

## 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.

### 13th August 2017

10.30am All Age Worship  
 Clive Jennings

Postcards from the Edge ~ John Mark and Failure  
 Our Reading: Mark 14: 51—52 and 2 Timothy 4: 9-13

6.30pm Evening Service at Kenn Road Methodist Church

Don't forget....

Lunch and Communion Monday 21st August 12pm  
 Love Your Church day 23rd September

THE COUNTDOWN TO ALPHA HAS BEGUN - 11th SEPTEMBER BEGINS THE ADVENTURE. COME ALONG AND BRING A FRIEND.

### 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

Tuesday 15th August  
2pm Something to Do

Sunday 20th August  
10am All Age Worship

Monday 21st August  
12pm Lunch & Communion

Tuesday 22nd August  
2pm Something to Do

Sunday 27th August  
10.30am All Age Worship with Communion

### 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.

Join with us on 10th September to welcome our Trinity Context students and also celebrate the baptism of Benjamin Leon Greenway.

Don't forget that the minutes of ECC meetings are available in Church, but please don't take them away!

## Love your Church

SATURDAY 23<sup>RD</sup>  
SEPTEMBER  
9AM-4PM

I ♥  
MY  
CHURCH

STAY FOR AS  
LITTLE OR AS  
LONG AS YOU

"Many hands make light work"

### How can I help?

Make some tea or bake some cakes

Painting and general DIY

Clean windows and dust skirting boards etc

Then we would love to see you.

Please see Tina Clarke 01275 871483 or  
Jess McManus to register interest 07814263391 bel-  
ladrums@hotmail.com



## News .....

Advance date for your diaries...

Sunday 3rd September at 6.30pm is a Methodist Circuit Prayer Event here at Christchurch. Please join us as the Circuit gathers together for a time of prayer, worship and encouragement, with a particular focus on this special time of invitation in our churches.

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 during June.

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

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

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.....

After prayer and conversations we are pleased to announce that Julian Sawyer will commence the new role as Coordinator of music when Andy steps down at the end of September.

Julian's role will be unpaid and different from that of the Director of Music hence the change of title.

I know that you will all be extremely thankful that one of the team has been called to this ministry / role.

It is planned that on Sunday 24th September at our morning service we will all celebrate Andy's ministry over the last 9 years and also commission Julian as coordinator.

Continue to pray and give thanks for Andy and Julian and for the whole team.

With my thanks and every blessing  
Clive

### **Summer lunch bags Clevedon and District Foodbank**

We would really appreciate the following donations for the lunch bags. Each lunch bag provides a child who would normally receive free school meals ( pupil premium ) with 1 weeks worth of non perishable food.

***Jars of Pasta Sauce, Tins of Rice Pudding, Tins of Custard, Cartons of Fruit Juice (Long Life), Cartons of Milk (Long Life), Tins of Chili, meatballs, sausages, Sponge Puddings Packets of Instant Mash, Tins of Sweet Corn, Tins of Big Soup, Wraps (please remember that everything needs a long used by date)***

Donations can be dropped off at  
Unit 1 , Knowles Road, Clevedon  
Mondays 1.30-3.30, Fridays 9.30-11.30

Also at Tesco Clevedon or in Church  
***Thank you very much***

## Information...

A number of our activities change their usual routine in the holidays:  
Monday Women's Group and Tuesday Men's group will take a break in August  
Toddlers breaks for the summer and returns on 7th and 8th Sept  
Wednesday morning Shorter Worship will not meet in August  
Lunch and Communion will still meet on 21st August.  
FACT and 11.15am will run as usual on 3rd September  
Fridge and Encounter will not meet in August  
Table Tennis Club will take a break through the summer holidays

### Clive's email address

Please could everyone who emails Clive make sure that you are using his Christchurch email address [cj.christchurch@btinternet.com](mailto: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

All of our Sunday services over the summer are All Age and everyone is welcome. If you are here with young children then there is a Summer Activities Box in the crèche area at the back.  
Please help yourself to activities whilst you are here (could we just ask that you pack them away afterwards for use the next week)

### Are you considering part-time theological study?

Gain a deeper understanding of the Bible, and let God's word change how you live and minister to others.

Trinity College in Bristol runs part-time study courses on Tuesday evenings where you can work towards a certificate in Theology, Ministry and Mission or a Foundation Award.

Two members from Christchurch are already booked for this year.  
For more information have a chat to 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](mailto: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  
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.  
The foyer floor has been cleaned and re-oiled this week.

Monday September 4th Women's group social drinks and catch up after the summer. 8pm at Teatro all welcome - spread the word!

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!