

Christ Church Monthly News

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

May 2025



Worship & Prayer

Coming Up...

Saturday 3rd May: Cream Tea at CC, 2pm - 4pm

Sunday 4th May: All-age Cafe Church at CC, 10.30am

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

Monday 5th 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 18th May: Celtic service, 6.30pm

Wednesday 21st May: Confirmation service at Holy
Trinity Church, Kingswood, 7.30pm

Sunday 25th May: Open Doors Mission Focus

Tuesday 27th May: Vintage Adventure at QR,
2pm - 3.30pm

**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**



Learning
to Live the
Life
CHRIST CHURCH DOWNSIDE

Join us for our
**Annual
Celebration
Morning**
Sunday 18th May

10.30am: All together celebration
service followed by a short APCM
celebrating all that God is doing

**Ending with a bring and share
lunch**
(sign up to bring a dish)

Elissa retiring

A reminder that we will be thanking Elissa for her
11 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.

Join us for our

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 21st May

7.30pm

at Holy Trinity Church
Kingswood
Come and support them!

**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 18th 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 1st 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.

A poster for 'Quiz Night at Christ Church' on Saturday 17th May. The poster has a black background with a large, glowing neon triangle in the center. Inside the triangle, the words 'QUIZ NIGHT' are written in white and blue. Below the triangle, it says 'at Christ Church'. The date 'Saturday 17th May' is written in white. Below the date, it says '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 around the triangle. At the very bottom, there is a small logo for 'Learning to Live the Life' by Christ Church Downend.



VINTAGE

Adventure

TUESDAY 27TH MAY

2PM – 3.30PM

CHURCH CENTRE

QUAKERS ROAD

BS16 6NH

'A COMMUNITY EVENT FOR OLDER PEOPLE'

THIS MONTH'S THEME: 'OLD TIME MUSIC'

www.christchurchdownend.com

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!



Discipleship

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.

FREE

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!

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!





Young People

Contact Paul

paulpeterson@christchurchdownend.com

Youth @ Christ Church Downend



Ask your parent to register you here!



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!

22nd May Litter Picking

29th May NO MEETING: Half Term



Do you have a pastoral need?

Care - Spiritual Support - Prayer

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