

Thu 25 th	6pm	Pathfinders	Summer Term sessions start
	7pm	Download	Summer Term sessions start
Fri 26 th	5.45pm	XPC	Summer Term sessions start

28th May - Road to Emmaus - [Luke 24:13-35 \(pg.1061-2\)](#)

8am	Communion	Preacher	Mark Collinson
9.30am	Service of the Word (with children's groups)	Preacher	Dave Fenton
11.15am	Service of the Word	Preacher	Dave Fenton
6pm	Evening Service	Preacher	Dave Thornton

REST OF APRIL

Mon 29 th	9.45am	Oasis (Women)	Restarts. Coffee, faith and cake. Creche provided.
Tue 30 th	10am	Toddlers	Restarts. Play and chat.
	10am	Bumps & Babies	Restarts. Share together.
	4-6pm	Messy Church	Main Church. Crafts, talk & a meal

MAY

Sun 5 th	Starts 11am Lunch at 12.45pm	Church Social Event: Bring and share picnic & games	Location: Orams Arbour. Please bring food to share. All welcome.
Wed 8 th	10.45pm	Lunch Club (Seniors)	Stalls and coffee from 10.45pm. Lunch at 12.45pm. £3
Wed 15 th	7.30pm	Marriage Course	Main Church. 7 week course on strengthening the partnership those who have been married for a while. DVD course with a meal.
Mon 20 th	8pm	Hush	Main Church. Christian meditation and reflection.
Tue 28 th	4pm-6pm	Messy Church	Games, crafts, talk and a meal.
Thu 30 th - Sun Jun 9 th		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



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.

Christ is risen!

That's when you shout, 'He is risen indeed! Alleluia!'

Alleluia/Hallelujah mean 'Praise the Lord!' God is to be praised because Jesus Christ has risen from the dead. For 2000 years, followers of Jesus have believed that the resurrection changes everything. Paul goes so far as to write, "And if Christ has not been raised, our preaching is useless and so is your faith." (1Cor. 15.14) The whole Christian faith hinges on Jesus rising from the dead. If Jesus has risen from the dead, then:

1. **Our sin is forgiven.** Paul writes, "Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures." (1Cor. 15.3)
2. **Death is defeated.** "But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep [...] For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive." (1Cor. 15.20-22)

I have one thing to say in response to "Christ is Risen": "Phew!" Maybe a better response is the traditional, "Alleluia!"

Paul starts 1 Corinthians 15 on the resurrection by writing:

"Now, brothers and sisters, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, which you received and on which you have taken your stand. By this gospel you are saved, if you hold firmly to the word I preached to you. Otherwise, you have believed in vain."

This evening a large group of people are taking their stand. They are being baptised and/or confirmed, standing up for themselves and saying, "This is my faith". Today, why don't we also make our own stand, for the first time or again, to hold firmly to the risen Lord Jesus? Then we too will be saved. **Alleluia!**

Alleluia!

- Dave Thornton, Director of Youth, Children and Families

TODAY

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

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

CHURCH NOTICES



Men's Breakfast Bible Study: NEW VENUE

Fourth Saturday of the month, 8.00-9.30am

Next date: 27 April. All Welcome. Now to be held at Richard & Jo Turner's home, 59 Oliver's Battery Road North, Winchester, SO22 4JB. Email richard.turner365@gmail.com.



Marriage Course

May 15th 7.30-9pm for 7 weeks, Main Church,

The Marriage Course is designed to help couples invest in their relationship and build a strong marriage.

At every session, you are seated at your own table for two for a meal and drinks. The session includes a practical talk and a time for private discussion between you and your partner. You never share anything with anyone other than your partner.

The course costs £72 per couple and includes drinks and a meal - please contact the church if cost is an issue for you, as we are keen for everyone to benefit from this course.

Book at: <https://tinyurl.com/ccwmarriage19>



Bring and Share picnic (with games)

Orams Arbour, 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.**



APCM - Annual Parochial Council Meeting

Main Church. May 12th 4.00-6.30pm

We will be hearing how the church's ministries and finances have been doing over the year, giving thanks for everyone's hard work and sharing stories of and celebrating with a tea. Please bring something along for the tea!

We shall also vote for the new Parochial Church Council members to represent us when decisions are being made about the church's future and direction.



May Prayer Meeting—after APCM!

This will now take place following the APCM on **Sunday 12th May instead of Monday 5th May** as this is a bank holiday.

IN THE COMMUNITY



Easter Pilgrim - weekly reflections

The Church of England is continuing on from the Lent Pilgrim series with a set of reflections based on the Lord's Prayer. There are weekly emails throughout the period to Ascension Day and they are a good way to prepare for Thy Kingdom Come. If you have already signed up for the Lent Pilgrim emails, they should come automatically.

If you haven't signed up, you can do so at:

<https://www.churchofengland.org/pilgrim>



Thy Kingdom Come 2019

For the 10 days from Ascension to Pentecost, Christians around the world are concentrating on prayer and asking for God's spirit to work in the lives of those they know.

Winchester and the local area are putting on events, which will be listed at www.winchester.anglican.org/events/category/thy-kingdom-come/

It will culminate in the Beacon Event in the Cathedral on 9th June 7pm.



Pentecost Choir - all welcome - no auditions!

If you enjoy singing, why not join the Pentecost Choir for the Beacon Event. No auditions necessary, and it is open to all abilities and ages 8+. (Children below 16 must be accompanied by an adult)

There are 2 rehearsals to attend at Winchester Vineyard on Monday evenings from 7.30-9pm (20th May and 3rd June), with a final rehearsal at 5pm on Sunday June 9th and then the service at 7pm.

For full details, go to: <https://tinyurl.com/tkc19choir>

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

Prayer for the Week

Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity. Amen

Community Prayer Book

Please do put any prayer requests into the Community Prayer Request book in the concourse, so that we may pray for each other during the week.