



CHRIST CHURCH WINCHESTER

Sunday 25th 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 in knowing Christ

I hope you have had a lovely summer so far. Whether you've been away on holiday, relaxing at home, or you've been at work as usual. It's so good to have you with us today.

New sermon series

I hope that you've enjoyed being a part of our all-age services this summer. Next week will be our last week in the book of Philippians and will mark the end of our summer series. On Sunday 8th September we will resume our normal service times of 8.00am, 9:30am, 11:15am, and 6pm.

We are excited that as a church we will be studying Matthew 5 and the Beatitudes. The Beatitudes offer a vision of what it means to follow Jesus Christ and sum up Jesus' teaching about what it means to live as a child of God's kingdom. They can be found right at the beginning of a long passage of teaching by Jesus in Matthew's Gospel, known as the Sermon on the Mount. Just as Moses taught the people of Israel from the mountain after he had received the commandments, so Jesus begins his ministry by going up a mountain and teaching his disciples.

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TODAY

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

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

[All sermon recordings and notices are available at www.ccwinch.org.uk/catchup](http://www.ccwinch.org.uk/catchup)

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Matthew 5:1-12

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst after righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God.

Blessed are those who suffer persecution for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

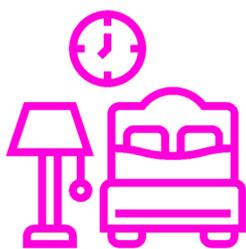
Alpha

The alpha course is just six weeks away. On Wednesday 9th October we will begin our 8-week course, starting at 7:30pm with dinner, wine, cheese and great discussion. Please pray that God would stir people to attend, and pray that he would prompt you as to who to invite. There will also be an alpha launch on Sunday 6th October as a part of our normal 6pm evening service. Details to follow.

If you are willing and able to lead a table please speak to me or one of the office team.

- *George Watkinson, Curate*

CHURCH NOTICES



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

Staff Retreat

Mon 2nd - Wed 4th September. (Please note the office will be closed for this period.)

Upcoming Weddings

Sat 7th Sep Alison Dighe & Charles Thompson

Sat 14th Sep Rosie Whitehead & Luke Kon

Prayer for the Week

Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please you; 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.

UPCOMING AUTUMN SERIES

The Beatitudes

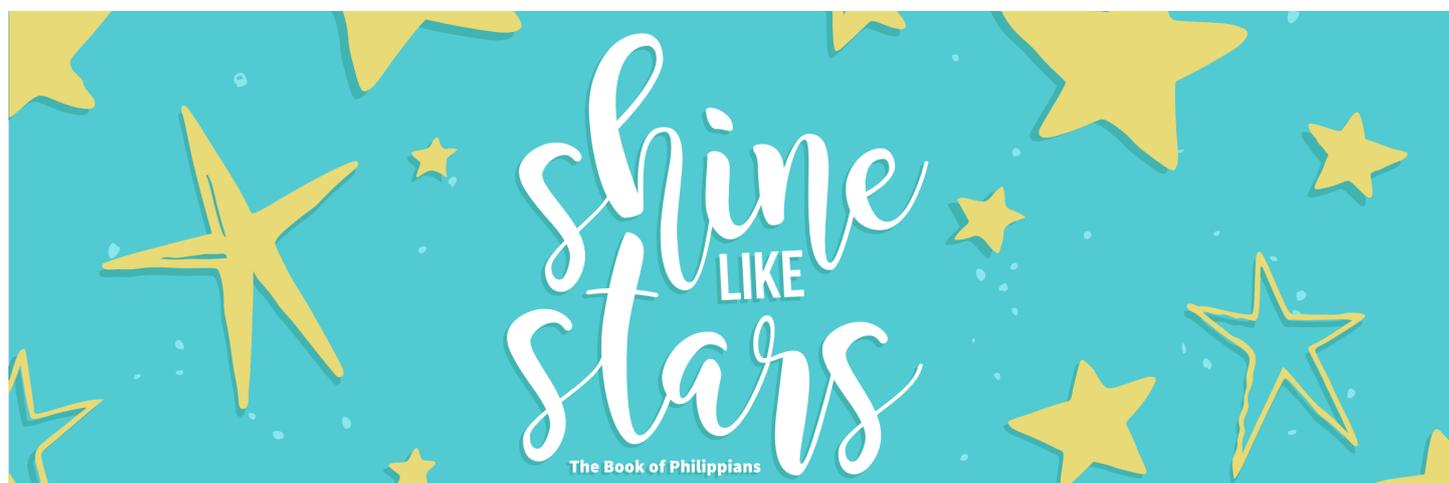


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| Sept 15 th | The Kingdom of God | Matthew 4:12-17 |
| Sept 22 th | Called by Jesus | Matthew 4:18-25 |
| Sept 29 th | The poor in spirit | Luke 12:13-21 |
| Oct 6 th | Those who mourn | Psalms 38 |
| Oct 13 th | The meek | Psalms 37:1-11 |
| Oct 20 th | The hungry & thirsty | Psalms 42 |
| Oct 27 th | The merciful | Matthew 18:21-35 |
| Nov 3 rd | The pure in heart | Psalms 24 |
| Nov 10 th | The peacemakers | Romans 12:17-21 |
| Nov 17 th | The persecuted | Luke 21:12-19 |
| Nov 24 th | Do you have a Be-attitude? | Matthew 5:1-10 |

AUGUST

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| Sat 31st | 9.30am - 12.30pm | Global Leaders Network Sessions | Be inspired to use your influence. Sign up at tinyurl.com/glnccw2019 |
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NEXT SUNDAY



Sunday 1st September - Shine like Stars in thoughts, words and deeds
[Philippians 4.4-9](#) (pg.1180-1)

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| 8am | Communion | Preacher | Arthur Croad |
| 10am | All Age Service | Preacher | Dave Thornton |
| 6pm | Evening Service | Preacher | Jack Percey |

SEPTEMBER

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| Thu 5th | 6-7.30pm | Pathfinders (sch yr 7-9) | New term starts! £2 entry. |
| | 7-9pm | Download (sch yr 10-13) | Games, talk, supper. £2 entry. |
| Fri 6th | 5.45-7.15pm | XPC (sch yr 5-6) | Games, talk, tuck shop. 50p entry. |
| Sun 8th | Morning | 9.30am and 11.15am services restart | Children's groups restart this Sunday. |
| Mon 9th | 9.45am | Oasis Leaders' meeting | Oasis begins the following week. |
| Tue 10th | 10am | Toddlers (0-4s) | Restarts. Play and chat. |
| | 10am | Bumps & Babies | Restarts. Share together. |
| Wed 11th | 10.45am onwards | Lunch Club (Seniors) | Stalls and coffee from 10.45am. Lunch at 12.30pm. £3. |
| | 11am | Midweek Communion restarts | In the Simeon Room. |
| Mon 16th | 9.45am | Oasis (Women) | Faith, coffee and cake. Creche provided. |
| | 7.30-9.30pm | PCC | |
| | 8-9pm | Hush | Christian meditation and reflection. Main Church. |