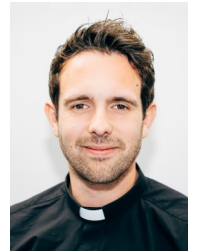




CHRIST CHURCH WINCHESTER



Sunday 21st 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.

The fields are white unto harvest...

I am so encouraged by last Sunday's Alpha launch and Jazz event. It was a fantastic evening of fun, mingling and great canapés, with a thought-provoking and inspiring talk from J. John. Praise God for so many new faces: around 60 response packs taken away.

Last night was the first week of our eight-week Alpha course with roughly 85 people in attendance. The vibe of the evening was incredible and it was so exciting to see so many people exploring Christianity. We are really starting to see the fruit of many months of prayer; thank you for praying and for stepping out in faith to invite friends to come. If you would still like to attend the course it is not too late. Please come on Wednesday at 7:30pm for week two.

Philippians 4:6 says; *"Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done."*

As you come to church today, I don't know where you are at with God. Maybe you feel distant or you feel like hope is gone, or maybe you're doing well and life is good. Whatever your situation, bring it to God: be honest with Him and tell Him what is on your heart. He will do the rest. My hope and prayer is that you are encouraged, built up and sent out to be salt and light in the places God has put you this week.

— *George Watkinson, Curate*

TODAY

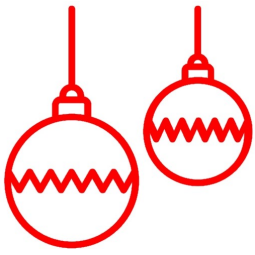
In God's Strength—[***2 Corinthians 6.3 - 7.1 \(pg 1162\)***](#)

8.00 am	Communion	Preacher	Richard Turner
9.30am	All Age Service	Preacher	Jack Percey
11.15am	Communion	Preacher	Brian Wakelin
6.00 pm	Evening Worship	Preacher	Dave Thornton

[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



Christmas Market Mission Chalet starts Sat 17th Nov

The Christmas Market opens in under a month!
We want every visitor coming to receive a warm welcome and have a chance to consider the real meaning of the season. It's fun to do and there is training provided.

Sign up at <https://bit.ly/missionchalet18> or in the concourse.



Quiz Night Fundraiser for TearFund Sat Nov 10th 7pm

Make up a team of 4-6 and take on the rest of Christ Church!
There will nibbles and questions on General Knowledge, Sport, Music, Geography, etc. Bring your own drinks and show us what you know! Don't worry if you're not in a team - we'll find one.

Sign up at: <https://tinyurl.com/tearquiz18> or in concourse.



Alpha Table leaders and Helpers required urgently

Having over 80 come is fantastic – we need volunteers who are happy to lead a table by being willing to explain their faith and point people to Jesus.

We also need volunteers to help with the hospitality to serve during the evening and also help with clearing up afterwards.

Contact Jess Ross directly or via the office at office@ccwinch.org.uk or call us on 01962 854454.



Churches Together Prayer Meeting Sat Nov 3rd 8.30am

Join in prayer with the whole Christian family in Winchester for the many things we collaborately provide: e.g. Street Pastors, City Centre Chaplaincy, Counselling, Debt Advice, Help for the Elderly, Bereavement support.



Worship School Morning Sat Nov 10th 8.30am-1pm

If you help with worship in any way, this morning is for you.
We are meeting over breakfast and starting with worship and talking about the vision for the worship here at Christ Church.

There are also workshops led by some very creative talents, offering the chance to learn and improve skills in many areas—e.g. songwriting, use of movement in worship, creative writing, AV equipment training, poetry.

Sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/worshipday18>

Gentlemen

Messy Men's Meander Tomorrow Night 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

Messy Church Light Party Tuesday 30th October 4-6pm Let's celebrate Goodness and Light!

We are having an alternative-to-Halloween Messy Church with fruit mocktails, games, crafts, food and a bouncy castle!

Wear your brightest party clothes and let claire.bentham@ccwinch.org.uk know you are coming.



New here?

Come to the Connection point in the concourse and say hi.



CONNECTION
POINT

Clothes Collection for Clothing Banks by Winchester Vineyard & Southampton City Mission

Over half term please see if you have any spare or outgrown clothes for all ages, or baby equipment that you could pass on. Warm clothes and children's clothes are particularly needed for families nearby.

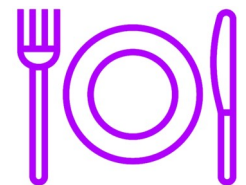


Please contact Nicola Goldsby (not the church) via nicolagoldsby@yahoo.com or call her on 07952 555927 and she will collect.

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



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

Prayer for the Week Grant, we beseech you, merciful Lord, to your faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins and serve you with a quiet mind; 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.

Vicar selection process Please pray for those making the decision and the candidates as they decide whether it is God's will for them to lead our church. **The outcome will be announced in due course as there will several processes to go through first.**

Alpha Please pray for those coming and those leading the tables and serving, that those looking will find Jesus and know God's love and presence.

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

Monday			Oasis is not running this week.
	7.45pm	Messy Men's Meander	Meet at church at 7.45pm.
Tuesday			Bumps and Babies & Toddlers not running this week.
	7.00pm	LIFE (Students)	
Wednesday	11am	Mid-week communion	
	12.30pm	NOSH (Students)	Free lunch for Students
	7.30pm	ALPHA	Table leaders & helpers wanted.
Thursday			No Pathfinders or Download this week.
Friday			No XPC this week

Sunday 28th October

In God's Strength—[2 Corinthians 7.2 -16 \(pgs 1163\)](#)

8.00 am	Communion	Preacher	George Watkinson
9.30am	All Age Service	Preacher	Brian Wakelin
11.15am	Service of the Word	Preacher	Sara Jane Roope
6.00 pm	Communion	Preacher	George Watkinson

REST OF OCTOBER

Tuesday 30th 4pm Messy Church Light Party Wear a bright party outfit!

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	8.30am-1pm	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)