



CHRIST CHURCH WINCHESTER



Sunday 28th 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.

Here to help

Hi, my job is to help you find what you want to know, when you want to know it (a bit like an Anglican Alexa...). To help with this, there have been a few changes:

- All events and groups happening are online on the diary page (www.ccwinch.org.uk/diary) and are also on the Facebook page. Booking onto events is also quick and easy from there.
- Upcoming events and group programmes are emailed directly to you (if you have asked for them).
- The MyChurchSuite app allows you to alter/swap slots that on rotas that you are on - if this is of interest to you, please email me (paul.thomson@ccwinch.org.uk)

I hope you are finding these useful: please do let me know how helpful they are (and of any suggestions for improvements). If you aren't getting the information you need, please let me know so that I can put it right for you.

On the subject of help, over the next month we are looking at stewardship and how we are all here to help each other and the world by taking care of, and giving back to God what is His.

Also, the APCM on Sunday 15th May will be full of encouragement as we share what has been happening in the church, celebrate the wonderful help of all our volunteers and welcome the new members who will help by serving on the PCC - along with a decent slab of tea and cake! Do join us.

- Paul Thomson, Communications Manager

TODAY

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

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

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CHURCH NOTICES



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. The picnic will be at 12.45pm (so the 11.15am service can join us.)

Please bring picnic food and drink to share (as well as your own chairs and cutlery).

Everyone welcome.



Marriage Course - Some spaces left

Wed 15th May 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. Each session is just between you and your partner and covers practical topics.

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>



APCM - Annual Parochial Council Meeting

Main Church. Sun 12th May 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!



Standing Together: Praise, Worship & Lament

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

WTC explore what the Bible teaches about praise and lament, and how together they enrich a church's worship. **Free ticketed**

event: <https://wtctheology.org.uk/hampshire-events-2019/>

PRAYER

May Prayer Meeting - Mon 13th May 8pm

This will now take place following the APCM (instead of Mon 6th May as this is a bank holiday).

Prayer Course starting Wed 15th May

As a part of our Prepare vision and to get ready for Thy Kingdom Come, we are running a course on prayer. It will use the inspiring material from Peter Grieg (of 24/7 Prayer) to help us deepen our time with God.

Prayer Room opens soon - Mon 13th May

Jack and the team have made a welcoming comfortable space (at the back of the church) for prayer and reflection.

Go to www.ccwinch.org.uk/prayer to book a time in there.



IN THE COMMUNITY



Rwanda: We're not here to help

Wessex Learning Centre Thu 9th May 3pm-4pm

Canon Mark Collinson questions traditional missionary models by sharing how much we can learn from visiting the countries and partners around the world in the Anglican Communion, rather than 'going to help'.

He share his reflections from his recent visits to Rwanda and Burundi on how we need to rethink our attitudes to global engagement.

Tickets £5. Available online at <http://www.winchester-cathedral.org.uk/events/> or the Winchester Cathedral Box Office, or by calling 01926 857275.



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 (which will be instead of our 6pm evening service).



Pentecost Choir - all welcome - no auditions!

If you enjoy singing, why not join the Pentecost Choir for the Beacon Event. 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 the service at 7pm.

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

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

Prayer for the Week

*Almighty Father, you have given your only Son to die for our sins and to rise again for our justification: grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness that we may always serve you in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **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.

THIS WEEK ([MORE INFO AT CCWINCH.ORG.UK/DIARY](http://CCWINCH.ORG.UK/DIARY))

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.
Wed 1st	11am	Midweek Communion	Main Church.
Thu 2nd	6pm	Pathfinders	Summer Term sessions start.
	7pm	Download	Summer Term sessions start.
Fri 3rd	5.45pm	XPC	Summer Term sessions start.

Sunday 5th May - God the giver of good things - [Psalm 104](#)

8am	Communion	Preacher	Brian Wakelin
9.30am	Service of the Word (with children's groups)	Preacher	George Watkinson
11.15am	Service of the Word	Preacher	Sue Collinson
6pm	Evening Service	Preacher	George Watkinson

REST OF MAY

Sun 5th	Starts 11am Lunch at 12.45pm	Church Social Event: Bring and share picnic & games	Location: Orams Arbour. Please bring food and drink to share. All welcome.
Wed 8th	10.45pm	Lunch Club (Seniors)	Stalls and coffee from 10.45pm. Lunch at 12.45pm. £3.
Sun 12th	4pm-6.30pm	APCM	Celebration and tea. There will not be a 6pm evening service.
Mon 13th		Prayer Room opens	A quiet space to meet with God with helpful aids to guide your prayers. To book time in there, visit www.ccwinch.org.uk/prayer
Wed 15th	7.30pm	Marriage Course	Main Church. 7 week course. See inside for details.
	7.30pm	Prayer Course	Course based on material by Peter Greig (of 24/7 Prayer).
Sun 19th		Scramblers get-together	Fun and games
Mon 20th	8pm	Hush	Main Church. Christian meditation and reflection.
Tue 28th	4pm-6pm	Messy Church	Games, crafts, talk and a meal.
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