



# CHRIST CHURCH WINCHESTER



Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2019

*Welcome! If you are new here, thank you for coming—it's great to have you here.*

*Join us for a drink and a chat and say hello at Connection Point in the concourse, or to one of our clergy or service leaders. Please fill in a welcome card (in the concourse, via [www.ccwinch.org.uk/welcome](http://www.ccwinch.org.uk/welcome) or scan the QR code in the top left corner) and we would be delighted to meet up with you.*

## The global body of Christ

Next Saturday, I have the joy and privilege of going to Rwanda as part of my Lay Ministry Training with the Winchester School of Mission. A small team of us will be visiting projects in Shyogwe Diocese that are led by the Reverend Jean-Pierre Rukundo.

My husband, Mark, and I had the great pleasure of getting to know Jean-Pierre when he was studying for his Masters in Amsterdam and worshipped with us there. Now I have the opportunity to see the community work he is leading back in his home diocese and to meet the rest of his family. The visit will strengthen our Diocese's links with the Province of Rwanda and give us an opportunity to learn about mission from our Rwandan brothers and sisters. I believe one crucial way of growing in maturity in Christ is learning to recognise how we are one body in Christ with people of different cultures and backgrounds.

After a week in Rwanda, Mark and I are travelling across the border to Burundi where I will meet up with my father for a week. He is returning to the country of his birth with a small group of supporters for a charity called 'Five Talents'. Five Talents ([fivetalents.org.uk](http://fivetalents.org.uk)) provides microfinance savings schemes, small loans, and business training for those in need in rural East Africa. I am grateful for God's grace and amazing providence that the two trips coincide in a way that I can do both!

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### TODAY

#### ***Jesus the God-Man - [Luke 9:18-36, 43b-51](#)***

<b>8am</b>	<b>Communion</b>	Preacher	Dave Fenton
<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Communion</b>	Preacher	Karen Kousseff
<b>11.15am</b>	<b>Service of the Word</b>	Preacher	Karen Kousseff
<b>6pm</b>	<b>Evening Service</b>	Preacher	Brian Wakelin

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

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I look forward to returning to you refreshed and inspired by what God is doing in another part of his world. I am sure I'll have lots of stories to share of his grace and goodness.

- Sue Collinson, Pastoral and Fellowship Director

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## NOTICES

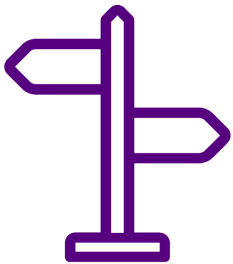
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### Prepare 2019: Tree of Pledges

As a part of our commitment to the 2019 vision for the church, we urge everyone to commit to doing something new to deepen their relationship with God and each other.

There are leaves in the concourse and available from the sidespeople, please write on your pledge of what you will try and pin it on the tree in the concourse.



### Weekly prayer meeting Wednesdays 7-8am, Main Church

Come and join us to pray specifically for the vacancy period, the advertisement and appointment process for a new vicar, as we anticipate where God is taking us.



### Reading Luke: Chapter 10 coming up next week!

Please read [Luke chapter 10](#) in preparation for next Sunday.

An audio version read by our very own Clare Carson is available to listen to at: [www.ccwinch.org.uk/services](http://www.ccwinch.org.uk/services)



### Newcomers' Tea

**This afternoon 4.30-5.30pm, Concourse**

If you are new here, please come for tea and cake!

It's an useful opportunity to meet people and find out more about what's on.

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### New Wine

**Sat 27<sup>th</sup> Jul - Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug**

We're off to New Wine as a church for week 1!

If you'd like to join us book at:

<https://united.new-wine.org/week-1>

To camp with us select 'Christ Church, Winchester, SO23 9SR' from the drop-down list of churches to camp with (ID: 250856)]

**STREET  
PASTOR**

### Street Pastors Recruitment

The Street Pastors provide care and compassion to those out in Winchester at night, and more help is always welcome.

To find out more please visit:

<https://streetpastors.org/locations/winchester/home/in-action/>

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## COMMUNITY NEWS

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### Storehouse request

Double buggy suitable for a baby and a child and pressure stairgates required for a local family in need. Please email Gill or Jenny at [storehouse@winvin.org.uk](mailto:storehouse@winvin.org.uk) if you can help.

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### Items needed for the Lunch Club Tearfund Stall

The stall raises a significant amount and we are running low on stock of jewellery, objet d'art, dvds, puzzles, etc. Please bring donations along to the stall on Wednesday or call Stephen Mitchell on 01926 853156 who will collect. (No clothes please).

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## PARTNER NEWS

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### Birmingham University CU Events Week

Sophie Peck has sent this update:

*"God has been so faithful, encountering with students in such a real way, a few of whom have either committed or recommitted their lives to Jesus! Praise God!"*

*Every day we held three events allowing students to meet with and respond to Jesus. We also had a free café and study space throughout the week in which so many non-Christian students were overwhelmed by generosity and engaged in conversation about Jesus and faith.*

*Thank you for praying alongside us and giving so generously to support the week. God has been so good!"*

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### Kampala news

Assistant Bishop Hannington of Kampala is having treatment for bone marrow cancer in London. Archbishop John Sentamu has set up an appeal to raise the funds required for this - if you would like to contribute, it is at [www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/Archbishopjohn-sentamu](http://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/Archbishopjohn-sentamu)

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**FOR YOUR PRAYERS — [MORE AT CCWINCH.ORG.UK/PRAYER](http://CCWINCH.ORG.UK/PRAYER)**

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### **Prayer for the Week**

*O God, you know us to be set in the midst of so many and great dangers, that by reason of the frailty of our nature we cannot always stand upright: grant to us such strength and protection as may support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; 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***

### **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))

<b>Monday</b>	9.45am	<b>Oasis (Women)</b>	Bible study, coffee, cake - for all ages & stages of life
<b>Tuesday</b>	8am	<b>Pray (Students)</b>	Hub Room
	10-11.30am	<b>Bumps and Babies</b>	Simeon Room
	10-11.30am	<b>Toddlers (0-4s)</b>	Main Church
	7.30pm	<b>Life (Students)</b>	Simeon Room - opens from 7pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	11am	<b>Mid-week communion</b>	
	12.30pm	<b>Lunch Club</b>	For seniors £3 Produce stalls and coffee and tea from 10.30am Book club afterwards at 2pm
<b>Thursday</b>	12.30pm	<b>Nosh (Students)</b>	Simeon Room
	6pm	<b>Pathfinders (sch yr 7-9)</b>	Games, talk, supper. £2 entry.
	7pm	<b>Download (sch yr 10-13)</b>	Games, talk, supper. £2 entry.
<b>Friday</b>			<i>No XPC (half term).</i>

**Sun 17<sup>th</sup> Feb - Who is my neighbour? - [Luke 10:25-37](#)**

<b>8am</b>	<b>Communion</b>	Preacher	Sam Dinsmore
<b>9.30am</b>	<b>All Age Service</b>	Preacher	Youth & Children lead
<b>11.15am</b>	<b>Communion</b>	Preacher	Dave Fenton
<b>6pm</b>	<b>Evening Service</b>	Preacher	George Watkinson

**FEBRUARY**

Mon 18 <sup>th</sup>	8pm	Hush	Main Church
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> - Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup>		Half Term	No Children's groups, Toddlers, Bumps and Babies or Oasis
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> - Sun 24 <sup>th</sup>		Student Weekend Away	Book at <a href="http://tinyurl.com/swa19">tinyurl.com/swa19</a>
Tue 26 <sup>th</sup>	4-6pm	Messy Church	Main Church: Peter's vision

**MARCH**

Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> - Sun 10 <sup>th</sup>		Download Weekend Away - Courage	Westbrooke, Isle of Wight <a href="http://tinyurl.com/dlcourage19">tinyurl.com/dlcourage19</a> <i>(Book before Feb 11<sup>th</sup> to avoid an additional £15 admin fee.)</i>
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**MAY**

Thu 30 <sup>th</sup> - Sun Jun 9 <sup>th</sup>		Thy Kingdom Come 2019	Global prayer movement
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**JULY**

Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> - Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> Aug		New Wine Week 1	Church group going together. Book at <a href="https://united.new-wine.org/week-1">https://united.new-wine.org/week-1</a> & select 'Christ Church, Winchester, SO23 9SR' from the drop-down list of churches to camp with (ID: 250856)]
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