



CHRIST CHURCH WINCHESTER



Sunday 14th April 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.

What Kind of King Did You Expect?

Today is Palm Sunday, the day on which Jesus rode into Jerusalem on the back of a donkey. This day has been described by Christians for generations as the "triumphal entry into Jerusalem." But, have you ever asked yourself, "If this was a triumphal entry, then why did they crucify Jesus at the end of the week?"

The Jews had long expected a warrior king who would drive out the Romans and bring them back to the independence and prosperity of many years before. Yet, Jesus was the opposite of what they had expected as he chose a humble life rather than that of a King. No wonder they took offence at him.

Like the religious leaders of Jesus' day, what are some ways in which Jesus doesn't meet your expectations? What do you think He should do for you? Maybe this week is a good time to bring those expectations to Him and leave them at the foot of the cross. Holy Week is also a time where we reflect on what Jesus did for us; how he paid the price for our sin so we don't have to. All we must do is come to Him.

My prayer this week is that we would do just that; that in the midst of the noise and business we would cast our burdens on Him. Just as 1 Peter 5:7 says; "Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you."

- George Watkinson, Curate

TODAY

Palm Sunday - Entry into Jerusalem - [Luke 19:28-47 \(pg.1054\)](#)

8am	Communion	Preacher	Dave Fenton
9.30am	All Age Service	Preacher	Dave Thornton
11.15am	Service of the Word	Preacher	Sara Jane Roope
6pm	Evening Service	Preacher	Sam Dinsmore

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

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CHURCH NOTICES



Hush

Mon 15th 8pm, Main Church

Hush is a powerful and evocative space to be still with God and to hear His small voice in the rush and chaos of life.

Led by Brian Draper.



Midweek Communion returns this week

Wed 17th 11.00am, Simeon Room

After the break for the Bishop's Lent lectures, midweek communion is at its usual time, in the Simeon room.



Lunch Club

Wed 17th from 10.30am, lunch at 12.30pm. Main Church

Lunch club is on this week, with the produce stall and refreshments available from 10.30am. £3 for the lunch.



Bring and Share picnic (with games)

TBC, Sun 5th May, from 11am. Lunch at 12.45pm

This is our Spring event for getting together and spending time socialising and having fun. We are meeting up straight after the 9.30am service to play games.

There will be a shared picnic at 12.45pm (when the 11.15am service will be able to join us.) **All welcome from all services.**



Electoral Roll - 457 have already signed up: have you?

Thanks to everyone who has filled in the electoral roll. If you haven't had a chance yet, it only takes a minute to do.

Please fill in an orange form on the table in the concourse, or go to www.ccwinch.org.uk/electoralroll



Beauty from Brokenness

St Alban's Church, Hindhead, Surrey, Sat 27th Apr 10am - 4pm

Explore Scripture through meditation and movement in a day of workshops by Rebecca Magee and her mother. £10 tickets.

Email purplejudith@googlemail.com for more details.



Standing Together: Praise, Worship & Lament

Winchester Vineyard Church, Wed 1st May 7.00-9.30pm

WTC explores how praise and lament enrich church worship.

Free event - *ticket only entry*

book at: wtctheology.org.uk/hampshire-events-2019/

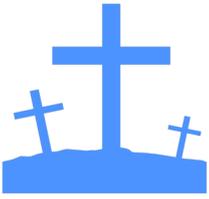
EASTER SERVICES



Maundy Thursday (18th)

6pm Seder Meal with drama

Share in the events of the Last Supper. Voluntary donations for the meal.

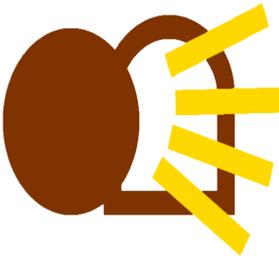


Good Friday (19th)

10am All Age Service

2pm Reflective Service

A quiet service to reflect on Jesus' sacrifice for us.



Easter Sunday (21st)

8am Communion

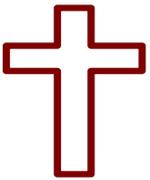
10am All Age Service

Celebration service that Christ has risen! Alleluia!

6pm Evening Service

Celebration service with baptisms and confirmations.

IN THE COMMUNITY



Good Friday Walk & Service on High Street

Starts at St Peter's Church, Jewry Street 10.50am

Churches Together are holding a short act of worship followed by a procession to the Buttercross for an open air service at 11am.



Vacancy (p/t) - Winchester Pregnancy Crisis Centre

WPCC seeks help with the management and running of the centre and the oversight and organisation of the counselling work for 8 hours per week (pay £12/hr). The charity seeks to provide Christian love and support to those in a pregnancy crisis or post-pregnancy loss.

Contact Jo McGrath via office@winchesterpregnancycrisis.com for more details. Applications close 29th April.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

Prayer for the Week

Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now

Kalerwe Outreach week (15th - 19th)

Please pray for Racheal Mutesi and her team as they run an outreach week and particularly as they launch a project called Gifted Eyes which encourages girls to develop their reading, writing and life skills.



† HOLY WEEK †



Mon 15 th	8pm	Hush	Reflection and guided Christian meditation with readings and music.
Wed 17 th	From 10.30am	Lunch Club (Seniors)	Produce stalls with coffee and biscuits from 10.30am. Lunch at 12.30pm. £3.
	11.00am	Midweek Communion	Simeon Room
Maundy Thursday 18 th April	6pm	Seder Meal and Drama	Main Church
Good Friday 19 th April	10am	All Age Service	Main Church
	2pm	Reflective Service	Main Church

21st April - Easter Sunday - [Luke 24:1-12 \(pg.1061\)](#)

8am	Communion	Preacher	Brian Wakelin
10am	All Age Easter Celebration and Communion	Preacher	George Watkinson
6pm	Evening Service with Baptisms and Confirmations	Preacher	Bishop Tim

REST OF APRIL

Thu 25th	6pm, 7pm	Pathfinders & Download	Summer Term sessions start
Fri 26th	5.45pm	XPC	Summer Term sessions start
Sun 28th		9.30am service	Children's groups restart
Mon 29th	9.45am	Oasis (Women)	Restarts. Coffee, faith and cake. Creche provided.
Tue 30th	10am	Toddlers	Restarts. Play and chat.
	10am	Bumps & Babies	Restarts. Share together.
	4-6pm	Messy Church	Main Church. Crafts, talk & a meal

MAY

Sunday 5th	Starts 11am Lunch at 12.45pm	Church Social Event: Bring and share picnic & games	Please bring food to share. All welcome. <i>(Location in Winchester area being arranged; details soon.)</i>
Thu 30th - Sun Jun 9th		Thy Kingdom Come 2019 - culminating in Beacon event at Cathedral on 9 th	Global prayer movement If you would like to be in the choir for the Cathedral Beacon event: https://tinyurl.com/tkc19choir