

Christ Church Monthly News

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

April
2025



Worship & Prayer

Coming Up...




Join us for Easter at Christ Church

All-age Easter café church
Good Friday 18th April at 10.30am at Christ Church
Come and join the story

At the Foot of the Cross
Good Friday 18th April at 2pm at Christ Church
Reflective service with traditional hymns

Easter All Age Communion
Easter Sunday 20th April at 10.30am at Christ Church
Celebration Service with coffee

Maundy Thursday: Passover meal, 6.30pm - sign up required, click [here](#)
donations welcome

Good Friday: All-age Easter Cafe Church, 10.30am
At the Foot of the Cross, 2pm

Easter Saturday: Easter Family Fun, 10am, QR

Easter Sunday: Holy Communion, 9.15am, QR
All-age communion, 10.30am, CC
Celtic service, 6.30pm

HOPE IS HERE



PASSOVER

Maundy Thursday April 17th
6.30pm at Christ Church
Food and fellowship for all ages



Passover Supper

With Jesus, the future is certain.

Sign up by scanning the QR code



Join us for our

CELTIC SERVICE SUNDAY 20TH APRIL

6.30PM

CHRIST CHURCH

Traditional meditative worship

Gift Day Thank You

Thank you for your generosity towards the
'Growing Younger' gift day.

We've raised an amazing amount of over
£40,000.

If you have filled out a pledge form, we would be
grateful if you could follow this up.

If you would like to contribute, payment can be
made via bank transfer into the following account:

Account name: PCC of Christ Church Downend

Account no: 07307109

Sort code: 30-98-06

Use reference: giftday25

Please contact Adrian Harding with confirmation
of payment:

adrian.harding@christchurchdownend.com



Mission

Contact Paul

paul.peterson@christchurchdownend.com



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VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED FOR EASTER IN A BOX

PRACTICAL ACTIVITIES AND SINGING

FOR THE FOLLOWING DATES:

WEDNESDAY 2ND APRIL 3PM - GWENDOLINE HOUSE
 WEDNESDAY 9TH APRIL 2PM - EDGECOMBE LODGE
 FRIDAY 11TH APRIL 11AM - CLEEVE LODGE
 FRIDAY 11TH APRIL 2PM - WOODLANDS COURT
 MONDAY 14TH APRIL 11AM - WHITE LODGE
 WEDNESDAY 16TH APRIL 2PM - AVONMERE

Contact Anne-Louise if you can help: malcritch@gmail.com



Join us for our

Churchyard Clean Up

**Saturday 5th April
9am - 12pm**

Bring your own tools

**Refreshments
provided**

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Would you call Christ Church YOUR church?
Are you over 16?

If so, you can join the electoral roll -
the membership list for church.

Fill out a form or scan the QR code



This year everyone has to renew their membership.
Deadline: 27th April



christians
against
poverty
CAP

This month's
CAP Prayer Meeting

Come along and support our ministry by joining us to
pray for our CAP clients and our plans for the future

Tuesday 22nd April
7.45pm - 9pm
In the Garden Room

Everyone welcome



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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

**Let's
Celebrate!**

**MAY BANK HOLIDAY
WEEKEND**

**SATURDAY 3RD MAY
2-4PM CREAM TEA AT CHRIST CHURCH**



**SUNDAY 4TH MAY
10.30AM ALL-AGE CAFE CHURCH
AT CHRIST CHURCH
4PM BUBBLE CHURCH AT
QUAKERS RD CHURCH CENTRE**

**MONDAY 5TH MAY
2-4PM FAMILY FUN BBQ & BOUNCE
AT CHRIST CHURCH**

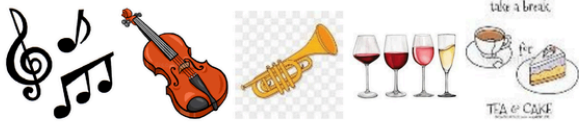
Longwell Green Orchestra 🎵🎸

Concert for Kumi, Ticket £8

Saturday 10 May

Doors 7:00 for 7:30pm

At Christ Church, Downend



Enjoy an evening of classics and tunes from the musicals

Raising funds for Mission Direct projects in Kumi Uganda. Wine, tea and cake on sale

Advance tickets from Jan Bacon

janet.bacon@missiondirect.org



Parking behind Parish Hall 57 North St, Downend, Bristol BS16 5SG.

A poster for a Quiz Night event. It features a large, glowing neon star shape in the center. Inside the star, the words 'QUIZ NIGHT' are written in a stylized font. Below the star, it says '@ Christ Church Parish Hall'. The date 'Saturday 17th May' is prominently displayed. Below the date, it lists 'Doors open 7pm', 'Quiz starts at 7.30pm', '£5 per person', and 'U16's free'. At the bottom, it says 'BYO drinks and snacks' and 'Tickets available from the Church or Parish Office (cash only)'. There are also question marks scattered around the star. At the very bottom, there is a small logo for 'Learning to Live the Life CHRIST CHURCH DOWNEND'.

Kumi Thank You

An amazing £730 raised for Kumi from the Lent Lunch and porridge donations!

Tickets for the above fundarising concert on 10th May are available from Jan or Robin Newman.

Lilies

If you would like to donate a Lily in memory of a loved one for Easter please add your name to the list in Church or the Church Centre.

Lilies are £5 each.






REAL EASTER EGGS

2 for sale
£6 each
Contact Anita

Fair Trade
Plastic free
Easter
story
booklet

 Children & Families

Contact Harriet
harriet.jolly@christchurchdownend.com

Coming up:

Sun 30th March: Children's groups as normal

Sun 6th April: no children's groups

Sun 13th April: combined children's group for
Easter activities

Sun 20th April: All Age Easter Service

Sun 27th April: Children's groups as normal

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BUBBLE CHURCH

Sunday 6th April
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!

Parentalk
THE PRIMARY YEARS

Care for the Family

Parenting Course for parents at Christ Church Infants & Juniors and friends

Starting Mon 28 April 2025
2pm at youth hub at parish hall, North St BS16 5SG (Look for purple door)

BOOK NOW: PLACES LIMITED

FREE

With **Ali & Anita from Christ Church Downend**

We both have experience running parenting courses/ being parents/ grandparents/ teachers/ working with families. We love helping parents and their children thrive!

**Ideas & Encouragement
Time to talk Tools to use**

Topics include Communication
Love Languages, Boundaries

To book, email anita.dobson@christchurchdownend.com or message at 07753233950

Connected sheets

Deepen your child's knowledge and understanding of the Christian faith by helping them to complete a take-home connected sheet, and they will receive a sticker for their connected sticker chart!

EASTER FAMILY FUN AT QUAKERS ROAD CHURCH CENTRE

Saturday 19th April
10-11.30am

Bouncy castle

Easter Gardens

Easter craft

and... the puppets will be there to
help retell the Easter story!



Thursday Youth fun

10th April - Ten pin bowling

17th April - Passover Supper

24th April - Games in the Park

Sunday Youth take a break during the Easter holidays, but return on 27th April with the last in our Mark's gospel teaching series



Cakes required!

Youth Weekend - 4th-6th April at

Viney Hill Adventure Centre in the Forest of Dean

We'd like a plentiful supply of cakes for this weekend!

If you can help please deliver them to Church on the morning of Thursday 3rd April

Do you have a pastoral need?

Care - Spiritual Support - Prayer

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