



## NEWSLETTER 19<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2012

### WELCOME

To the friends and family of  
Evelyn Kathryn McManus

10.25 am Morning Worship & Baptism

Led by Scott Smith  
and Russell Herbert

Our Theme

– 24/7 life in all fullness –  
Exercise: Fit for the King

Our Readings –

1 Kings 19: 1–8 1 Corinthians 6: 19-20

OUR CHURCH WEBSITE

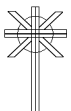
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**Yellow Envelopes:** If you are not a regular giver and you are a taxpayer, please put your offering in a yellow envelope and fill in the details on the front. The church can then claim 25p for every £1 you give. Thank you for supporting the work of Christchurch. If you would like to become a regular giver to Christchurch, please pick up a form from the display at the back, or download it from the church website - [www.christchurch-clevedon.org.uk](http://www.christchurch-clevedon.org.uk)

### Weekly Newsheet and Prayer sheet

Copies of the newsletter are available on the website and we will also E Mail one to you if you would like to receive it in this way ~ you can then read it from your computer and save paper and ink.

To receive the newsletter by E mail please let Les Turner have your Email address (lesjturner@blueyonder.co.uk). Your E Mail address will not be used for any other purpose and will not be visible on the E Mail you receive containing the newsletter. Copies will continue to be available in church for those who need a printed copy.



 Christchurch

A member of the United Benefice of Clevedon of  
the Church of England  
and The Gordano Valley Circuit of the Methodist Church.



## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

### SUNDAY 19<sup>th</sup>

- 10.25 am Morning Worship and Baptism at St Nicholas Chantry  
6.30 pm Evening Worship at Kenn Road

### TUESDAY 21<sup>st</sup>

- 10.30 am Coffee & Chat in St Peter's Hall  
2.00 pm UB Banner Group at St Andrew's Centre  
7.30 pm Alpha Course at Kenn Road Methodist Church  
7.30 pm Women @ Christchurch – see notice  
7.30 pm Deanery Synod at All Saints, Wraxall

### WEDNESDAY 22<sup>nd</sup>

- 9.00 am Shorter Morning Prayer at St Peter's Centre

### THURSDAY 23<sup>rd</sup>

- 10.00 am Toddlers from Christchurch at Clevedon Family Church

### FRIDAY 24<sup>th</sup>

- 10.00 am Toddlers from Christchurch at St Andrew's Centre  
7.30 pm Women's World day of Prayer at St Andrew's

### SATURDAY 25<sup>th</sup>

- 9.00 am "Voices in Harmony" at Kenn Road Methodist Church  
10.00 am Alpha Holy Spirit Day at Kenn Road

### SUNDAY 26<sup>th</sup>

- 10.25 am Morning Worship and Communion at St Nicholas Chantry  
4.30 pm Sunday Seekers at St Nicholas Chantry  
6.30 pm Evening Worship at Kenn Road

### MAKE A MOTHER'S DAY

Remember your mother on Mother's Day on 18th March with an ethical gift via Mothers' Union. Buy your gift at [www.makeamothersday.org](http://www.makeamothersday.org) or speak to Helen Pegg, 218710 or Jean, 872934.

Mothers' Union supports families and communities round the world; your gift will be funding MU's work in some of the world's most deprived areas.

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS...

Kenn Road Methodist Church invites you to

### A Christian View of Life for Today

An exhibition of 12 paintings by BERNARD GRIMSEY

In pictures and words

Saturday 17th March from 10am to 4pm

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> 2pm to 4pm

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> to Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> 10am to 4pm

Free Admission

Any profits to go to Kenn Road Methodist Church funds

Clevedon Light Opera Club presents

### Fiddler on the Roof

March 13<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup>

Book early – advance ticket hotline – 07847 942957

Available from Princes Hall and Souk

Or book on line at [www.clevedonlightoperaclub.btck.co.uk](http://www.clevedonlightoperaclub.btck.co.uk)

### What me, Lord?

Vocations Weekend 21-22 April 2012

Advance notice of this very popular and helpful weekend for anyone who wants to explore God's call on their life, be it as housewife, businessman, teacher, vicar, etc....

The weekend allows space and 'time out' to discern God's will and His leading.

For more details contact Trinity College, Bristol via the website to book a place and a chat with Clive, Russ, Scott or Ian may be helpful too.

### NEW WINE. 2012 invitation

We are going to new wine this year, hopefully as an even larger group with others from within Churches together in Clevedon.

Booking: Central and South West week 29th July to 4th August 2012 at the Bath and west showground Shepton Mallett

Book in as **Christchurch, Clevedon** and we will all be together on one area of the site for a great week of fun, teaching, worship.

There is LOTS TO DO FOR ALL THE FAMILY.

Speak to Les and Rose, Scott and Jane, Clive and Mandy, Emy and Chris, Chris and Val, Susan, Lucy for their experience of last year's event.

## NOTICES...

### Alpha Courses

**Starting Thursday Afternoon March 1st at 2.30:**

**Daytime Alpha** at Kenn Road Methodist Church.

Evening Alpha courses are running throughout the year

#### More Questions?

For more details, or to book your place on either of the courses, please contact either:

**Les Turner (Alpha Co-ordinator) Tel: 01275 872414**

E-Mail: [lesjturner@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:lesjturner@blueyonder.co.uk)

**David Commons Tel 01275 845272**

E-Mail: [davycomm@aol.com](mailto:davycomm@aol.com)

**John de Borde Tel 01275 873200**

E-Mail: [john.deborde@btinternet.com](mailto:john.deborde@btinternet.com)

Or speak to one of the Clergy or Leaders at your Church

### LIZ REES (CHETLAND) ORDINATION

30th June 2012, Llandaff Cathedral, in the morning (time tba).

Liz will then take up the post of assistant curate of St John's, Cardiff.

All are welcome to support Liz and Cei on this very special day.

Please hold them in your prayers and give thanks for their ministry and all that God has in store for St John's and the community it serves.

To arrange lift shares please contact Les Turner 872414.

### SILENT AUCTION

Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2012, 10am – 12noon, Clevedon Baptist Church  
To raise funds for the Clevedon Foodbank

A Foodbank provides a minimum of three days emergency food and support to people experiencing crisis.

Donations gratefully received. Please contact Jeff Peacock 07540 497796  
Jo Lenny 874509 Mike Spencer 879738

### FIRST AIDERS

Are you a first aider in receipt of a current certificate? If you are and would be prepared to be on a list of people able to give basic first aid support please speak to David Eggleston or myself as soon as possible.

Thank you, Christine Stebbing.

## THIS WEEK and BEYOND.....

### W@C February Meeting

Women at Christchurch will be visiting Clevedon Fire Station on Tuesday 21st February 2012 to learn more about Fire Safety and about the Fire Service. The visit starts at 19.30 and will end by 21.30. As with all of the [W@C](#) meetings the invite is for all females in the Church who would like to spend some time together. If you would like to come along please let Izzy Parker know (phone 01275 876978 or text to 07764945730) as I need to inform the Station Watch Manager how many visitors to expect.

### Prayer 4 Clevedon –

Join Christians from across the church spectrum in Clevedon, as we pray blessing on all who live or work in the town, **Wednesday 14th March, 7.00-8.30 a.m.** (but leave when you need to do so), at the Council House, 44 Old Street, with Bacon Rolls and Tea or Coffee. To inform us of town-wide prayer needs, or for more information & dates, see [www.prayer4clevedon.net](http://www.prayer4clevedon.net), or call Tim Simpson @ 01275 - 872 618.

### Mothers Union - Clevedon United Benefice

The AGM and supper evening has been changed to Monday 19th March 2012 (not 5th March as previously advised).

Tickets will soon be available so please speak to Jean Balcombe or Wendy Robinson (Christchurch).

Wondering what Mothers' Union is all about then come along, enjoy a meal and find out. Book your place by 5th March.

### Fashion Show *back by popular demand*

Thursday 15th March 2012

@ Somerset Hall, Portishead

in aid of Christchurch Regen Project -tickets £5

for more information please speak to Nickie Hickey or Tel 01275 874737

### BAG4SPORT

Abbie Chetland is collecting unwanted textiles such as clothes, handbags, hats, bed linen, belts, soft toys and shoes etc to raise money for sports equipment for children via 'Bag4Sport'. If you can help by donating any of these please bring to church or contact Pat Chetland 871152 and we can collect. Thank you.

## MORE NEWS...

### SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

This year sees a new Ecumenical initiative to build awareness, understanding and active effectiveness in our approach to the vitally important subject of Safeguarding.

To help accomplish this a suite of training material has been prepared and I shall be delivering this to all the relevant folk across the Gordano Valley Circuit churches. This, of course, includes Christchurch where the scope and numbers of our people required to receive this Foundation Module training are very large. It includes everyone who has a CRB check disclosure certificate of any kind in relation to work they do in Christchurch and others for whom training would be essential. **This training is mandatory for at least the following: Clergy, Lay Ministers and Preachers, Pastoral Visitors, anyone working with 0 - 18 year olds in the name of the church, anyone working in activities targeted at adults who are vulnerable, Church Stewards, ECC Members, Local Preachers, Worship Leaders, Music Group and Drama Group leaders where there are 0-18 year olds or vulnerable adults in the group, others with CRB Disclosure Certificates for church activities, church Safeguarding reps.**

However, I'm prepared to undertake training for every adult in our church family - this is such an important issue relating to vulnerable children and vulnerable adults alike.

This preliminary briefing will be followed by more focused communications to specific groups and individuals for whom the training is mandatory, but I can advise that training sessions have already been set up as shown below. These are open to attendance by Christchurch delegates. If so please contact the named local contact so they know you are to join the group at their venue:

\* **Saturday 18th February 9.30 a.m. until 12.30 p.m. Nailsea Methodist Church** Contact Judith Payne at [john.payne1@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:john.payne1@blueyonder.co.uk) or 852473

\* **Saturday 24th March 9.00 a.m. until 12.noon. Portishaed Methodist Church.** Contact Sharon Lovelock at [sharon@lovelock8282.fslife.co.uk](mailto:sharon@lovelock8282.fslife.co.uk)

\* **Monday 14th May 7.00 p.m until 10.15 p.m. Yatton Methodist Church.** Contact Rod Ingrouille at [r.ing@virgin.net](mailto:r.ing@virgin.net) or 01934 835934

\* **Wednesday 18th July 2.00 p.m. until 4.30 p.m. Kenn Road Methodist Church.** Contact Christine Holloway at 01275 874062

Please don't wait - get signed-up for a training session now - you have weekend, weekday and day/evening options to choose from!

It is intended to have a further "sweep-up" training session in September for those who cannot attend one of the above.

For further information or queries please contact Chris Stebbing or me on 01275 872683 or at [christineandhugh@gmail.com](mailto:christineandhugh@gmail.com)

Hugh Stebbing, Circuit Safeguarding Officer

## REGEN NEWS...

### REGEN UPDATE.

Work continues apace, but has been affected by the recent spell of very cold weather. This coupled with the extra structural work to support a corner of the Chancel has resulted in some delay to groundworks and construction of perimeter walls. However, at this stage, the contract completion date of 27th July is unchanged.

March includes:

- \* completion of foundations and blockwork to damp proof course level
- \* installation of the Glulam bonded timber frames for the new main hall
- \* casting of the concrete floor slab for the hall complex
- \* start of construction of the blockwork superstructure
- \* completion of the new sub-floor and concrete slab for the raised chancel in the church
- \* first fix of mechanical and electrical services in the church

The expenditure profile is really beginning to escalate as this more significant work is undertaken. Up until the end of January we've spent £85,000 but the next three months spend will be of the order of £500,000 so you can expect to see big changes on site as the new building emerges.

Check out the recent photos on the church website.

The "Return to Christchurch" TOGs are also become increasingly active with exciting ideas emerging about how we can use the new facilities to build the Kingdom.

Hugh Stebbing

Chairman, Regen Project, Feb 2012

### Regen Progress

Photographs of the Regen progress are now included in the Regen pages of the Christchurch website: [www.christchurch-clevedon.org.uk](http://www.christchurch-clevedon.org.uk)

### Marriage Preparation

The next marriage preparation course will be running throughout March and into the start of April. It will be our largest course yet! If you feel able to make a pudding or two for one of the sessions please speak to Helen Davis and she'll give you some more information. The puddings are a vital part of the sessions and are always well received. We can only provide them with your help! Please also remember the team and attending couples in your prayers. Thank you