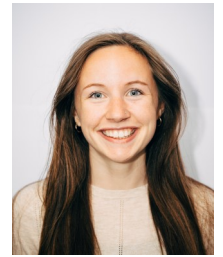




CHRIST CHURCH WINCHESTER



Sunday 14th October 2018

Welcome! *If you are new here, thank you for coming—it's great to have you here.*

Join us for a drink and a chat and say hello at Connection Point in the concourse, or to one of our clergy or service leaders. Feel free to fill in a welcome card (from the concourse or at www.ccwinch.org.uk/welcome) and we would be delighted to meet up with you.

We're so excited that after many months of prayer and preparation we will be starting Alpha this coming Wednesday. Last year we were blown away by all that God did in the lives of those who took part in the course, and we're expectant that this year we will see lives changed and transformed again.

As a church, let's be praying for both the leaders and the guests. There will be much to think about and process, so please pray for clarity of mind and open hearts. It's such an encouragement to know that the whole church is behind us and supporting us in prayer!

It's not too late to invite somebody to Alpha. If you know someone who has questions about life and faith and who would like to know more of what Christianity is about, then do bring them along. It would be amazing to have a whole room full of people exploring the big questions of life - and what better way to achieve that than by people receiving personal invitations from their friends. We can't wait to see how God is going to move in people's hearts and lives over these next two months as we explore together.

We also want to say a **huge thank you** in the light of our gift day last Sunday, as we are only able to run events like Alpha because of your enormous generosity. Do continue to pray and think about the messages we heard last Sunday around giving, and if you missed it and you can hear it again via the church website (www.ccwinch.org.uk/catchup). Also, you can follow up on your Gift Pledge if you haven't had a chance yet at ccwinch.org.uk/give

— Jess Ross, Ministry Assistant

TODAY

Sunday 14th October

In God's Strength—[2 Corinthians 5.9-6.2 \(pg 1161-2\)](#)

8.00 am	Communion	Preacher	Jamie Cann
9.30am	Service of the Word	Preacher	J. John
11.15am	Service of the Word	Preacher	Dave Fenton
6.00 pm	Jazz evening with talk	Talk	J. John

[All Services and notices are available to hear/see again at https://www.ccwinch.org.uk/catchup](https://www.ccwinch.org.uk/catchup)

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NOTICES



JAZZ AND J. JOHN TONIGHT 6PM **Last chance to invite and bring your friends**

Music and mingling, with a talk.
There will also be a bookstall of J. John's books.



ALPHA STARTS **WEDNESDAY 7.30PM Main Church**

Invites still available in the concourse.

Join the 37 already coming!
Sign up at www.ccwinch.org.uk/alpha



Jo Baston & Sam Thatcher's Wedding **Next Saturday 12.30pm Main Church** **You are all invited!**

Jo has been at Christ Church all her life and would love to share her special day with as many of us as possible.
There will be cake and refreshments afterwards.



Vicar Selection Process Prayer Relay **Wednesday 17th 8pm to Friday 19th 8pm**

We are keen to soak the period of the vicar selection interviews in prayer so that those involved discern God's will and His way forward is clear.

There are half-hour slots throughout and you can sign up either in the concourse or online at tinyurl.com/vicarprayer.



Faith and Climate Justice Gathering Friday 19th 7.45pm St Lawrence Hall

Meet with other local churches over cakes and drinks to make a difference.

Part of the Winchester Green Week 14th to 19th October -

winacc.org.uk



Parking

We are reserving some spaces for the 11.15 service to ensure that there are spaces at changeover time for those who have mobility difficulties.

Thank you for your understanding as this is a great help to them.

Thank you!

We are so grateful to all those who followed up on the pledges they made last Sunday and have given to Christ Church.

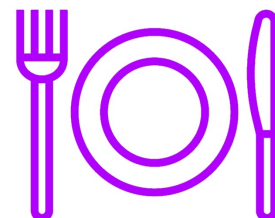
If you would still like to give, you can do so by cheque, cash, bank transfer, standing order, Parish Giving Scheme or online: full details are at ccwinch.org.uk/give

— James Kendall and Judith Adams, Churchwardens

SAGES Fourth Friday Lunch

Friday 26th October 12:00 Noon The Old Forge, Otterbourne

Please contact Adrienne & Mike Caplin by 24th October to reserve a place: 02380 261947 or mike@caplins.co.uk



Attention Men!

Messy Men's Meander Monday 22nd October 7.45pm Church

Wander around Winchester with good banter followed by a pint at the end. Starts at Christ Church. Bring a friend. All over-18s welcome.



Curry Night Thursday 1st November 8pm Balaka, Weeke

Meal with mystery guest speaker whose work was thrust into the media spotlight unexpectedly. £13.50 . Sign up at tinyurl.com/currymen

New here?

Come and say hello at Connection Point in the concourse.
Find out what have to we offer and have your questions answered.



FOR YOUR PRAYERS—[MORE AT CCWINCH.ORG.UK/PRAYER](http://CCWINCH.ORG.UK/PRAYER)

Prayer for the Week *God, the giver of life, whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church: by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the gospel of Christ and make us eager to do your will, that we may share with the whole creation the joys of eternal life; 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.*

Alpha Course starting this week *please pray for those leading the tables and for those coming that the conversations are open and honest. May God meet with those coming and reveal Himself to them over the next few weeks.*

Vicar selection committee (interviews will be on 18th and 19th October) *please pray for the members of the selection committee and the candidates; for God's will to be clear to all. Also pray for the staff, PCC and church wardens as we continue in this current period of vacancy.*

We expect to hear the selection outcome in due course - as there will be various processes to go through before any appointment is finalised and the announcement can be made.

THIS WEEK [\[MORE INFO AT CCWINCH.ORG.UK/DIARY\]](http://CCWINCH.ORG.UK/DIARY)

Monday	9.45-11.30am	Oasis (Women)	Empowered: Relational Evangelism
	8pm	HUSH	Be still and be refreshed
Tuesday	10-11.30am	Bumps and Babies	
	10-11.30am	Toddlers (0-4s)	
	7.00pm	LIFE (Students)	Students: Bible discussion and cake
Wednesday	11am	Mid-week communion	
	12.30pm	NOSH (Students)	Free lunch for Students
	7.30pm	ALPHA course	Bring a friend!
	8pm to Friday 8pm	Prayer relay for the vicar selection starts	Sign up for 30mins at tinyurl.com/vicarprayer or in the concourse
Thursday	6pm	Pathfinders (sch yr 7-9)	Games, talk & supper. £2 entry
	7pm	Download (sch yr 10-13)	Games, talk & supper. £2 entry

Sunday 21st October—In God's Strength—[2 Corinthians 6.3 - 7.1 \(pg 1162\)](#)

8.00 am	Communion	Preacher	Richard Turner
9.30am	All Age Service	Preacher	Jack Percey
11.15am	Service of the Word	Preacher	To be confirmed
6.00 pm	Evening Service	Preacher	Dave Thornton

Monday 22nd	8pm	Messy Men's Meander
Friday 26th	Noon	SAGES Fourth Friday Lunch
Tuesday 30th	4pm-6pm	Messy Church Light Party

NOVEMBER

Thursday 1 st	8pm	Men's Curry Night	with a guest speaker at Balaka
Sunday 4 th	3pm	Thanksgiving Service	for those who are bereaved
Saturday 10 th		Worship Training Day	contact worship@ccwinch.org.uk
Saturday 10 th	7pm	Quiz Night for TearFund	show what you know!
Sunday 11 th	10am	Remembrance Service	(instead of 9.30am and 11.15am services)
Tuesday 13 th	8pm	Christmas Chalet training	
Fri 16 th - Sun 18 th		Pathfinders weekend away	book at tinyurl.com/pfhope18
Saturday 17 th		Christmas Chalet opens	volunteer at bit.ly/2Nnqe0M

DECEMBER

Sunday 16 th	6pm	Carols by Candlelight	
Sunday 23 rd	10am	All Age Service with Carols	(No 9.30, 11.15 or 6pm services)
Monday 24 th	4pm	Messy Nativity	
Monday 24 th	11.30pm	Midnight Communion	
Tuesday 25 th	10am	Christmas Morning Celebration	(No 8am, 9.30, 11.15 or 6pm)
Sunday 30 th	10am	All Age Service	(No 9.30 or 11.15 services)