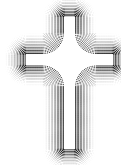


Trendlewood Church News for Sundays 17th and 24th August

Minister's musings



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Words



Words can build up. Words can tear down.

Jesus was a man with many words and always spoke the truth.

This truth affirmed the least, the last, the lost, the searching, those on the margins but the words also cut to the heart of those who should have known better – the Pharisees, the Sadducees, the teachers of the law.

This summer I have been pondering the use of words and how I use them. Having listened to many words from many speakers at New Wine and to friends sitting round the metaphorical camp fire - there have been many words!

The bible reminds us in Proverbs 18:21 - The tongue has the power of life and death...

So let's consider how we speak

J John suggests using

Words that build – Proverbs 12:25 – an anxious heart weighs a man down but a kind word cheers him up

Words that bless – Colossians 4:6 – let your conversation be always full of Grace – injecting hope, truth and kindness into a sentence

So may our words be Christ like as we go through our daily lives.

Blessings

Morey

Prayer Focus for the coming week

People	Roads
Edward & Ruth George Ricky & Ruth Debz and Graham	Gleneagles Close, Cricklade Court, Sunningdale Close Tetbury Gardens Sherston Close
Mission	Community
Hope for Life	The Trendlewood Festival; for planning and preparation; for links to the community; for safety and fun

Sunday Services

Sunday 17th August 2025

Post Bubble Church Prayer Gathering - 10.15am

Although Bubble Church is not happening this week - we will meet for prayer in the school hall; there will be the normal refreshments as we start - so come early and we will take time to pray.

Sunday 24th August 2025

Following the Trendlewood Festival we are planning to hold a service in one of the tents used at the festival - to give thanks; worship God; and enjoy meeting together. It will be at the usual time of 10.15.

Church Noticeboard

Help needed for the Crepe Stall at TWF on Saturday 23rd August

The following help is needed for the crepe stall, please:

- People able to cook crepes (I can teach you ahead of time if you want to have a go with this)
- Someone to be welcoming to the crepe stall and take money
- A 'floater' who can help to top up mixture etc and generally help out (no cooking of crepes involved)

Please contact Sarah if you are able to help. Thank you!

Trendlewood Rota October 25 to January 26

Please can you ensure you have logged on to MyChurchSuite and put in any unavailability for the next TW rota by the end of August (leaders and preachers may need to do this sooner). Do email me if you have any problems doing this. Thank you so much for engaging in the rota in this way. It makes it so much easier and quicker to do. Sarah

From Morey ...



On 7th September I will be running the Great North Run. I have had 5 weeks away from training due to injury but aim to complete the run - although not as fast as I had hoped. If you would like to sponsor me then please click [here](#).

I realise many folks may have sponsored me last year for the London Marathon - so do not feel obliged to do so again, although every little helps.

Men's Breakfast, Saturday 6th September

The next Men's Breakfast will be at The Old Farmhouse on Saturday 6th September at 8:00am. The speaker will be Akeel Yousaf, World Sports Ministries, Bristol Manager and 'Get Sported' Camps Director speaking on "Who do you listen to?". If you wish to come to the breakfast please

book your space(s) by emailing htmen226@gmail.com by Wednesday 3rd September. The cost of the breakfast is £8.50 (which is a reduction on the price charged to the general public). It would be useful if you could have the correct change, for this, plus a small tip – thanks. Please feel free to invite your friends and pass this email on to anyone who you think may be interested

Our next newsletter will cover 2 weeks - 31st August and 7th September

**Any items for the newsletter should be sent to welcome@trendlewoodchurch.org.uk by 9am
Tuesday 26th August**

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