



CHRIST CHURCH WINCHESTER



***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.*

Remembering God's goodness

Since my teenage years Psalm 103 has been one of my favourite psalms. David, the greatest songwriter in the Bible bursts out in praise to the Lord who is boundless in his compassion and grace. He tells his soul not to forget how good God is, to consciously bring to mind all that God has done and will do.

The theologian, Tim Keller, talks about an inner dialogue that is good for us; to listen to our hearts but also to speak to our hearts. We need to remind ourselves over and over again of the goodness of God. That is what we are doing during this series as we celebrate who God is; we are meditating on his beautiful character and incomparable nature.

This week as we think about how God is such a forgiving God, we are focusing on the heart of our Christian faith. When Jesus teaches us to pray for forgiveness, he helps us to see that our forgiveness is linked to us forgiving others; "forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us." This life of forgiveness is made possible through Christ. Paul writes more than once to exhort us to forgive; but always in the context of the forgiveness we ourselves have found in Jesus.

May we join with the heavenly hosts this week in praising God for his forgiveness and love.

- Sue Collinson, Pastoral and Fellowship Director

TODAY

***Sunday 7th July - Celebrating the God who forgives -
[Psalm 103](#) (pgs. 605-6)***

8am	Communion	Preacher	Brian Wakelin
9.30am	Service of the Word with childrens' groups	Preacher	Mike Carson
11.15am	Service of the Word	Preacher	Sue Collinson
6pm	Evening Service	Preacher	Matt Lewis

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

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CHURCH NOTICES



We urgently require helpers for the Children, Youth and Families groups which serve over 100 children

It's a lot of fun and a real privilege to help bring up the new generation to know Jesus. There are many ways to support this vital ministry, and all levels of help are gratefully accepted.

Contact: dave.thornton@ccwinch.org.uk



Global Leadership Summit Sessions:

Sat morning 31st Aug, Main Church

Fri 11th & Sat 12th Oct, London

Gain tips and inspiration from international speakers to grow your leadership for God's purposes on earth: helping businesses succeed and communities thrive.

We are showing a morning of video talks at the end of August, so you can see what it offers.

We are also going up as a group to this year's summit. We have 10 tickets available at £50 each (standard price £90).

For more details go to: tinyurl.com/glnccw2019

COMMUNITY AND WIDER WORLD



Ironman Fundraiser for Burundi

Rob Fallon and Ben Sharrock are currently on an Ironman 70.3 today (Sunday) to raise money for Great Lakes Outreach (GLO). GLO has been set up by Simon Guillebaud to help of the poorest and hungriest people in the world in Burundi. More details at: www.greatlakesoutreach.org

If you would like to sponsor them on this huge effort: www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Ben-Sharrock1



Free Movie Night for *Adults and Kids* with Popcorn! **DATE CHANGE: Wed 17th Jul 7.30pm, Simeon Room**

Come and see Disney's Queen of Katwe about a slum girl from Kampala whose life rapidly changes when she learns chess.

"Ooh, yes, it's a brilliant film - if you want to understand our ministry in Kalerwe, see this movie." Brian Wakelin *****

Book tickets: www.kariskids.org or sign up in concourse



Are you involved in mission work over the summer?

Please let Brian Wakelin know so that we can remember you in our prayers. Email: brian.wakelin@ccwinch.org.uk



Thanksgiving Service for Robin Marter This Tuesday (9th Jul) 2.30pm, Main Church

Mel Renwick and her family would like to invite everyone to celebrate Robin's life, passions and involvement in our community.



The Time is Now March Report

Some of us from Christchurch joined the thousands calling on the MPS to act on their declaration of a climate emergency. Steve Brine explained that he is keen to receive suggestions about what needs to be done locally, so that he can raise it in Parliamentary debates (steve.brine.mp@parliament.uk).

More details: www.ccwinch.org.uk/environmental-and-stewardship



Anna Gavin & Will Simpson wedding

Sat Jul 13th 1.30pm, Main Church, All Welcome

Many of us know Anna from her days in crèche right through to Download and she would love all church friends to join her in celebrating at the service.



Stanmore School 90th Anniversary Afternoon tea

Fri Jul 19th 1-3pm, Stanmore School, Stanmore Lane

RSVP at: stanmore.hants.sch.uk/90

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

Upcoming Weddings

Sat 13th Jul Anna Gavin & Will Simpson

Sat 27th Jul Sophie Nicholl & Josh Drake

School Assemblies

Please pray as we continue to share the Good News with **4000 children across the area** with the message that God wants us to do the right thing, even when it's hard.

Mon: All Saints, St Faiths

Tues: Shepherds Down, Stanmore, Micheldever

Wed: Otterbourne

Pray also that new volunteers from across the diocese will get involved so that we don't have to turn away opportunities due to a lack of people.

Prayer for the Week

Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father: give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; 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 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 8th	9.45am	Oasis (Women)	Last Oasis of this term. Faith, coffee and cake. Creche provided.
	7.30-9.30pm	Children's, Youth and Families Helpers Thank You meal	Main Church. Please RSVP by accepting the invite you have been sent.
Tues 9th	10am	Toddlers (0-4s)	Last Toddlers of this term.
	10am	Bumps & Babies	Last Bumps & Babies of this term.
	2.30pm	Thanksgiving service for Robin Marter	Main Church. All Welcome.
Wed 10th	11am	Midweek Communion	Simeon Room.
	10.45am onwards	Lunch Club (Seniors)	Stalls and coffee from 10.45am. Lunch at 12.30pm. £3.
Thu 11th	6-7.30pm	Pathfinders (sch yr 7-9)	Games, talk, supper. £2 entry.
	7-9pm	Download (sch yr 10-13)	Games, talk, supper. £2 entry.
Fri 12th	5.45-7.15pm	XPC (sch yr 5-6)	Games, talk, tuck shop. 50p entry.

NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday 14th July - Celebrating the God who is Judge
- [Genesis 18:16-33 \(pgs. 18-19\)](#) & [Romans 12:17-21 \(pgs. 1139-40\)](#)

8am	Communion	Preacher	Arthur Croad
9.30am	Communion (children go straight to groups)	Preacher	George Watkinson
11.15am	Service of the Word	Preacher	George Watkinson
6pm	Evening Service	Preacher	George Watkinson

REST OF JULY

Mon 15th	8pm	HUSH	Stillness and so(u)lace. Spend time with God in Christian meditation.
Wed 17th	7.30pm	Free Film Showing: Queen of Katwe (hosted by Karis Kids)	Main Church. Inspiring Disney film about Uganda, to book tickets: www.kariskids.org
Mon 22nd	12.15-3.15	SAGES: Three River Cruise with Fish & Chips	SAGES trip - more details at: tinyurl.com/3riversages
Sun 28th	10am	All Age - Combined Morning Service starts	Come together as one family in the morning and learn how we can 'Shine like Stars' over the summer