

Activities and Dates

Across this period please pray for:

Government and Parliament as they debate Brexit

The interviews for a new Vicar

Outreach activities over Easter including Rachel McSparron helping on Pathfinders Broads Cruise 6-13

All being baptised and or confirmed on Easter Sunday evening

2 Deanery clergy meet; Sarah Marshall-Ellison's last day

3 Symonds CU Easter service, St Swithun's Senior School Assembly (Dave Thornton)

6 Wedding of Chris Burningham and Lauren Sylvester

10 Diocesan clergy meeting for Lent Lecture with Lucy Peppiatt

18 Maundy Thursday—renewal of ordination vows (Cathedral), seder meal at Christ Church

19-21 Good Friday and Easter Services

29 Start of Assembly week—see panel

Assemblies

29 All Saints, Kings Worthy, St Faith's, Harestock
30 Oliver's Battery, Owslebury, Kings Somborne, Braishfield, Micheldever, Stanmore
1 S Wonston, Sparsholt, Winnall, Ampfield, Hursley, Pilgrims, Twyford
2 Cheriton, Compton, Otterbourne
3 St Bede's
7 Shepherd's Down

PRAYING MEETING SERVING CELEBRATING

Mondays - Give thanks and pray for our global engagement

Elizabeth Newport as she supervises Bible translators in hard to reach areas

Yei (South Sudan): for the Martha Clinic handling 200 patients a day, mostly injured from serious fighting in the past few weeks

St Nicholas, Kalerwe, in Kampala: pray for protection of the church as they proclaim God's love and God's justice in their community

Diocese of Muhabura (Uganda): pray for Bishop Cranmer and Mama Hope and the work among young people in the diocese

The work of Church Mission Society and Tearfund

Katy Birmingham with YWAM and based in France; Titus Camfield—in Zambia with Tearfund

India Taylor on her gap year working with a community of foster families in South Africa

Adrian Nance assisting with relief effort in Mozambique

Give thanks and pray for the work of the diocese and deanery:

Our bishops: Tim and David and their families

Work of the Bishop's Council and Diocesan Synod (Alison Coulter, Lay Chair)

Reaching out to student communities in the diocese and planting new churches

Chris Kipling as he ministers at Ringwood and is used by the diocese in training worship leaders; Brian Wakelin as Secretary of Diocesan World Mission Strategy Group

The ministry of the cathedral, for ministry to tourists and pilgrims (especially across Easter)

For Karen Kousseff (Area Dean), Ruth Guy (Lay Chair) and all on Deanery Synod

For the deanery churches working together—particularly in ministry to schools through the Deanery Schools Team and those parishes using the Bible Society's Open the Book material

For our working with the other churches in our cluster: St Luke's and St Mark's, St Barnabas—for Ed Dines, Mike Gardner. For Marianne Foster as she ministers in St Mark's as part of her ordination training.

This month pray for ministry in the central cluster of parishes:

- Holy Trinity Vacancy
- St Matthew' with St Paul's Peter Seal, Mary Copping
- East Winchester (Highcliffe and Winnall) Mike Griffiths, Christine Smith
- St Faith's with St Cross Philip Krinks, Hilary Healey, Reg Sweet
- St Lawrence with St Swithun and St Bartholomew's Cliff Bannister, Amanda Goulding, Karen Kousseff

Give thanks and pray for those in training for future ministry:

Thea Smith, Anna Creedon, Jemima Lewis, Clare Carson, Ben Coulter and Marianne Foster (our ordinands); Sue Collinson and Sara-Jane Roope as they train to become licensed lay ministers and Chloe Sheppard with Church Army

Dan Greenfield, Jude Greenfield, Tash Anderson and Ali Hill in their first curacies

For Debbi Chua directing WTC Hub here and the student body

For Winchester School of Mission in training lay people, ordinands and clergy

Jess Ross and Jack Percey, our interns this year

Ewen Greenlees on the South West Youth Ministry course based at Stoke Gifford church in Bristol

Jesse and Agi Rowe and family as they train at All Nations College for future service in East Asia and the funding of their future ministry

For all seeking to discern where God is calling them to serve in church, in the home, in the workplace and in retirement

Wednesdays

Give thanks and pray for our local engagement as a church:

Our work with other churches through Churches Together in Winchester

For chaplaincy to the day-time and night-time economies through the City Centre Chaplaincy and Street Pastors

For all from Christ Church involved in prison ministry, for David Hinks and Cliff McClelland (chaplains) and all the prison staff and residents

The work of the Trinity Centre, Night Shelter, Basics Bank and Debt Counselling Team

For Prospects, Breast Cancer Support, Peri-natal Classes, and the Mental Health Unit who make regular use of the Church Centre in their work

For those involved in Winchester Bereavement Support Group and those they help

Ministry among staff and students at Peter Symonds (Peter Seal, the chaplain), Winchester University (Terry Biddington, Dean of Chapel, and Chris Day, Chaplain) and Southampton University School of Art (Katie Lawrence, chaplaincy work) - for students finishing this year

Work of Friends International among international students

For those involved in the Gideons as they distribute Bibles in places churches may find hard to reach

For the work of the hospital and Christine Whitehead the chaplain.

For the interaction of the church locally with the city and county councils and central government—for Steve Brine our MP

Westacre Nursing Home—for monthly visits to take communion

Where is God calling you to serve?

Give thanks and pray for our individual engagement:

For the people you regularly meet at your places of work, leisure and when shopping, to be salt and light to them

For those around where you live

For individuals and mission agencies you support as a household

*More information on items in the prayer diary (and how to get involved) can be found at **Connection Point** in the concourse; by contacting the church office (01962 854454 /office@ccwinch.org.uk) or the church website www.ccwinch.org.uk.*

Thursdays—Give thanks and pray for our life together

For growth in our personal and corporate spirituality, discipleship and pastoral care as we meet in small groups

Those struggling in their marriages or with their singleness

Those whose family situations have changed over the past year—marriage, birth, bereavement, retirement, redundancy; and those struggling to support each other across generations

Work of SAGES among those of an older generation including Lunch Club

All who attend, lead, encourage and teach week by week in:

Crèche, Scramblers, Climbers, Xplorers, Little Oasis, Baby Oasis, Toddlers, Bumps and Babies, XPC, Pathfinders and Download

For Messy Church and Messy Dads

For the ministry of Oasis among women and for ministry among men

Where is God calling you to serve?

For our personal and corporate response to the challenge to pray, meet together, serve and celebrate

Fridays—Give thanks and pray for the leadership team at Christ Church:

Staff team: George Watkinson, Brian Wakelin, Dave Thornton, Carol Kent, Emily Bellerby, Ruth Kipling, Sam Dinsmore, Sue Collinson, Sarah Marshall-Ellison (as she and Richard move to Carlisle), Sophie Davis, Jess Ross, Charlotte Pascall, Paul Thomson, Liz Ord, Jack Percey and their families

Licensed Lay Ministers: Mike Carson, Keith Whale (ministering in Otterbourne), Adrian Nance (ministering in Eastleigh)

Church Wardens, Treasurer and Secretary: Judith Adams, James Kendall, Tricia Meads and Louisa Stone

PCC and the task groups focusing on key aspects of our life together

For all involved in leading worship, preaching and teaching across all age groups

For growth in personal discipleship for all in leadership

For Bishop Tim, Archdeacon Richard, the Patrons and wardens as they progress the vacancy

Saturdays—Preparing for Sunday:

For all who will be leading, teaching and preaching on Sunday

For our own preparation in coming to worship