

Christchurch—Mini Directory

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Welcome to Christchurch Clevedon

If this is your first time with us, or if you are visiting us today, then a very special welcome to you. We hope you have a great time with us. If you would like to find out more about Christchurch then please talk to one of our welcome team.

23rd July 2017

10.30am All Age Communion
 Clive Jennings

Our Theme: Postcards from the Edge ~ ~Jeremiah and Inadequacy

Our Reading: Jeremiah 1: 4-10

6.30pm Evening Service at Kenn Road Methodist Church

7.30pm Headspace

Don't forget.....

Coffee team urgent need for assistance next Sunday and throughout the summer

Alpha returns in September—who will you invite?

Parents and Carers

Please remember that, once the service ends, the doors are open, and it doesn't take long for a child to get onto a busy road from here.

If you do need a helping hand with the children, so that you can have a coffee, please ask.

Christchurch is a member of the United Benefice of Clevedon of the Church of England
 And the Gordano Valley Circuit of the Methodist Church

Our Church bell recordings are provided by St Michael's Church at Angersleigh, Somerset

What's on this week

Tuesday 25th July

2pm Something To Do

Wednesday 26th July

9am Morning Service

Sunday 30th July

10.30am All Age Worship

6.30pm Evening Worship at Kenn Road Methodist Church

Called to serve...

We are in need of someone to take on the ordering of our tea and coffee supplies and to organise the rota for serving coffee and clearing up each Sunday.

You don't actually need to be available each Sunday in church, nor to go on any rotas yourself, just to have an overview.

And this could be split between a couple of people.

We'd like someone to commit for a year and then pass the job on.

Please speak to Tina or Kathy Fowler if you'd like to find out more.

What an AMAZING day! On 2nd July! I felt so very blessed to offer myself in service to our amazing Father, during my ordination. I will never forget the day, made so very special by everyone who came to the Cathedral Service, to Christchurch for lunch or sent cards offering us your congratulations. Both Graham and I just couldn't get over all of the beautiful, kind and caring people that surrounded us throughout the day.

Thank you so much for your generous gift, which I used to buy two Deacon Stoles. I'll wear them with memories of you all in my new Parish.

I guess it just remains for me to say farewell to all you faithful servants of Christchurch and ask one final time for your prayers as I take the next step of my exciting journey.

With every blessing

Jules & Graham

News...

Trinity Students at Christchurch, Clevedon.

It has been a joy to have Michelle, Nigel and the family with us over the past year and we are pleased to announce that they will be joined in the coming year by David and Kimberly Simms and their son who have been on placement with us for the past month.

We have strong links with Trinity College and we are overjoyed and thankful for all that Michelle and David and their families bring to the life and ministry of Christchurch and the community we serve.

In addition to David and Michelle and their families we are pleased to announce that Jay and Laura and their family will be joining us from 10th September .

Come along and welcome them and see below for what they have to say.

Continue to pray for them all during their summer break, and especially those who God may be calling to join them here.

Hello!

We are the Niblett family (J, Laura, Zachary, Esther and Simeon) and we are looking forward to being with you from September.

We've been asked to give a few words about us as a family... we are probably a normal enough 3 kid family running in multiple directions at all times but generally having a good time. Our kids are lush, standard parent comment, but they really are great and we promise they will make you smile.

We aren't too bad either, we love Jesus, are fairly travelled, enjoy spending time with people and, unashamedly at this stage in life, call binge watching a series on amazon prime with a curry a date night.

Although we will be living in Shirehampton we hope we will become part of the church family and serve as partners with you in the Gospel.

Much love, The Niblett Clan.

News

Coffee over the summer

Thank you to everyone who has come forward to help with coffee during the summer, when regular members of our teams are away.

We now just need a couple of people to step up and help on 13th August
Please contact Kathy Fowler or Tina if you can help on this Sunday.

Advance date for your diaries...

6.30pm 3rd Sept Circuit Prayer Service here at Christchurch to link in with the "Season of Invitation" that we will be running in the Autumn.

Headspace

An Ignatian style meditation for all, using a bible passage, silence and your imagination.

Bring a bible and notepad.

Come along and get some headspace and time to talk to Jesus.
7.30pm 23rd July at Christchurch

Please rack your brains and search your memories...

We are looking for the base and feet for the old brass eagle lectern which was in the Church before the regen. We have the rest of it, but the base plate and feet seem to have gone missing since it was put into storage—can anyone help with information at all about it?

Also does anyone have an old photo, maybe of a baptism or wedding, where it features?

Thanks

Tina

Information.....

RE:MISSION update

our local charity which was formed to purchase Andrew House (our Clevedon supported Hostel for males with addiction problems) is starting a £200k refurbishment programme for the property.

We currently have a funding group of four individuals at Re:Mission who need additional volunteer members to provide further impetus and variety to our future fund raising activities.

Active or Cerebral only volunteers would be warmly welcomed to our monthly meetings which take place adjacent to the Walton Park Hotel in Clevedon and future events such as the Recital at Clevedon Court, side show at the Tides/Marlens Festival, Afternoon tea at The Hawthorns, Stall at the Hill Road Christmas Fayre, and a Double stall at the North Somerset Show next year.

The Clevedon Chamber of Commerce under has made 1in4 Clevedon their Charity of the year with the first fund raising opportunity being Bucket Shakes on the August Bank Holiday Weekend 26th – 28th at the Chamber's THUNDERCATS Power Boat Racing Extravaganza where 20 plus power boats will race in heats from the Marine Lake to Clevedon Pier as part of the National Championship.

Bucket Shakers or admin staff are sought for hourly stints or so over the weekend to maximise the funds raised.

Another fundraising activity is a Supported Gardening Project to get our members out and about in the fresh air and those able to do so actually gardening.

Following a pilot day, from the 2nd August 1in4 Members and Volunteers together with Andrew House residents will be engaged in performing a multitude of tasks in the grounds of the Hall. Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays will be the usual days of working from circa 10am to 2pm and If anyone else would like to join the group or come and see what we are doing please contact me.

Mike Anderson.

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Information...

As the school holidays draw near, a number of our activities will change their usual routine:

Monday Women's Group and Tuesday Men's group will take a break in August
Toddlers has finished now and returns on 7th and 8th Sept
Tea and Chat will still meet on 4th August
Wednesday morning Shorter Worship will not meet in August, but will meet throughout July
Lunch and Communion will still meet on 21st August.
Our services on 30th July, 13th August, 20th August and 27th August will be All Age
FACT and 11.15am will run as usual on 6th August and 3rd September
Fridge and Encounter will not meet in August
Table Tennis Club will take a break through the summer holidays
The office will be closed July 24th & 25th and July 31—August 4 and the deadline for the newsheet for Sunday August 6th will be Thursday 27th July.

Clive's email address

Please could everyone who emails Clive make sure that you are using his Christchurch email address cj.christchurch@btinternet.com, as emails sent to his home one don't get answered as quickly and we don't have access to them in the office should we need to refer to them!

Thanks
Tina and Clive

What's on...

We've got a great reputation for our hospitality and welcome here at Christchurch but we need you to make it happen...
The team who provide us with our refreshments each week needs to be bigger, much bigger!
In September, we are aiming to have two groups each Sunday—one for setting out the refreshments before the service and another for clearing away at the end.
It would be great if everyone who is fit and able could sign up for one of these groups just once a month, or even occasionally.
Please pray and ask God if this is something that you could be doing to serve Him, our regular congregation, our visitors and the community.
Let us know if you can help, no age restriction applies.
Speak to Clive, Donna or Kathy (fowlers410@yahoo.com)

Updates and information:

Look out for our new signage appearing soon in the foyer and outside
Peter and Jess are embarking on refreshing our website
The Foyer floor will be deep cleaned on 10th and 11th August—so no entry to the building through the foyer those days (see Tina if you think you will need access)
Donna is now away on Maternity Leave until August next year. We'll keep you posted on the arrival of baby Wilkie when it happens.
Russ returns from Sabbatical in August and will be leading the service on the 20th.
Please pray for those attending New Wine at Shepton Mallett and those working on the team (30th July—6th August)
Please also pray for all those helping at Falcon Camps and Hill House over the summer.

Another date for your diaries— there will be a "Love your Church" day at Christchurch on Saturday 23rd September when we will be doing some mending, fixing and touching up around the building. Please set aside some time that day to help out—many hands make light work!