



CHRIST CHURCH WINCHESTER

Sunday 18th 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 as well.

Shine like Stars as we follow Christ's example

It's that time of year again – Download (our 14s-18s) are off on their annual week away to Monkton Combe, near Bath. For me, this is absolutely the highlight of my year! More than my love of high-vis jackets and registers (!), there is something glorious about having so many young people in one place listening to the Word of God, praising Jesus and growing in their faith together. Each year, I witness a beautiful community coming together to encourage one another – I rather think it might be a small glimpse of heaven!

As we have been preparing for the week away, God has been speaking to me about our young people having beautiful feet (Isaiah 52:7). As we look at the good news of Jesus in this coming week, I have been struck by the need to pray that God would excite our young people about the gospel - that their feet may be made beautiful with it as they then take it into their places of education and work. These young people are the people who will change communities with the good news of Jesus – will you join me in praying this for them?

We are expectant that God is going to move this week and believe that his Spirit is already resting over Monkton Combe. Pray that the good news of Jesus would become real to our young people and that they would be excited about what it means for their own lives. You can find prayer notes by the doors – do take some, I'd love it if you'd commit to praying for us specifically each day. If you want to write to us during the week, you can send post to: c/o Charlotte Pascall, Christ Church Winchester Group, Monkton Senior School, Church Lane, Monkton Combe, Bath, BA2 7HG

As we look today at the example of Christ, may we be made more like him – that we may take the good news of Jesus into our places of work and rest this coming week, exalting him to the highest place and being the beautiful feet that allow others to acknowledge Jesus Christ as Lord.

- Charlotte Pascall, Youth Minister

TODAY

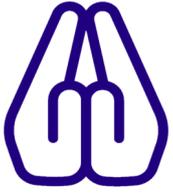
Sunday 18th August - Shine like Stars as we follow Christ's example
[Philippians 2.5-11](#) pg.1179)

8am	Communion	Preacher	Abbie Cann
10am	All Age Service	Preacher	Jack Percey
6pm	Evening Service	Preacher	Sam Dinsmore

All sermon recordings and notices are available at www.ccwinch.org.uk/catchup

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CHURCH NOTICES



Please pray for the Download Week Away Mon 19th – Fri 23rd August

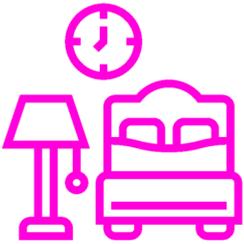
Please pray for the teenagers and the team as they go on Monday for a week of fun, fellowship and faith-building on the theme of Gospel. Pray that they experience God more closely and build friendships that will support each other in their faith.



Prison Service led by Christ Church Today (Sun 18th) 9.30am-Midday

Jamie Ord will be leading a group from Christ Church in providing the 10am service at the Prison. Please pray for the service itself and also for the subsequent conversations and prayer that takes place with the inmates and wardens afterwards.

If the prison ministry is on your heart, there is a prayer meeting for it every first Wednesday of the month 7-8pm in the



Do you have a spare room for Michael?

Our CEMES intern will need a place to stay from 31st August 2019 to 31st 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 or 01962 854454) **for more details.**



Global Leadership Summit Sessions:

Sat morning 31st 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

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

Prayer for the Week

Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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

Alternatively, email office@ccwinch.org.uk with your prayer requests.

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

AUGUST

**Mon 19th -
Fri 23rd**

Download Week Away

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.

Sat 31st

9.30am to
12.30pm

Global Leaders Network Sessions

Be inspired to use your influence. Recorded videos of leadership talks.

Sign up at: tinyurl.com/glnccw2019

SEPTEMBER

Upcoming Weddings

Sat 7th Sep Alison Dighe & Charles Thompson

Sat 14th Sep Luke Kon & Rosie Whitehead

NEXT SUNDAY



Sunday 25th August - Shine like Stars in knowing Christ
[Philippians 3.1-14](#) (pg.1180)

8am	Communion	Preacher	Brian Wakelin
10am	All Age Service	Preacher	Dave Fenton
6pm	Evening Service	Preacher	George Watkinson