



CHRIST CHURCH WINCHESTER

Sunday 28th 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.

Shine like Stars

And so, it begins – for those of us who have any sense of school holidays! Many of us will be all over the place – camping, weddings, barbeques, the beach, work. There's a danger that our Christian lives can take a holiday too – it's very warm and I'm very sleepy... We'll come back to living for Jesus with determination in September.

And yet, Paul writes in Philippians 2.14-16: *Do everything without grumbling or arguing, so that you may become blameless and pure, "children of God without fault in a warped and crooked generation." Then you will shine among them like stars in the sky as you hold firmly to the word of life.* Here's Paul's challenge to us today from 2000 years ago which we're taking up in our summer series – SHINE LIKE STARS AS YOU HOLD FIRMLY TO THE WORD OF LIFE!

So, take time with Jesus, read his word, pray to him, listen to him, worship alone and with others, read some great Christian books, encourage one another and SHINE. Wherever we are in the world - whether we're at home with frazzled children, we're stuck in a traffic jam on the M25, we're housebound, we're relaxing in a pool in Normandy, we're reading a book in the shade in our back garden, we're eating ice creams with our friends, we're stuck in a warm office or we're together in church – we're to shine like stars. We are to live differently to those around us as 'children of God without fault in a warped and crooked generation'.

With that in mind, why not take a photo of yourself wherever you are in the world and post it to social media with #CCWShineLikeStars. Then other people can see where you're shining. If you're not a social media person, get a friend to do it for you. They take the photo, they post, sorted! Shine!

- Dave Thornton, Youth, Children and Families Director

TODAY

Sunday 28th July - Shine like Stars with the good news

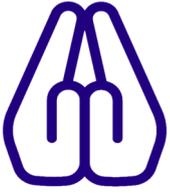
[Philippians 1:1-11](#) (pg.1178)

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

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

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CHURCH NOTICES



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 residentials so brilliant!

We are 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.



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 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.**



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.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

Prayer for the Week

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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.

JULY

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

Wed 31st 10.30-11.30am **Persecuted Church Prayer Meeting** Simeon Room. Pray for our global brothers and sisters.

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/glnccw2019

NEXT SUNDAY



Sunday 4th August - Shine like Stars through tough times
[Philippians 1:12-30](#) (pg.1178-9)

8am	Communion	Preacher	Arthur Croad
10am	All Age Service	Preacher	Sam Dinsmore
6pm	Evening Service	Preacher	Brian Wakelin