

# Christ Church Monthly News

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

October  
2024



## Worship & Prayer

### Coming Up...

#### **Sunday 10th Nov - Remembrance Sunday**

10:30am - Service with children's & youth groups and act of Remembrance and minutes silence at Christ Church or join the Act of Remembrance at Page Park with Uniformed groups and wider community, starting at 10:45am in the Park.

Join us for the Remembrance and Thanksgiving service for all those who have been bereaved or our mourning at 6:30pm on Sunday 10th Nov. If you would like the name of loved one to be read out at the service please contact the office:

parishadmin@christchurchdownend.com or 0117 9089867.

**Sunday 6th October:** Harvest all age service 10.30, with bring and share lunch after

**Sunday 6th October:** Prayer with the BS16 churches about food poverty, 6.30pm Christ Church

**Sunday 20th October:** Celtic service, 6.30pm

**Tuesday 22nd October:** Vintage Adventure, 2-3.30pm QR

**Sunday 10th November:** Remembrance Day service, 10.30

**Sunday 10th November:** Remembering with Thanksgiving service, 6.30pm

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**ALL AGE  
HARVEST  
SERVICE**  
**Sun 6 Oct**  
**10.30 am**

Join us for a bring & share lunch after the service

## Mangotsfield Foodbank

### Shopping List - Harvest 2024

- Tinned Veg  
(sweetcorn, green beans, carrots, mushrooms)
- Tinned Potatoes
- Instant mash potato
- Tinned chicken in white wine sauce
- Tinned mince beef
- Tomato based cooking sauces
- Tinned fruit
- Long life fruit juice
- Tinned rice pudding
- Tinned custard
- Wrapped chocolate biscuits
- Washing up liquid
- Deodarant - male and female
- Shampoo & Conditioner

Please bring donations to Church on Thursday 3rd or Sunday 6th Oct

## Opportunities to Serve



**Join our Schools' and Children's Ministry Team for January!**

**Are you interested in serving our community alongside schools?**

**We have good relationships. Come and join us. Contact Julie for a chat to find out more.**

To find out more and sign up, contact Julie Gardner on [julie.gardner@christchurchdownend.com](mailto:julie.gardner@christchurchdownend.com)



BS16 Churches Together

## Harvest Prayer Event

Sunday 6th October  
6.30-7.30pm  
Christ Church Downend

Come along and pray as one church in the BS16 postcode for the issue of food poverty - locally, nationally and globally.

We will pray specifically for the work of the foodbank at Resound church and the work of **CAP** in Downend.



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## 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



Francis from Hope For Life Katanga will speak about his work in the slums of Kampala on Saturday 12th October at 3pm at Ali Rowe's home. All welcome for tea and cake.  
81 Cleeve Hill  
Downend BS16 6EU

# BIG PARENTING QUESTIONS

Navigating the leap from childhood to adolescence

16 October at St Michael's Stoke Gifford-  
Tickets on sale at [Care For the Family.org](http://CareFortheFamily.org)





VINTAGE

# Adventure

22ND OCTOBER  
2PM - 3.30PM

CHURCH CENTRE  
QUAKERS ROAD  
BS16 6NH

'A COMMUNITY EVENT FOR OLDER PEOPLE'

**This month's theme**

**Harvest for different generations**

**With a visit from Bromley Heath Infants**

[www.christchurchdownend.com](http://www.christchurchdownend.com)

**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](mailto:janet.bacon@missiondirect.org)



**Mission Direct**  
Building hope, bringing change

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

# Remembrance Day Service

Sun 10th November

Christ Church 10.30

Or join the parade and ceremony at  
Page Park, 10.45



# Discipleship

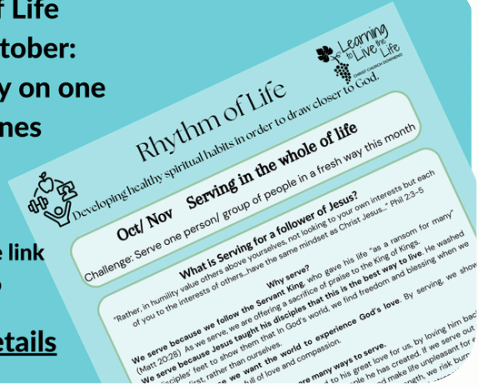
Contact Anita

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New Rhythm of Life  
Challenge for October:  
Serve in a fresh way on one  
of your frontlines

Pick up a new  
leaflet today or click the link  
below for more info

[Rhythm of life details](#)



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# Children & Families

Contact Harriet

harriet.jolly@christchurchdownend.com

Connected will now be learning a 'value and verse of the term',  
our first one being based on thankfulness.

This will replace the weekly memory verses, but there will still  
be a chance for all the children to collect their weekly stickers!





# Young People

Contact Paul

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## Sundays

@ the Youth Hub

**10.30-12midday**

For all in Y6-Y13

Discipleship and discussion.

Meet in church.

Then in the Youth Hub followed by refreshments back in church.

Contact:

paulpeterson@christchuchdownend.com

## Thursdays

@ the Youth Hub

**7-8.30pm**

For all those Y6-Y13

Games, tuck,  
community, discussion  
and prayer.

Free youth club - bring some  
money for Tuck!

Ask your parent to  
register you here!



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Scan me to register!

## Do you have a pastoral need?

Care ~ Spiritual Support ~ Prayer

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