

Activities and Dates

- 2-4 Staff retreat—pray for the new team forming with Simon the new Vicar
- 3 Deanery clergy meet
- 4 New term at school—for pupils and teachers starting at new schools
- 5/6 Children's and youth groups restart
- 7 Wedding of Ali Dighe and Charles Thompson
- 8 New sermons series starts on The Beatitudes
- 14 Wedding of Rosie Whitehead and Luke Kon
- 15-22 New students arrive—welcoming BBQs and Freshers' Week; for our students returning to uni
- 16 Church Council meets
- 21 Basics Bank Quiz Night
- 23 Leaders of Small Groups meet
- 25 Deanery Synod meets
- 30-4 Assemblies —see box

Assemblies

- 18 St Swithun's Prep
- 30 All Saints, St Faith's, Harestock
- 1 Oliver's Battery, Kings Somborne, Braishfield, Micheldever, Stanmore
- 2 S Wonston, Sparsholt, Winnall, Ampfield, Hursley, Pilgrims
- 3 Cheriton, Compton, Otterbourne, Owslebury, Kings Worthy
- 4 St Bede's
- 8 Shepherd's Down
- 17 Twyford

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 political leaders to have the courage to trust each other and take the peace process forward

St Nicholas, Kalerwe, in Kampala: for Rev Herbert and his family, especially daughter Emily who is unwell and due to start university

Diocese of Muhabura (Uganda): for work with children and young people in church and schools

The work of Church Mission Society and Tearfund

For those who are planning gap year trips for 2019/2020

Tuesdays

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

Our bishops: Tim, David, Debbie 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 Andrew Trenier as he is installed as Canon Precentor with responsibility for music and services

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

For the deanery churches working together—sharing the training of ordinands and Licensed Lay Ministers across the parishes

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

This month pray for the southern cluster of parishes:

- Compton, Hursley, Otterbourne William Prescott
- Twyford, Owslebury, Shawford, Damon Draisey
Colden Common, Morestead

Pray for Karen Kousseff as she becomes priest in charge of St Lawrence with St Swithun and St Bartholomew (remaining Area Dean) and for John Rennie as he is licenced to Upper Dever

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

Jemima Lewis (All Saints), Clare Carson, Ben Coulter, Marianne Foster (St Mark's), Jess Ross, Dave Smith and Sam Dinsmore (our ordinands); Sue Collinson and Sara-Jane Roope as they train to become licensed lay ministers and Chloe Sheppard training with Church Army

Dan Greenfield, Jude Greenfield, Tasha Anderson, Ali Hill, Thea Smith and Anna Creedon 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

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

Summer and Ray as they are trained to return to their home country as Christians

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. Give thanks for Debbie Veel's ministry as Lead City Centre Chaplain and for the appointment of a replacement.

For all from Christ Church involved in prison ministry, for David Hinks and Cliff McClelland (chaplains) and all the prison staff and residents. The recent disturbances have led to many prisoners not involved being moved elsewhere—pray for families and their ability to visit those scattered.

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

For Prospects, Breast Cancer Support, Perinatal 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, Chaplain), Winchester University (Terry Biddington, Dean of Chapel, and Chris Day, Chaplain) and Southampton University School of Art

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 (chaplain) and volunteer chaplain's assistants working alongside her

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:

That what we have learnt from Philippians over the summer will help us 'shine like stars' in our workplaces and home communities

Who will you invite to Alpha in the autumn?

Which students will you host for meals this academic year?

For individuals and mission agencies you support as a household

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

For the ministry of all of us to those who are housebound or in care homes

For 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

There are many vacancies for volunteers in all these activities: where is God calling you to serve?

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, Sue Collinson, Sophie Davis, Paul Thomson, Liz Ord, Jack Percey, Louise Grainger, Michael Weatherall and their families

For Simon and his family as they finish in Chesham and move here

Licensed Lay Ministers: Mike Carson, Keith Whale (ministering in Otterbourne), Adrian Nance (ministering in Eastleigh), Peter Russell (ministering in Rownhams during their vacancy)

Church Wardens, Treasurer and Secretary: Judith Adams, Rod James, 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

Saturdays—Preparing for Sunday:

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

For our own preparation in coming to worship

*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.*