



# CHRIST CHURCH WINCHESTER

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.ccwinch.org.uk/welcome) as well.*

## Shine like Stars through tough times

We hope you are having a great summer and that, if you have holidays planned, you return rested and refreshed. Today we are looking at the passage in Philippians where Paul is writing from prison, chained up, probably in a prison dungeon, but still writing with joy and rejoicing despite his appalling situation. We know there will be some in our congregation today who are also suffering, maybe through illness, concern about loved ones or worry about employment or other challenges. And maybe these things are preventing you from taking a holiday this summer so you're not able to take a break from the challenges. If this is you, please make sure you do two things today: read Philippians 1 v12-20 and ask the Holy Spirit to fill you with the same hope that Paul had when he was imprisoned; and make sure you are connected into someone in church who can support you, maybe during the prayer ministry times if you are in one of the main services today, or via a small group. Do ask someone at church or email the church office if you need more help.

We continue to look forward to the arrival of our new vicar Simon, and his family, in October. We are speaking with Simon regularly and he is also in touch with the staff team so he is starting to understand a lot more about our life here at Christ Church, which will enable him to hit the ground running when he joins us in October! We are hugely encouraged that he is joining us, and ask you to continue to pray for Simon, Naomi and their family as they make the transition to Winchester from their current home in Chesham.

*- Judith Adams & Rod James, Churchwardens*

### TODAY

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

<b>8am</b>	<b>Communion</b>	Preacher	Arthur Croad
<b>10am</b>	<b>All Age Service</b>	Preacher	Sam Dinsmore
<b>6pm</b>	<b>Evening Service</b>	Preacher	Jess Ross

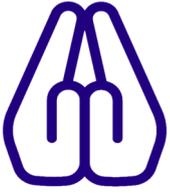
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## CHURCH NOTICES

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### Church Prayer Meeting Mon 5<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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](https://tinyurl.com/sagesbbq19)**

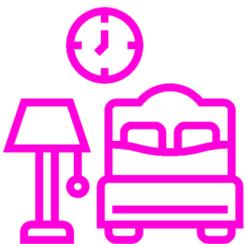


### Global Leadership Summit Sessions: Sat morning 31<sup>st</sup> Aug 9.30am-12.30pm, Main Church

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](https://tinyurl.com/glnccw2019)*



### Do you have a spare room for Michael?

Our CEMES intern will need a place to stay from 31<sup>st</sup> August 2019 to 31<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:office@ccwinch.org.uk) or 01962 854454) for more details.**



### Go deeper as a disciple with a WTC course this Autumn

#### Application Deadline 15<sup>th</sup> August

Is Jesus calling you to follow him more deeply as a disciple this year? We host inspiring, life-giving, equipping Kingdom Theology courses right here in the church!

These part-time courses are provided by Westminster Theological Centre and fully accredited by the University of Chester.

**For more details contact Debbi Chua at [hampshire@wtctheology.org.uk](mailto:hampshire@wtctheology.org.uk) and apply at [wtctheology.org.uk](https://wtctheology.org.uk)**



## Winchester Basics Bank needs a new home!

Do you know of anywhere that has a large space with amenities available (kitchen, office, parking, storage) so that this vital work can continue?

They need to move into a larger space - 11% more people use them now (that's over 1400 people each year).

You can see more of what they do, and their Summer lunch work at [www.winchesterbasicsbank.co.uk](http://www.winchesterbasicsbank.co.uk)

**Do let Mike Slinn know at [chair@winchesterbasicsbank.co.uk](mailto:chair@winchesterbasicsbank.co.uk)**

## Young Adults/Student Minister, Christ Church, Winchester

Pending Sam Dinsmore's departure, we are looking to appoint a Young Adults/ Student Minister to commence early September 2019.

We are seeking someone with a passion for Christian ministry amongst young adults - including students - and the ability to provide and facilitate Christian discipleship as well as pastoral support.

If you feel called to this role then please refer to the [CCW website](#) to access job description, person specification and details on who to talk to and how to apply.

**Closing date:** Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August 2019, midnight.

**Interview date:** Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> August 2019

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## FOR YOUR PRAYERS

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**Brenda Kipling**, a long time church member, died last weekend. We give thanks for her life and her contribution to Christ Church over the years. Please remember Chris and Ruth and the rest of the family in your prayers. Her funeral will be held here on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> August at 11.30am.

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### Prayer for the Week

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; 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.**

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**Our Community Prayer Book is in the prayer corner for your prayer requests.**

Alternatively, email [office@ccwinch.org.uk](mailto:office@ccwinch.org.uk) with your prayer requests.

*Please ensure you have the permission of anybody you are asking prayer for.*

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## AUGUST

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**\*Please note:** Midweek Communion has now stopped for the summer and will resume with Lunch Club on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September.

<b>Mon 5<sup>th</sup></b>	8-9pm	<b>Church Prayer Meeting</b>	Simeon Room
<b>Thu 8<sup>th</sup></b>	5-8pm	<b>SAGES BBQ at the Collinsons</b>	Bring something to share: The Vicarage, Church Lane, Twyford. <b>Book at <a href="http://tinyurl.com/sagesbbq19">tinyurl.com/sagesbbq19</a></b>
<b>Mon 19<sup>th</sup> - Fri 23<sup>rd</sup></b>		<b>Download Week Away</b>	Looking at the theme of Gospel at Monkton Combe. Pray for the preparations and for the teams and the youth in the run-up to it.
<b>Sat 31<sup>st</sup></b>	9.30am to 12.30pm	<b>Global Leaders Network Sessions</b>	Be inspired to use your influence. Recorded videos of leadership talks. <b>Sign up at <a href="http://tinyurl.com/glnccw2019">tinyurl.com/glnccw2019</a></b>

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## NEXT SUNDAY

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***Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August - Shine like Stars in our love for one another***  
***[Philippians 2.1-4, 12-18](#) (pg.1179)***

<b>8am</b>	<b>Communion</b>	Preacher	Brian Wakelin
<b>10am</b>	<b>All Age Service</b>	Preacher	Sarah Noble
<b>6pm</b>	<b>Evening Service</b>	Preacher	Brian Wakelin