packed, Jesus-centred and fuelled with food
join us for a children's tea afterwards.

Book NOW! 



SATURDAY 22ND FEBRUARY
10 - 11AM
AT THE CO-OP, DOWNEND

Pick a Pancake!

Come and join us
for pancakes to
decorate and eat!
PLUS
Crafts and games

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CHRIST CHURCH DOWNEND

Our new value this
term is

LOVE

Coming up...

You are warmly invited to...
Christ Church Youth Weekend Away
at Viney Hill 4th - 6th April 2025

We're excited to announce that we're planning a **Youth Weekend** away at the start of the school Easter holidays at the **Viney Hill Christian Activity Centre** in the **Forest of Dean**. This is a fantastic location, with dormitory style accommodation, spacious grounds on the edge of the Forest and various outdoor activity options. You can find out more about the site at vineyhilladventure.org

Cost: £60* per person (includes transport, food and activities)

*Invite a friend for just £30!

Times: Leave from the Youth Hub by car on Friday 4th at 5.00pm and you will be dropped at home on the Sunday at around 3pm.

Activities: teaching sessions, marshmallows around the campfire, forest walk, adventure activities, great food and much, much more!

Book: To secure your child's space please [complete the form](#) and pay the deposit of £30 per person

Contact: paulpeterson@christchurchdownend.com with any questions.



February

focus:

Mark's

Gospel

Thursday Youth fun:

Feb 6th - Film and football

Feb 13th - Indoor bowls

Feb 20th - Half term break

Feb 27th - Food on the run

(if any church member would like to host the group for either starter, main course or dessert please let Paul Peterson know)