



CHRIST CHURCH WINCHESTER

Sunday 21st July 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.

Celebrating the God who is King

Those of us preaching today have a simple task. To tell you that our God is amazing! He is beyond words, incredible, astounding and overwhelming. I often lose sight of that. Maybe I compare God's works in my life to what I want him to do. Maybe I hear stories of what God is doing elsewhere and I'm angry that it's not happening here. Maybe I just get too wrapped up in myself to see that God is still paying attention even when I'm not.

But if we could stop for a moment to think about what God has done in our world and our lives. He has given us more than we could ever ask or imagine. These passages point us towards God, and they do contain deeper theological wonders, but the point of these passages is to worship, and the point of worship is simply that our God is so good.

And even if he never did anything more for us. Nothing more than create the cosmos or come to Earth to be with us. Even if he never did more than dying on the cross and reuniting us with him, he would still be worthy of infinite praise. Our undying affections.

We come today, expectant that God will do amazing things but even if he doesn't, he is still always worthy of our complete praise. Our worship is not about us, or even our response to God but simply that God is so very good.

"Praise and glory and wisdom and thanks and honour and power and strength be to our God for ever and ever. Amen!" - Revelation 7:12

- Sam Dinsmore, Student Minister

TODAY

Sunday 21st July - Celebrating the God who is King ***[Psalm 24](#) (pg.555) & [Revelation 7:9-17](#) (pgs.1238-9)***

8am	Communion	Preacher	Sam Dinsmore
9.30am	Service of the Word (with children's groups - last one of term)	Preacher	Mike Carson
11.15am	Communion	Preacher	Dave Fenton
6pm	Evening Service	Preacher	Dave Fenton

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

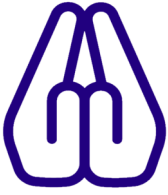
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CHURCH NOTICES



Remember 10am All Age Services start next week

The 9.30 and 11.15 family come together over the Summer.



Church Prayer Meeting

Mon 5th Aug 8-9pm, Main Church

It might be summer but there is still plenty we can bring before God! Let's pray for those going on holiday, Simon's arrival in the autumn, the Download week away and the October Alpha course.



SAGES (Over 50s) BBQ at the Collinsons

Thu 8th Aug 5-8pm, The Vicarage, Church Lane, Twyford

Come and enjoy the beautiful countryside and relax together on a summer's evening with the other SAGES at Sue's house.

Please do bring along a salad or pudding (meat is provided) or drink - the more the merrier!

Book at tinyurl.com/sagesbbq19



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/glncw2019

STAFF CHANGES - GOODBYES

Over the summer, we say 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 will be 4th 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 18th 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 25th August. We will miss her dedication and passion, humour and hard work for our Youth and for making the residential so brilliant!

We will be 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.

STAFF CHANGES - NEW POSITIONS



Simon Cansdale will start as our vicar in October

His induction service will be on Thursday 10th October 7.30-9.30pm conducted by Bishop Tim. Refreshments will be served afterwards.



Jack Percey is staying!

Jack will continue to work in our children's groups and with our students and anywhere else that we can apply his creative talents, bringing his infectious joy and enthusiasm for Jesus.



Michael Weatherall is joining as our CEMES intern

He has been a student at Winchester University and starts with us in September on the Church of England Ministry Experience Scheme



Do you have a spare room for Michael?

He will need a place to stay from 31st August 2019 to 31st July 2020. It would be wonderful if a family could welcome him up 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.**

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

Upcoming Weddings

Sat 27th Jul Sophie Nicholl & Josh Drake

Recent Bereavements

Mike, Pam, Sophie & Rosie Whitehead are sad to announce that Mike's 92 year old father, Ken, passed away on Thursday 18th July. Ken lived most of his life in Cheshire and north Wales and moved down to Otterbourne Hill care home to be near family three years ago.

Prayer for the Week

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; 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.**

Our Community Prayer Book is in the concourse 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.

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

Mon 22nd	12.15-3.15	SAGES: Three River Cruise with Fish & Chips	SAGES trip - more details at: tinyurl.com/3riversages
Sat 27th		New Wine Week 1	Church group going (George and Sue)

NEXT SUNDAY



***Sunday 28th July - Shine like Stars with the good news
[Philippians 1:1-11](#) (pg.1178)***

8am	Communion	Preacher	Brian Wakelin
10am	All Age Service	Preacher	Youth, Children & Families ministry -led Family service
6pm	Evening Service	Preacher	Brian Wakelin

AUGUST

Mon 5th	8-9pm	Church Prayer Meeting	Simeon Room
Thu 8th	5-8pm	SAGES BBQ at the Collinsons	Bring something to share: The Vicarage, Church Lane, Twyford. Book at tinyurl.com/sagesbbq19
Mon 19th - Fri 23rd		Download Week Away	Looking at the theme of Gospel at Monkton Combe. Prayer guide for the teams and the youth coming soon.
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/glncw2019