

Ancient Words

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Holy words long preserved for our walk in this world.
They resound with God's own heart,
O let the ancient words impart.
Words of life, words of hope, give us strength, help us cope.
In this world where'er we roam,
Ancient words will guide us home.

*Ancient words, ever true, changing me and changing you;
We have come with open hearts,
O let the ancient words impart.*

Holy words of our faith handed down to this age,
Came to us through sacrifice,
O heed the faithful words of Christ.
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Christ Church

Living God's love

13th October 2019

17th Sunday after Trinity



10.30am MORNING SERVICE

The readings are **Matthew 7: 24-29 (p.972)** and **James 1: 19-27 (p.1213)**. Tom Webber will give the talk.

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

6.30pm EVENING SERVICE

The readings are **James 1: 1-18 (p.1213)** and **Luke 17: 11-19 (p.1051)**. Angeline White 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:** 2.30pm Ladies Together
4.30pm Meeting Point
- WED:** 9.30am Morning Prayer
10.15am Toddler Group
10.30am Holy Communion at Emmanuel
2.00pm Mother & Baby Bible Study Group
2.30pm Men's Group
7.30pm Prayer Celebration in The Spire Centre
- THU:** 2.30pm Craft and Chat
3.30pm JaM Club
- FRI:** NO Energize this week
Church Weekend away starts

NEXT SUNDAY

10.30am Morning Service
NO Evening Service

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

'Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock.'

Matthew 7:24

Please take this prayer sheet home

Issues, Events and People to remember in your prayers

Sunday

Pray for those who may come into our churches for the very first time and hear the Word of God that they might be challenged and brought nearer the Kingdom of God.

Monday

We remember before God our Government with all the pressures of Brexit, praying for wisdom in decision making and grace as they deliberate together.

Tuesday

We remember before God those who are not so well and those who mourn, especially Sue Hartley, Lyn Hill, Caroline Neasel, Elsie Mountstephens, Eileen Wirth, Julie Andrews, Derek Brain.

Wednesday

We give thanks and remember before God the agencies that use our buildings, AA, NA, New Dawn Counselling Service, Christ Church pre-school. We pray for each and every person, young and old, that comes through the doors and ask for God's blessing on them.

Thursday

Thank God for friends and family asking God to be with them that they know the love and closeness of God throughout the day.

Friday

We pray and give thanks today for all those who work in the NHS and in GP surgeries and we especially remember the staff at Weston General Hospital.

Saturday

As we prepare to worship God tomorrow and stand in his holy place (from Psalm 24), whether that be in our churches or on the church weekend away, we pray that our hands may be clean and our hearts pure to sing His praise and to receive His blessing.

Pray for those involved in services on 20th October:

Richard Salmon, Pam Smith



Thank you to everyone who helps with Ladies Together and the Men's Fellowship.

We have had an influx of bookings for JaM Club and now need one 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.



On the first Thursday of each month, a group put on a tea party for the residents of Nashley House. This is from 2.30pm - 4.30pm. If you would like to help with this, please speak to Dave or Sandra Wilkes as more volunteers are needed.



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.

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. All volunteers will need a current DBS clearance.

Today is the last day to order Bible Notes for 2020. Anyone wishing to start having Bible Notes for the first time is invited to look at the display near the Bookstall and complete a yellow order form.

The Shoebox appeal is now underway. Please collect a box plus a leaflet of what to include. Note that toothpaste and sweets are no longer permitted. If you'd prefer to donate a few items rather than fill a whole box, these would be very welcome.



The annual Lightfest event will be on Thursday 31 October from 4.30pm to 7pm. Nicky and the team have an amazing event lined up but will need all sorts of help from willing volunteers and lots of donations, too. Please see the sheet on the Information Desk.

Dates for your Diary

Wed 30th Oct. 7pm Genetics, Science & Faith evening at Locking Church Centre (**not** Locking Castle - see poster for details)

Sat 2 Nov 10.30am Mother's Union Christmas Fayre at Emmanuel

Sat 9 Nov 9.30am Eco Church Conference at Christ Church

Sat 16 Nov 10.30am Emmanuel Christmas Bazaar

Sat 16 Nov 7pm Tear Fund Big Quiz evening at Christ Church

Sat 23 Nov 10am Christ Church Christmas Fayre

For those going on the Church Weekend Away, there is some information about the weekend on the Information Desk.

