



CHRIST CHURCH WINCHESTER

Sunday 7th 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.

After two years working at Christ Church as Operations Director and eight years worshipping here, Richard and I will be heading on to pastures new in Carlisle at Easter.

When several people in the church approached me to apply for this job, I confess I felt reluctant, as I thought that I lacked the necessary skills. After much prayer though, I too felt guided by God, got the job and was thrown in the deep end! I know that this was where God wanted me, but it certainly wasn't easy! This is a good reminder that God doesn't promise us an easy life when we follow His path. However, He goes through life with us and changes us along the way.

The last two years have been full of both challenge and reward. Christ Church is a difficult building to manage especially due to the numerous activities that take place here. I would urge you to find out what happens here during the week. You may be surprised and perhaps find an opportunity to serve too!

Christ Church has a great staff team and it has been a huge privilege working with them. They have a great mixture of passions, strengths, talents and skills. I have loved working with them and sharing life and ministry. The vacancy has thrown up additional challenges and pressures but we have been faithfully supported by our excellent churchwardens. Please do continue to pray for everyone involved in leadership here.

Many of you have faithfully journeyed with us as Richard has searched for a permanent job and as I have worked here and we sincerely thank you for your prayers. Please pray for us as we seek a new church, community and a place to live. We will continue to pray for Christ Church and look forward to hearing what God will do in the next phase of the church's life.

- Sarah Marshall-Ellison, Operations Director

TODAY

Jesus and Money - [Luke 19:1-10 \(pg.1053\)](#)

8am	Communion	Preacher	Brian Wakelin
9.30am	All Age Service	Preacher	Brian Wakelin
11.15am	Service of the Word	Preacher	Dave Fenton
6pm	Evening Service	Preacher	Dave Fenton

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

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CHURCH NOTICES



LAST CHANCE TO BOOK

Seder Meal & Drama - Maundy Thursday (18th) 6pm

We are ordering the food *this Wednesday morning*, so this is the last chance to let us know that you are coming.

We'd love you to join us as we celebrate the Passover meal that Jesus and his disciples shared at the Last Supper.

Book now so we cater for you at tinyurl.com/smeal19 or put your name on the list in the concourse



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

Just think how ecstatic Sophie will be when everyone has signed up! Just the last few of us to go now...

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



No Midweek Communion this week

There are the Bishop's Lent Lectures happening in the church on Wednesday instead. Details on the back page.



Bike Theft

Sadly, a bike was stolen last Sunday morning from the back of the church, even though it was securely locked.

If you saw anything suspicious, please let the office know.

Please take extra special care of your belongings and keep a vigilant eye out as this is a public building with open access.



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 Judith and Rebecca. £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's Matt Lynch explores what the Bible teaches about praise and lament, and how together they enrich a church's worship.

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

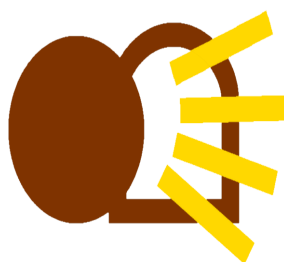
EASTER SERVICES



Maundy Thursday (18th)
6pm Seder Meal with drama
Share in the events of the Last Supper.



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.
For a full job description and the skills required, contact Jo McGrath via office@winchesterpregnancycrisis.com Applications close 29th April.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

Prayer for the Week

Most merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world: grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross we may triumph in the power of his victory; 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

Vicar Interviews Friday 12th April

Please pray for the selection panel and the candidates as the interviews for the vicar position happen during the day.

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))

NOTE: No Term-time groups for next 2-3 weeks.

Tuesday	7.30-9pm	Prospects	Simeon Room
Wednesday	10am-4pm	Bishop's Lent Lectures	Main Church
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	8pm	Small Groups Taster	Upstairs. Bible study and fellowship
Thursday	2.30pm	SAGES Lent Course	Prayer beforehand at 1.45pm. Simeon Room. All welcome

14th April - 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



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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
Easter Day 21 st April	8am	Communion	Simeon Room
	10am	All Age Service	Main Church
	6pm	Evening Service	With baptisms & confirmations

REST OF APRIL

Mon 15th	8pm	Hush	Main Church
Wed 17th	10.30am	Lunch Club (Seniors)	Coffee and chat from 10.30am. Lunch at 12.30pm. £3
Thu 24th	6pm, 7pm	Pathfinders & Download	Summer Term sessions start
Fri 25th	5.45pm	XPC	Summer Term sessions start
Sun 26th		9.30am service	Children's groups restart
Mon 29th	9.45am	Oasis (Women)	Restarts
Tue 30th	10am	Toddlers	Restarts
	10am	Bumps & Babies	Restarts
	4-6pm	Messy Church	Main Church