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

# 🦥 Worship & Prayer

### Coming Up...

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> May: Cream Tea at CC, 2pm - 4pm

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May:** All-age Cafe Church at CC, 10.30am

Sunday 4th May: Bubble Church at QR, 4pm

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May:** Family Fun BBQ + Bounce at CC,

2pm - 4pm

Sunday 18th May: All-age Cafe Church followed by APCM and shared lunch at CC, 10.30am (no 9.15am QR service)

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May:** Celtic service, 6.30pm

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May: Confirmation service at Holy

Trinity Church, Kingswood, 7.30pm

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May: Open Doors Mission Focus

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> May: Vintage Adventure at QR,

2pm - 3.30pm





### Elissa retiring

A reminder that we will be thanking Elissa for her I I years of service to Christ Church at the 9.30am service on Thursday 22nd May.

Everyone is welcome.

If you would like to contribute to a Thank You gift, we will be taking cash donations only, which must be put in an envelope and given to one of the Church Wardens.

### Can you help?

We are looking to recruit someone in a Finance/IT role, for approx 10-12 hours a week.

If you are interested in exploring this further, please speak to Dan or Paul.



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## CELTIC SERVICE SUNDAY 18TH MAY

6.30PM

**CHRIST CHURCH** 

Traditional meditative worship



You are invited to celebrate with Roseanna, Katie and Eloise at their

## **Confirmation**

Wed 21<sup>st</sup> May

7.30pm

at Holy Trinity Church
Kingswood
Come and support them!





## **Contact Paul**paul.peterson@christchurchdownend.com

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

# PCC, Deanery Synod and Church Warden nomination forms

At the APCM on 18<sup>th</sup> May, we will be electing members of the Parochial Church Council,
Deanery Synod Members and Church Wardens.
Further information and nomination forms can be accessed online here

Paper forms will be available in Church.

# Anne-Louise book launch: Slowing Down

Thursday I<sup>st</sup> May 10:30am - 12 midday (after communion)

Come for hot drinks and cakes; quiz and chat and opportunity to buy the book at half price.

Bread and cheese served after.

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.





### Lillies - Thank You

Thank you to all those who contributed towards Lillies to decorate the Church over Easter.

We think you'll agree it looked beautiful!



## Contact Anita anita.dobson@christchurchdownend.com



# Parentalk THE PRIMARY YEARS

# 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

### This 6 week course is for everyone!

We could all do with some time out to gather new ideas for our parenting toolbox! This 5 week course helps you gain more confidence as a parent in a supportive group.



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

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!

Contact Harriet
harriet.iollv@christchurchdownend.com

Coming up in Connected...

This months focus:
Old Testament

This months value:

Prayerfulness

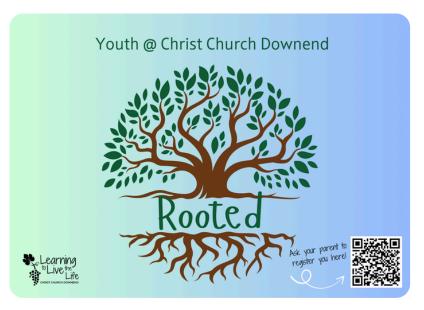
### Sticker charts

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! Once the chart has been completed, your child will receive a prize!





### **Contact Paul** paulpeterson@christchurchdownend.com



### May programme

### Rooted on Sundays

#### 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.

4th May Café Church 'Let's Celebrate!' weekend

11th May Story Sunday

18th May Café Church with shared lunch

25th May The Nature of God - LOVE

### Rooted on Thursdays

### 7-8.30pm

For all those Y6-Y13 Games, tuck, community discussion and prayer.

1st May Face Painting

8th May Volleyball

15th May Let's get planting!

22<sup>nd</sup> May Litter Picking

29th May NO MEETING: Half Term



Do you have a pastoral need?

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