Trendlewood Church News for Sundays 15th and 22nd November 2026

TRENDLEWOOD CHURCH

Ministers Musings

Lessons from Monty Don (abridged from a LICC article)



We have an amazing tree in our front garden and each autumn it comes to life in glorious colour; the amazing thing is we do not have to anything (except sweep the leaves when they fall). Nature takes its course and we bask in its glorious and remarkable beauty.

Thinking of nature, Monty Don as many of you will know, was at the helm of Gardener's world for 23 years and has said his fond farewell.

He was a man who in his knowledge and presentation skills, offered enthusiasm, wisdom and reassurance.

What can we take away from this journey he has shared with us?

Firstly, we are reminded that seasons happen, not just in nature but in our own lives. What is next?

Secondly, we cannot control everything that grows but in our lives we trust God to journey with us. Proverbs remind us to ***"Commit to the LORD whatever you do, and he will establish your plans." Proverbs 16:3***

Thirdly, the work in the garden is never finished and we know that in our lives there is generally another task to be getting on with.

Finally, when we move on to the next chapter, we leave behind memories and treasures to be taken forward by someone else.

No doubt we will miss Monty Don but let's be encouraged by what we have learnt.

Morey

Church Services @ Trendlewood

Sunday Worship		
15th November 2026	Bubble Church is at 9:30am followed by our monthly prayer gathering at 10:15am.	Theme: Light of the world
22nd November 2026	At 10.15am we will be meeting for a service of Holy Communion where Morey will be leading and Ed speaking.	Theme: Daniel 6 - the Lion's Den

Trendlewood Christmas Social

Saturday 5th December 2026 at the Trinity Centre 7.15 for 7.30

A similar format to previous years
hopefully with the addition of some home grown entertainment.

A welcome drink, 3 course meal and tea or coffee.
Please bring other drinks to accompany your meal.

To cover costs we've had to put the price up.
Please pay £20 at the time of booking and indicate any food allergies.

If vegetarian/vegan please specify requirements.

Sign up sheet at church from this Sunday (15th November).
Please sign up as soon as possible to aid planning and ordering.
Alternatively e mail pauline@davisnailsea.co.uk

Deadline for signing up is **Sunday 29th Novembe**r
If you wish to pay by BACS please email Pauline for details.

Trendlewood's Got Talent!

Our Church Christmas meal is being held on 5th December and this year our meal will include some 'entertainment'. You are invited to help us by sharing your talents. Would you be able to read a Christmas poem; share a special Christmas memory; tell us about your favourite Christmas song which we can play/sing; have a Christmas quiz you could lead/put together; perform a Christmas skit and anything else we haven't thought about. If so, please let Debz know as she is coordinating the entertainment for the evening. debzspinney@gmail.com or 078118001268 I look forward to hearing from you and your help making the evening a night to remember!

Bubble Church Christmas Services

Advance notice of Bubble Church services and activities until Christmas

20th December at 4pm - Bubble Church Christingle at Golden Valley School
Everyone is invited to join us for this special service, bring your family and friends.
We'll be making a collection for The Children's Society.

24th December 4pm - Bubble Church Dress Up Nativity
This year we're again taking this special service to All Saint's Church, Wraxall.
Open to everyone, please bring your friends and family.

We are also planning visits to some local toddler groups, nurseries and pre-schools.
Please pray for us as we reach out into the wider community to spread the word about The Gift of Christmas.

Everyday ADVENTure

Set in the context of “prayer during the day” I am offering a series of 4 advent reflections in the 4 weeks running up to Christmas

Monday’s 2pm: approximately 45 mins – including reflection, discussion, prayer and silence; meeting in the Cross Tree Centre (Wraxall) except 7th December where we will meet in the Charlton Chapel (in church).

30th November – ANTICIPATION - Isaiah 40

7th December (church) – INVESTIGATION – Luke 2:8-20

14th December – INVITATION – Luke 1:26-38

21st December – EXPLORATION – Isaiah 9:2, 6-7

All are welcome to attend.
Morey

Food Bank Donations

Thank you for the Harvest food donations! They went to the food bank for the Christmas hampers they will be making up.
A full ‘Thank You’ letter is attached to the email with this newsletter.

Teena Cross

Prayer Focus for the coming weeks

Trendlewood Prayers	
Mission Partners	Christians Against Poverty
People	Karan Price Anne Ray-Rowley & Mark Rowley Edward & Ruth Sheffield George Spencer
Roads	Trendlewood Way Vynes Close and Cleeve Place Vynes Way, Oakhill Close and Wincanton Close Crewkerne Close, Glastonbury Close and Wells Close
Community	I will say it … Christmas is coming … Please pray for any you would like to invite to any of the services and how we can be a light into our community sharing the precious gift of Jesus

Memorial Service

On Sunday 6th December @ 3pm, Holy Trinity Church is hosting an Advent memorial service for any who have lost loved ones in the past and would like an opportunity to give thanks, pray and be with other like minded people. There will be refreshments to follow.

Connect Prayer Meeting

Details of the prayer meeting tomorrow are given in the file attached to this email.

Service Details for Nailsea Churches

Please find in the attached file details of Christmas services for all churches in and around Nailsea. You are welcome to attend any service.

Bath & Wells Magazine

The latest edition of the Church of England Diocese of Bath and Wells Magazine is available to read by clicking on this link.

https://bathandwells.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2026/10/Manna-A5-November-2026-Pages-2.pdf

Our next newsletter will cover 2 weeks - 29th November and 6th December 2026
Any items for the newsletter should be sent to welcome@trendlewoodchurch.org.uk by 9am Tuesday 24th November 2026

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