



# CHRIST CHURCH WINCHESTER

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August 2019



*Welcome! If you are new here, thank you for coming—it's great to have you with us. Do stay for a drink and say hello at Connection Point in the concourse, or to one of our clergy or service leaders. Please visit [www.ccwinch.org.uk/welcome](http://www.ccwinch.org.uk/welcome) as well.*

## Shine like Stars in our love for one another

This Sunday we read in Paul's letter to the Philippians his encouragement for us to shine like stars. Last week a few of us went to New Wine, a gathering of Christians seeking to be filled and empowered by the Holy Spirit in order to bring change to our nation. What I noticed was how many different organisations are represented there, ones like Tear Fund, Transforming Lives for Good, International Justice Mission and dozens more. Each one is working in difficult and sometimes dangerous places, joining in with God's mission to transform his world. Christians are bringing the light of Christ into these situations as they "hold on firmly to the word of life" (Phil 2:16).

But it wasn't just the charitable organisations that inspired me. The other thing was how individuals on teams serve so cheerfully and wholeheartedly. We had rain in biblical amounts the first couple of days, but whenever I saw a steward standing in the wet they were smiling and helpful. The young people serving in the children and youth teams woke each morning at 7am to get their breakfast and sometimes didn't finish their last shift until 11pm. But they did it all "without grumbling or arguing" (Phil 2:14). What a wonderful witness! So alongside amazing worship, inspiring teaching and significant prayer ministry I was blessed by seeing what Paul talks about in his letter. He exhorts us to live in such a way so that others may see the Lord we love.

*- Sue Collinson, Pastoral and Fellowship Director*

### TODAY

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August - Shine like Stars in our love for one another**  
**[Philippians 2.1-4, 12-18 \(pg.1179\)](#)**

<b>8am</b>	<b>Communion</b>	Preacher	Arthur Croad
<b>10am</b>	<b>All Age Service</b>	Preacher	Sarah Noble
<b>6pm</b>	<b>Evening Service</b>	Preacher	Archdeacon Richard Brand

**All sermon recordings and notices are available at [www.ccwinch.org.uk/catchup](http://www.ccwinch.org.uk/catchup)**

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## CHURCH NOTICES



### Global Leadership Summit Sessions:

Sat morning 31<sup>st</sup> Aug 9.30am-12.30pm, Main Church

Gain tips and inspiration from international speakers to grow your leadership for God's purposes on earth: helping businesses succeed and communities thrive.

**Sign up for a morning of recorded video talks by international leaders**

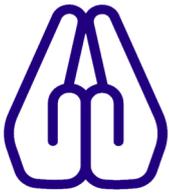
For more details go to: [tinyurl.com/glnccw2019](http://tinyurl.com/glnccw2019)



### Do you have a spare room for Michael?

Our CEMES intern will need a place to stay from 31<sup>st</sup> August 2019 to 31<sup>st</sup> July 2020. It would be wonderful if a family could welcome him and include him as a part of their family for meals, etc.

**Please contact the office** ([office@ccwinch.org.uk](mailto:office@ccwinch.org.uk) or 01962 854454) **for more details.**



### Please pray for the Download Week Away 19<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> August

Please pray for the team as they prepare this week for taking over 80 teenagers away for a week of fun, fellowship and faith-building on the theme of Gospel.



### Go deeper as a disciple with a WTC course this Autumn Application Deadline 15<sup>th</sup> August

Is Jesus calling you to follow him more deeply as a disciple this year? We host inspiring, life-giving, equipping Kingdom Theology courses right here in the church! These part-time courses are provided by Westminster Theological Centre and fully accredited by the University of Chester. **For more details contact Debbi Chua at**

**[hampshire@wtctheology.org.uk](mailto:hampshire@wtctheology.org.uk) and apply at [wtctheology.org.uk](http://wtctheology.org.uk)**

### Young Adults/Student Minister, Christ Church, Winchester

Pending Sam Dinsmore's departure, we are looking to appoint a Young Adults/ Student Minister to commence early September 2019. We are seeking someone with a passion for Christian ministry amongst young adults - including students - and the ability to provide and facilitate Christian discipleship as well as pastoral support.

If you feel called to this role then please refer to the [CCW website](http://ccw.org.uk) to access job description, person specification and details on who to talk to and how to apply.

**Closing date:** Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August 2019, midnight.

**Interview date:** Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> August 2019

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## STAFF CHANGES - GOODBYES

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Over the summer we're saying goodbye to a number of our wonderful staff as they follow where God is calling them on to...



**Jess Ross is going to Oxford to begin theological training in September.** Her last Sunday was 4<sup>th</sup> August and we will miss her enthusiasm and her pastoral work and outreach with the students.



**Sam Dinsmore is going to Bristol to begin theological training.** His last Sunday will be 18<sup>th</sup> August and we are so grateful for his amazing photography, video, culinary and musical skills and his gentle wise leadership of the student ministry.



**Charlotte Pascall is going to full-time teaching.** Her last Sunday as Youth Minister will be 25<sup>th</sup> August. We will miss her dedication and passion, humour and hard work for our Youth and for making the residential so brilliant!

*We are running leaving collections for Jess, Sam and Charlotte. If you would like to make a contribution, please clearly label who it is for and leave it in the office.*

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## FOR YOUR PRAYERS

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### Prayer for the Week

Almighty Lord and everlasting God, we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern both our hearts and bodies in the ways of your laws and the works of your commandments; that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**Brenda Kipling**, a long time church member, died two weeks ago. We give thanks for her life and her contribution to Christ Church over the years. Please remember Chris and Ruth and the rest of the family in your prayers. Her funeral will be held here on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> August at 11.30am.

**Our Community Prayer Book is in the prayer corner for your prayer requests.**

Alternatively, email [office@ccwinch.org.uk](mailto:office@ccwinch.org.uk) with your prayer requests.

*Please ensure you have the permission of anybody you are asking prayer for.*

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## AUGUST

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<b>Tues 13<sup>th</sup></b>	11.30am	<b>Brenda Kipling Funeral</b>	
<b>Mon 19<sup>th</sup> - Fri 23<sup>rd</sup></b>		<b>Download Week Away</b>	Looking at the theme of Gospel at Monkton Combe. Pray for the preparations and for the teams and the youth in the run-up to it.
<b>Sat 31<sup>st</sup></b>	9.30am to 12.30pm	<b>Global Leaders Network Sessions</b>	Be inspired to use your influence. Recorded videos of leadership talks. <b>Sign up at:</b> <a href="http://tinyurl.com/glnccw2019">tinyurl.com/glnccw2019</a>

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## NEXT SUNDAY

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***Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August - Shine like Stars as we follow Christ's example  
[Philippians 2.5-11](#) pg.1179)***

<b>8am</b>	<b>Communion</b>	Preacher	Abbie Cann
<b>10am</b>	<b>All Age Service</b>	Preacher	Jack Percey
<b>6pm</b>	<b>Evening Service</b>	Preacher	Brian Wakelin