

♦ **WEEKLY NOTICE SHEETS, SERMON PODCASTS, LATEST NEWS** and much more are available online www.ccwsm.org.uk

♦ **SITTING** is perfectly OK whilst others are standing.

♦ **OFFERINGS** - The members of Christ Church generously support our various Ministries, mostly through regular standing orders or envelopes as a response to God's gifts to them. If you are a visitor and would like to contribute a gift, please use the plates by the entrances.

♦ **PRAYER** - If you would like someone to pray with you after any service, please move to the front row of chairs and someone will meet you there.

♦ **FACILITIES** - Toilets are available in the Spire Centre, with one designated as Disabled and including a baby changing facility.

SERMON NOTES

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Christ Church

Living God's love

15th September 2019

13th Sunday after Trinity



10.30am MORNING SERVICE

The readings are **Jeremiah 20: 7-18 (p.779)** and **1 Thessalonians 2: 6-16 (p.1186)**. Terry Baillie will give the talk.

Do join us for refreshments, which are served after the service.

6.30pm EVENING SERVICE

The readings are **Psalm 51: 1-11 (p.573)** and **1 Timothy 1: 12-17 (p.1191)**. Tom Webber will give the talk.

Children of all ages are welcome to join us in our Youth Church in the Spire Centre during morning services. There is also an area at the back of church during the service with games and books for your babies or toddlers (parental supervision is required, please).

THIS WEEK

- MON:** 10.30am Funeral of Mary Williams at Christ Church - all welcome
2.30pm Ladies Together
4.30pm Meeting Point restarts
7.30pm Christ Church PCC
- WED:** 9.30am Morning Prayer
10.15am Toddler Group
10.30am Holy Communion at Emmanuel
2.00pm NO Mother & Baby Bible Study Group
7.30pm Prayer Celebration at Emmanuel
- THU:** 2.30pm Craft and Chat restarts
3.30pm JaM Club
- FRI:** 6.00pm Energize

NEXT SUNDAY

- 10.30am Holy Communion
6.30pm Evening Service

New to church?
Please ask for a
welcome leaflet at
the Information
Desk

'And we also thank God continually because, when you received the word of God, which you heard from us, you accepted it not as the word of men, but as it actually is, the word of God, which is at work in you who believe.'

1 Thessalonians 2:13

Please take this prayer sheet home

Issues, Events and People to remember in your prayers

Monday In this week of Emmanuel's harvest festival, give thanks for all who produce our food, and to the Lord who provides rain and sun to enable crops to grow. Remember in your prayers those living in parts of the world where harvests are not sufficient to feed the population.

Tuesday Pray for a good harvest for the Lord: for more people to come forward to train for the ministry; for Christian youth workers, that they inspire the young; for missionaries and preachers, that they are able to encourage more to the faith.

Wednesday Bring to the Lord in prayer members of our church family who are in care homes and not able to be with us at services. Pray that they will always feel the presence of the Lord with them.

Thursday Pray for the safety of refugees, particularly those in danger as they attempt to cross the Channel. Pray the situation in their homelands improves so that they no longer have to put themselves at risk in search of a new life.

Friday On this, St Matthew's Day, give thanks to the Lord for the gift of the Holy Gospels. Pray for Christians in countries where they are denied access to the gospels.

Saturday Pray for all whose health is of concern at this time: for Lyn Hill, Sue Hartley, Mary Passey, Eileen Wirth, Julie Andrews. Remember, also, to give thanks that many in our churches have had successful treatment and operations this year.

.Pray for those involved in any way in services on 22nd Sept: Terry Baillie, Angeline White, John Birkett and Ian Girling.



Thank you to all the JaM Club Leaders and helpers.

We have had an influx of bookings for JaM Club and are now in need of one extra weekly volunteer for the walking bus and an extra team member (18+) to help with the club. A DBS check is required. Please speak to Angeline asap if you're able to help.



Dates for your Diary (see posters on the noticeboard)

- Sat 21 September - "Deanery Sing-In". Please join the Deanery in worship at St Paul's at 4pm. All are welcome.
- On a weekend of National Prayer, please join the deanery for a quiet day of prayer on Sat 28 Sept @ Brean Methodist Church (4 Weston Rd, Brean, TA8 2SG) 10.00am-4.00pm. Coffee from 9.30am, bring your own lunch, soup will be available. All welcome. To book your place, go to www.lockingdeanery.org.
- Sun 29 September 7pm - "Elevate" celebration at Emmanuel. Launch of the student and young adult service. Includes a baptism on the beach and is followed by a snack barbeque. All welcome.
- After the Harvest service on Sunday 6 October, we will be holding a Bring & Share Harvest lunch. A sign-up sheet will be available next week.



New to church? Finding the Bible hard work? Need prayer support? We have a number of **Life Groups** which meet regularly during the week. For more information, please speak to Bev Hall or Tom Webber. Alternatively, you can give your details (which will be held confidentially) at the Information Desk.

Please join us for our **monthly Prayer Celebration** on Wednesday. This will be held at Emmanuel Church starting at 7.30pm. We will be focussing on the 'Elevate' service.

Emmanuel Church will be open Friday 20th and Saturday 21st September as part of the **Heritage Open Days** event. See www.heritageopendays.org.uk for more details.

We pray for the family and friends of Pam Hammond who sadly passed away last weekend. The funeral will take place on Wednesday 2nd October at the crematorium.



Winter Warmth starts at Emmanuel on Sunday 27th October. If you would like to volunteer for this, or would like more information, please see the sign-up sheet on the Information Desk.