

Christ Church Monthly News

...what's on and when, how to join in and what to pray for... **August 2024**



Worship & Prayer

OCOD - 24HRS OF PRAYER Friday 2nd - Saturday 3rd August

Theme - John 1.5
Mission focus - Haven Home
Join us on zoom 7pm Friday 2nd August

CELTIC SERVICE

Sunday 18th August
6.30pm

Summer Services - Every Sunday in August



**JOIN US FOR OUR
SUMMER
SERVICES**

No children's groups but there will be parent-led stations set up in the Parish Hall for children
(Must be accompanied by an adult)

- Child friendly prayer stations
- Labryinth mat
- Churchyard treasure hunt (collect a sheet from the welcome desk)

**EVERY SUNDAY
IN AUGUST**



Learning to Live the Life
CHRIST CHURCH DOWNEND



Opportunities to Serve



Vacancy

PCC Secretary

We are looking for a new PCC and
Standing Committee Secretary

Roles will include:

- attending approx 6 PCC meetings/year
- issuing agenda
- typing minutes
- linking with the Diocese where necessary

If you are interested, please speak to
Dan or Paul



Join our Schools' and
Children's Ministry Team for
September!

Children's work in church
Prayer spaces in schools
Experience events in church
Jesus out of the Box in schools
Assembly in schools' puppet team

To find out more and sign up, contact Julie Gardner on
julie.gardner@christchurchdownend.com



Join us for our
**Church
Weekend Away**

Lee Abbey Conference Centre Devon

27th - 29th September 2024

Full Adult, Youth and Children's Programme

Last few rooms remaining!

Twin + Triple Ensuite £190pp

All Non Ensuite type rooms £170pp

Family Non Ensuite

Speak to Dan/Paul to book

Christ Church Downend

Warm Spaces Cafe

Thursdays 11am - 1.30pm

Lunch served from midday

A warm welcome throughout
the year!

Dementia Friendly Café
every third Thursday of the month

games - light lunch - space for carers

CLOSED FOR THE SUMMER
Starts back 5th September



Join us for
**AFTERNOON
CREAM TEA**

Includes sandwiches, cake, jam and cream scones!



Live music!

**Thursday 22nd August
2pm, Christ Church**

£10 per person
available from Maggie or Ali

Raising funds for the
Church roof



Longwell Green Orchestra 🎵🎶

Concert for Kumi, Ticket £8

Saturday 26 October

Doors 7:00 for 7:30pm

At Christ Church, Downend



Enjoy an evening of classics and tunes from the musicals

Raising funds for Mission Direct projects in
Kumi Uganda. Wine, tea and cake on sale

Advance tickets from Jan Bacon

janet.bacon@missiondirect.org



Parking behind Parish Hall 57 North St, Downend, Bristol
BS16 5SG.



Discipleship

Contact Anita
anita.dobson@christchurchdownend.com



Rhythm of Life



August

Intercession

The challenge for August is to pray daily for one of your frontlines



We invite you to join our

PRAYER LINK

A group of us receive prayer requests and pray for situations where someone in the church or known to us is in need of urgent prayer.

If you would like to join the group, or you want to request prayer for yourself or someone else, email Anita
anita.dobson@christchurchdownend.com



Children & Families

Contact Harriet
harriet.jolly@christchurchdownend.com

COMING SOON...

All-Age Education Sunday 1st September



PLEASE PRAY...

For all the children, parents, carers and teachers to have a restful summer



Young People

Contact Diane

diane.paddon@christchurchdownend.com

ELEV8



As we give thanks for another fruitful
year in Youth Ministry,

PLEASE PRAY...

Blessings of God's love, peace and joy over
our precious young people this summer
and

Blessings of good health and energy over
Luke and Eloise as they spend their summer
serving Haven Home in India

THANK YOU

To all those who helped bless the community by tidying
up Lincombe Barn on Super Serving Sunday!
What a joy and blessing to serve together in this way

Do you have a pastoral need?

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