

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.

24th September 2017

10.30am Morning Worship
 Acts 13:1-12

Called to listen to the spirit
 Clive Jennings and Russell Herbert

6.30pm Evening Service at Kenn Road Methodist Church

7.30pm Headspace

Don't forget....

Bacon Butties before F@CT on 1st October
 Longest John's event Saturday 30th September

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 next

Monday 25th September
3.30pm Table Tennis Club

Tuesday 26th September
2pm Something to Do

Wednesday 27th September
9am Shorter Morning Worship

Thursday 28th September
10am Toddlers

Friday 29th September
10am Toddlers

Saturday 30th September
Longest John's Concert

Sunday 1st October ~ Harvest
10am F@CT (arrive from 9.30am for Bacon Butties)
11.15am Morning Worship

Refresh women's ministry @ **Christchurch**

Gathering to be inspired by women in the bible this autumn. 1st Monday of the month. 8pm at Christchurch.

Bring a bible.... Bring a friend.... Bring yourselves!

Refresh your soul in a space prayerfully prepared to help you in your walk through life with God.

Nailsea Methodist Church are hosting a District Youth Weekend on 13th—15th October and would really appreciate some help with preparing and serving meals to the young people, or baking cakes for them. If anyone would like to help with this please contact Felicity Gibb directly gibb234@btinternet.com. If you can bake a cake then Russell will take it over to the weekend on the Friday evening.

What's on...

Rend Collective are coming to Bath on 2nd Feb next year! Tina is co-ordinating purchasing tickets for anyone from Christchurch who want to go, so take a look online and email Tina by tomorrow, Monday 25th September as tickets are going fast!

Dear crafters, the Create Crafting group will be hanging up scissors and putting down their needles and pins and having a break from crafting. Thanks to everyone who has come along and brought their own crafts and also contributed to making the amazing wall art we have in church which is a blessing to so many. Thanks to Emy for all her hard work, inspiration and enthusiasm in the sessions and the home made cakes which have especially helped creativity !

Table Tennis Club is back on Mondays at 3.30pm. Open to anyone in year 7+ who wants to play and improve their game. We would still welcome additional adult help so if you are interested (even if its just occasionally, have a chat to Tina or Will)

Church family....many hands make light work!
Please note that all cleaning equipment is in the cleaning cupboard. Please make sure that if you notice something running out or you are the last one to use it and it runs out please could you get a new one from the cleaning cupboard. Loo rolls and paper towels are also in the cupboard. No need to ask. The code for the cupboard is on the door. Please make sure the door is closed afterwards.

Volunteers required to help create wonderful flower arrangements to make the church look beautiful for Harvest. No experience required, we'll be in the church at 11.30am on 30th September being creative if you want to join us. Contact Gwen on 07760415872 if you have any questions

News

Church Transport

Each Sunday a willing group of drivers bring to church many of our older members, who would otherwise not be able to attend. I am very grateful to those who help in this way, many of whom also have other commitments at church. It is sometimes quite difficult to juggle available drivers with lifts needed so I am keen to expand the number of drivers who can be called upon. If you have spare seats in your car and would be willing to help with lifts either regularly one Sunday a month or occasionally please contact me. Thank you.

Gill Robinson Transport coordinator 01275 877657 /
petergillrobinson@btinternet.com

During our F@CT and 11.15am Harvest Services on 1st October we will be collecting food (tins, cans, dried goods etc) for the Foodbank and Andrew House.

Current needs are:

Tinned tomatoes
Jars of pasta sauce
Tins of tuna
Tin of vegetables
Tins of sweetcorn
Packets of rice
Jars of coffee
Toiletries
Tins of rice pudding
Cereal

CLEVEDON CARE are desperately short of drivers for both local and longer journeys. Passengers pay a small sum which should cover your fuel and some running costs. If you could spare a few hours a week to help those who need to get to hospital or doctors appointments, please phone our Drivers' Co-ordinator, Roger Davidson, on 877591 or speak to Sonia, David, Izzy or Tony in church who already drive for them or Gay who works in the office, to find out more about what it entails.

Information.....

HEADSPACE

Headspace is a time of contemplative prayer, structured around a short bible passage. It is a time to enjoy the stillness, rest in the quietness and use your imagination. The whole thing is normally between 30 to 40 minutes and you might like to bring a bible and notepad.

Think, not so much Mindfulness, as Christfulness!

7.30pm today 24th September at Christchurch.

All are welcome.

Can anybody help us out?

We have been offered one and maybe two new table tennis tables but we need to get them here from Portishead. Can anyone be available with a van on 7th or 8th Oct to help Will do this?

If so please contact Tina or Will

A Pilgrimage to Israel

Rev Rod Ingrouille is intending to lead a Pilgrimage to Israel next April.

Please contact Rod on 01934 204561 or by email at

rodney.ingrouille@methodist.org.uk for further details and information

There are Christchurch Electoral Roll Membership forms by the offering bowls. If you are new to Christchurch, or have been coming along for some time and not got round to completing one, please do take a form and consider your commitment to our community at Christchurch

Early newssheet deadlines:

The newssheet for 8th and 15th October will be a double on so the deadline for items for 14th October will be Thursday 4th October.

Do you need some help with reading the bible?

If so, talk to Gay Maxwell (875316) who has a great selection of Bible Reading notes. She would be delighted to show you some so that you can get a taste for what is available.

Information...

Voices in Harmony present
Harvest Home
Saturday 7th October at 7pm
Come and sing favourite Harvest Hymns
Here at Christchurch
Bring and Share supper
Coffee and Tea provided
For more information contact David & Sonia Eggleston

CTiC United Service Sunday 22nd October
at Clevedon Baptist Church 6.30 pm
Please come along and support the Church as they present the vision for
HOPE 2018.

Football Team update:
Another win on Saturday at home!
Chat to Mike Pope or David Clark for a full match report
On the 30th Sept we are playing away to Quedgeley Reds at Waterwells
Sports Centre, School Lane, Quedgeley, Glos, GL2 4PR
Kick off is at 10.30am. Please pray for the team and come along and
support them if you can.

Tina will be taking photos for our new website over the next couple of
weeks. When we see who is in them we'll contact you to get your
permission to use each photo, so smile please!

Harvest F@CT 1st October
As well as our usual feast of pastries before F@CT, we'll be having
Bacon Butties too. Please bring your friends and neighbours along.
And use the invitations so that they know all of the details
(available in the foyer)

What's on...

Christchurch is so excited about our new partnership with the Education
Charity TLG. We have 9 people from CC who have volunteered and are
now trained as coaches and they will be working with children at St
Nick's School from this Autumn. A teacher at St Nick's said the following
last week: 'It is amazing for our children! I think what you and the church
have organised to support our children is fantastic! We are so lucky to
have such a valuable resource to call on'.

For further details or to find out about training as a coach contact
kate.christchurch@gmail.com

We aren't quite ready to put the heating on in Church yet so, if its chilly
outside, make sure that you bring a something warm!

Spring Harvest - Only the Brave Tour 2017 with Lou Fellingham, Cathy Madavan and Sim Dendy

A local Spring Harvest event exploring the theme of determined
discipleship
Wed 27th September 2017
7.30pm at St Michael's Centre, Stoke Gifford BS34 8PD
Tickets £7 adults or £5 for concessions*
To book visit springharvest.org/local

THE LONGEST JOHNS ~ LAST CHANCE TO BUY TICKETS TODAY

We are delighted to announce a return visit of 'The Longest Johns' to
Christchurch on Saturday 30th September, 7.30pm. The group last
performed here in 2013 when all who attended enjoyed a fabulous, fun-
packed evening.

The Longest Johns is a very entertaining a capella folk music group from
Bristol who sing original and traditional folk songs and sea shanties.
Popular at festivals in UK and Europe for many years, last year they were
seen on TV in 'The Choir - Gareth's Best in Britain' where they reached
the regional semi-final. The Longest Johns are generously donating their
time and all proceeds will benefit 'Care for Uganda' projects. Please
come along and bring your friends.

**Tickets: £12 to include a Fish & Chip supper obtainable from Deb
Tovey, Sarah Parker, Peter & Gill Robinson - call 01275 877657 or
email petergillrobinson@btinternet.com. Bring own drinks.**