

Welcome



Church Notice Sheet 8th September 2019

IF YOU ARE NEW TO CHRIST CHURCH YOU ARE SO WELCOME! Please pick up a Welcome Flyer, which explains how to connect into our community, and fill in a Get Connected card. Both are at the InfoHub at the back of Church or visit www.ccweb.org.uk/getconnected. Our vicar, Paul, and his wife, Jackie, are running the next Newcomers Group at their home on **Wednesday 25th September** and running for 3 - 4 weeks. So please sign up for this online www.ccweb.org.uk/new or at the InfoHub. We look forward to getting to know you ...

COMMUNITY The new 'Wednesday Community' will start this week at **10:30am on Wednesday 11th September** in the Main Church, with attendance to the 11 Gathering optional. A light lunch will also be served at 12:45pm. Please do come along and join us for part or all of the day. Contact Rhean for further details on 07736 161843 / rhean.fox@ccweb.org.uk

STAFF RETREAT All church staff are on a retreat at Hill House, Bridgwater Somerset from Sunday evening to Tuesday afternoon. Therefore the office will be closed for Monday and Tuesday. In the event of a genuine pastoral emergency please call 0117 973 6524 and follow the voice prompts.

CLOTHES SWAP 2019 Friday 13th September 7:30pm. Your £5 ticket includes cheese and wine and, of course, the right to swap. Please sign up at www.ccweb.org.uk/clotheswap

BIG CLEAN Thank you to everyone for the latest Big Clean in July. But we're doing it again on **Saturday 14th September**. So please save this date in your diaries. Sign up here www.ccweb.org.uk/bigclean

SENIOR'S LUNCHESES Our senior members from our gatherings and from the Community Centre meet once a month for Sunday lunch downstairs in the church, from 12.15pm. Next lunches coming up over the next three months are: **Sunday 22nd September, 13th October & 24th November 2019.**

THERE IS MORE A day of worship, prayer and teaching for the whole church family. On **Saturday 28th September** we are gathering for the day to seek God together for more. The day will include a morning session with some provision for our children. We will have lunch together and an afternoon of activities including games and prayer seminars. We will finish the day with an evening gathering.

PRESS RED We have an amazing event coming up in the autumn on **Saturday 5th October**. Press Red conference will be a day and evening event informing people about modern slavery and violence against women and girls. It will be a day of inspiring and encouraging individuals, and churches to become beacons of hope, with challenging talks, as well a range of creative art performances. Tickets are available on Eventbrite, or through our website. If you would like to get involved in helping on the day, please contact Helena in the Church office. So remember to save the date **Saturday 5th October**. Great news, our opening speaker is Mayor Marvin Rees!

HOLIDAY CLUB There is an over 50's Holiday club on 10th, 17th, and 24th September This organised by The White Ladies Road Churches . Please contact Julian West on 07796228836 for further information and booking forms.

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PRAYER GATHERING All church prayer gathering is coming up on **Monday 7th October at 7:45pm**. We would really like to encourage everyone to attend if possible for a time of worship, prayer and listening to God. See you there!

Jacqueline Faul and the BISC TEAM are gearing up for the annual influx of international student to all the universities and colleges in Bristol. There are great opportunities to bless new students via this link <http://bisc.org.uk/index.php/coming-to-bristol/the-welcome/the-welcome-2019-volunteer-form>. Please pray for this huge task to be filled with joy and service when driving students, helping a head chef to cook a meal, helping on a welcome desk or offering emergency accommodation for a night or two. Follow the link, or for more information please contact the BISC office on bisc@bisc.org.uk or 0117 915 9826.

This week....		8th - 15th September 2019			
Sun	8am 10am 4pm - 5pm 5pm	The 8 Contemplative Holy Communion The 10 Morning Celebration with Kids Groups Sundays United The 5 Evening Gathering Staff on Retreat Sunday night - Tuesday afternoon in Somerset			
Mon	All day 9am - 3pm 9am - 4:30pm	STAFF RETREAT Pre School Spire Coffee Shop	Thur	9am - 3pm 9am - 4:30pm 10am & 2pm	Pre School Spire Coffee Shop Toddlers
Tues	All day 9am - 3pm 9am - 4:30pm	STAFF RETREAT Pre School Spire Coffee Shop	Fri	9am - 3pm 9am - 4:30pm 7:15pm 7:30pm - 9:30pm	Pre School Spire Coffee Shop Meeting Point Ladies Clothes Swap
Wed	9am - 3pm 10am - 3pm 11am 1pm - 5pm	Pre School Wednesday Community the 11 (Gathering) Memory Cafe	Sat	9am - 9:30am 9:30am - 11am 10am - 3pm	Prayer in Jacobs Well Men Behaving Dadyly Big Clean
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