

Sunday 12th August 2018



WELCOME TO
CHRIST CHURCH
WINCHESTER



***Welcome to Christ Church.** If you are new to the church do please introduce yourself to those around you, to one of the people on Connection Point in the concourse, or to one of our clergy or service leaders. We would love to meet you. Alternatively, you could fill in a welcome card (found at the back of church) and we would be delighted to come and visit you.*

Last week a number of us had the joy and privilege of gathering with thousands of others at the New Wine Conference at Shepton Mallet. We saw God at work in wonderful and powerful ways, through him speaking, healing, restoring and changing people's lives. A few highlights for us as a group were witnessing an amazing outpouring of generosity after a speaker encouraged us to live as the disciples did in Acts 4; seeing a young woman give her life to Jesus; hearing the inspiring story of a North Korean Christian; enjoying building community together and many more!

Throughout history God has called his people away to meet with him in a festival context, where we join with others to celebrate his goodness and faithfulness. The New Wine conferences have been at the Bath and Wells Showground for the past 30 years, but next year the conference moves to Peterborough. For all of us who went this year, whether we were serving on team or going as 'punters' the week was hugely encouraging and we would love it if you could join us next year!

- Sue Collinson (Fellowship & Pastoral Director)

Going Deeper

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Please **pray** 🙏 together with WTC Hub Director Deborah Chua, that God would stir the hearts and minds of those He wants to join the Hub this year to study. Please also prayerfully consider if God is calling **you** to join us this year!



Would you like to deepen your knowledge of the Bible and be better equipped to serve God in all spheres of life (work, home and church)? WTC (Westminster Theological Centre) offers fully accredited part-time university courses (two year certificate, BA (Hons), Graduate Diploma and MA) in **Kingdom Theology**, delivered in local Hubs (your closest is here!) so you can study and work at the same time. We combine the best of academic scholarship with the vibrant life of the Spirit.

Visit www.wtctheology.org.uk for more details, check out the WTC info on the CCW website or contact Deborah Chua hampshire@wtctheology.org.uk ASAP!

Hurry! 2018 application deadline is TODAY



We really need more leaders for our children and youth groups!

Our biggest need is to help with Climbers (school years R,1 & 2) on Sunday mornings and XPC (school years 5 & 6) on Fridays: 5.45-7.15pm. Please speak to a member of staff or email office@ccwinch.org.uk if you can help.



Baptism Service

**Sunday 9th September
6pm**

If you are interested in exploring baptism, please speak to George Watkinson

Refresh and Resource - A conference for pastoral people in the local church

by Central Counselling & Training Service

Sat 29 September 2018
Central Hall, Southampton
10:00 – 4:00pm

More information at
www.newcommunity.org.uk

Prayer for the week - *O God, You declare Your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of Your grace, that we, running the way of Your commandments, may receive Your gracious promises, and be made partakers of Your heavenly treasure; 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.*