



# CHRIST CHURCH WINCHESTER

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September 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.*

## Blueprints

Welcome back! Do you find that you re-think things when you come back from the summer, that a real break away from the norm gives you a chance to re-evaluate? Perhaps you've been wondering about what to do with your job, or you've had to decide which courses you are going to pursue in your next stage of education, or you're wondering about how to improve the relationships in your life. It can be exciting and scary to consider who am I, what am I about, where/what should I do next...

This Sunday, we start looking at the beatitudes, where Jesus guides us in those important areas and takes us back to the simple counter-intuitive examples of how to follow Him. We pray that these weeks help grow Christ-like attitudes that orient you in the way of Jesus as you make decisions and take action.

In the same way, many of our friends and family may well be considering the big questions in life at this time and we encourage you to pray and invite them to the Alpha course in October, where they can explore those areas in an open and non-pressurised environment. It will kick-off with a gentle taster evening of jazz and a discussion of different faith journeys on Sunday October 6<sup>th</sup>.

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## TODAY

### ***BLUEPRINTS- The Temptation of Jesus Matthew 4.1-10 (pg.967-8)***

<b>8am</b>	<b>Communion</b>	Preacher	Brian Wakelin
<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Communion (children's groups restart)</b>	Preacher	Brian Wakelin
<b>11.15am</b>	<b>Service of the Word</b>	Preacher	Brian Wakelin
<b>6pm</b>	<b>Evening Service</b>	Preacher	Frog Orr-Ewing (Latimer Minster)

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

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We have an evening for parents and carers in October to aid and encourage you with tips on how to nurture faith in your children. And we have half-price tickets available for a weekend leadership conference for those considering on how to best use their influence for God in their work, home and communities.

As a church, we are also preparing for the new season and look forward to Simon joining us as our vicar from his induction on 10<sup>th</sup> October. We'd love you to celebrate with us, please sign up at [tinyurl.com/simoninduction](http://tinyurl.com/simoninduction) so we know numbers.

In summary: attitudes, alpha and the arrival of our new vicar- that's what this autumn is all about!

- Paul Thomson, Communications Manager

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## CHURCH NOTICES

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### **Alpha starts Wed 9<sup>th</sup> October 7.30pm-9pm**

Wanted to talk to your friends or family about your faith, but never know what to say or how to bring it up? The Alpha course is an easy and non-threatening way to give them the chance to discuss the big things in life at the Alpha course.

**We need table leaders and servers to set up and clear down afterwards - contact the office if you can help.**



### **Toddlers, Bumps and Babies restart this week**

See the diary page at the back for more details.



### **Trading places - new seating layout from now on**

We now have forward-facing seating in readiness for Simon's arrival.



### **Global Leadership Summit**

**11-12 October 2019, Battersea, London**

The Willow Creek GLS videocast is a world-class leadership event impacting 128 countries globally. Interspersed with facilitated process time, worship and times of prayer, it's not to be missed.

The GLS encourages us to lead where we are; so whether you're a business or pastoral leader, student or homemaker, do make it a priority and join us in October.

**Early bird tickets at £40pp available via the church office while stocks last! Sign up at: [tinyurl.com/londongls2019](http://tinyurl.com/londongls2019)**



## Men's Curry and Quiz Wed 25<sup>th</sup> Sep 8pm, Balaka

Join us for a fantastic curry and fuel your friendly competitive streak with a quiz.

Likely costs will be about £12.50 per head for a multi-dish meal.

The Curry nights are always interesting (recently we've had an expert on poisons and another time an MP talking on politics). It's a relaxed atmosphere to chat and catchup (as well as beat your friends in a quiz this time!).

Sign up at [tinyurl.com/curryquiz19](http://tinyurl.com/curryquiz19)



## Lunch Club

Wed 11<sup>th</sup> Sep 12.30pm, Main Church. £3  
(Coffee & stalls from 10.45am).

The seniors lunch returns this week, along with the stalls selling local produce and cakes, and bric-a-brac.

## WIDER COMMUNITY



## Winchester Basics Bank Quiz Fundraiser

Sat 21<sup>st</sup> Sep 7.15pm for 7.30pm start, Main Church

Take on the Mayor and her team in a quiz hosted by BBC Egghead Kevin Ashman!

A sumptuous two-course meal (choice of meat and vegetarian dishes) and wine will be provided. £20 per head.

Create a team of 8 people and register at [chair@winchesterbasicsbank.co.uk](mailto:chair@winchesterbasicsbank.co.uk) with any dietary requirements.

## FOR YOUR PRAYERS

### Upcoming Weddings

Sat 14<sup>th</sup> Sep Luke Kon & Rosie Whitehead

### Prayer for the Week

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of 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](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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## THIS WEEK

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<b>Mon 9<sup>th</sup></b>	9.45am	<b>Oasis Leaders' meeting</b>	Oasis begins the following week.
<b>Tue 10<sup>th</sup></b>	10am	<b>Toddlers (0-4s)</b>	Restarts. Play and chat. £1 entry.
	10am	<b>Bumps &amp; Babies</b>	Restarts. Share together.
<b>Wed 11<sup>th</sup></b>	10.45am onwards	<b>Lunch Club (Seniors)</b>	Stalls and coffee from 10.45am. Lunch at 12.30pm. £3.
	11am	<b>Midweek Communion restarts</b>	Simeon Room.

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## NEXT SUNDAY

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*Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September - The Kingdom of God  
Matthew 4.12-17 (pg. 968)*

<b>8am</b>	<b>Communion</b>	Preacher	Dave Fenton
<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Service of the Word with Children's groups</b>	Preacher	Dave Fenton
<b>11.15am</b>	<b>Communion</b>	Preacher	Dave Fenton
<b>6pm</b>	<b>Evening Service</b>	Preacher	Jack Percey

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## REST OF SEPTEMBER

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<b>Mon 16<sup>th</sup></b>	9.45am	<b>Oasis (Women)</b>	Faith, coffee and cake. Creche provided.
	7.30-9.30pm	<b>PCC</b>	
<b>Mon 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	8-9pm	<b>Hush</b>	Christian meditation and reflection. Main Church.
<b>Wed 25<sup>th</sup></b>	8-9.30pm	<b>Men's Curry &amp; Quiz night</b>	Balaka, Stoney Lane. Pay on the night (likely £12.50 per person).

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## OCTOBER

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<b>Sun 6<sup>th</sup></b>	6-8pm	<b>Jazz evening with discussion about faith journeys</b>	Alpha launch. Invite your friends for a gentle evening of jazz, canapes and conversation.
<b>Tues 8<sup>th</sup></b>	8-9.30pm	<b>Homegrown course: Growing your child's faith at home</b>	Evening of tips and help with bringing up your children in their faith.
<b>Wed 9<sup>th</sup></b>	7.30-9.30pm	<b>Alpha course starts</b>	Invite friends to discuss the big questions of life.
<b>Thu 10<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>Simon Cansdale's induction</b>	All welcome. Please signup at <a href="https://tinyurl.com/simoninduction">tinyurl.com/simoninduction</a>