



CHRIST CHURCH WINCHESTER



Sunday 17th 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 or scan the QR code in the top left corner) and we would be delighted to meet up with you.

Mercy

In the parable of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37), Jesus asks: "Which of these three do you think was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?" The expert in the law replied, "The one who had mercy on him." Jesus told him, "Go and do likewise."

Mercy is not a word which we regularly use or hear in our everyday language. Newspapers, radio, TV and social media churn out stories which highlight injustice, prejudice and intolerance. In our society acts of mercy can be so rare that when they do occur they themselves make big news. It's a quality that society admires yet Jesus is telling us in Luke 10:37 'to have mercy' not as an exception or a headline story but rather as ever-present and evident in our daily lives.

We know that God works in us, prompting and equipping us through His spirit to fulfil His good purpose (Phillipians 2:13, Galatians 5:22-23). Mercy, which reflects the character of God, becomes ours as a result of a close relationship with God. It is a Christ-like quality given to us through His Spirit as we surrender to His will.

Underpinning our CCW Vision for 2019 is John 15:5:

"I am the vine, you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing."

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TODAY

Who is my neighbour? - [Luke 10:25-37](#)

8am	Communion	Preacher	Sam Dinsmore
9.30am	All Age Service	Preacher	Dave Thornton & Jack Percey
11.15am	Communion	Preacher	Dave Fenton
6pm	Evening Service	Preacher	George Watkinson

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

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One of the four pillars within the vision centres around prayer. Our prayer lives are vital, drawing us into a closer relationship with God who will help us and equip us through His spirit to become more like Him - to reflect Christ's nature in our own lives, including being merciful to others just as He is to us.

Here at CCW there are a number of ways in which we can individually and corporately enrich our prayer lives. Prayer ministry is available at each of the services with experienced Christians available to pray with you. As well as our monthly corporate prayer meeting, we also run HUSH which is on tomorrow evening: Monday 18th February, 8-9pm. This is a short time of quiet, contemplative prayer led by Brian Draper. Please do come along.

With thankful hearts for the mercy that God has shown us in sending His son Jesus to die for us let's seek to remain in Him, become more like Him, show mercy towards one another and bear much fruit for His Kingdom.

- Judith Adams and James Kendall, Church Wardens

NOTICES

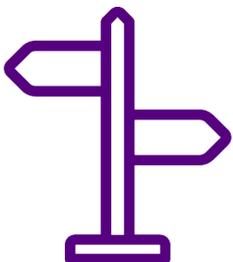


Hush

Mon 18th Feb 8pm, Main Church

Hush will be every 3rd Monday of the month.

Brian Draper leads us into stillness to draw closer to God and hear his quiet speaking to us.



Weekly prayer meeting for the vacancy

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.



SAGES Lunch

Fri 22nd Feb 12.30pm, Simeon Room

Soup and a roll lunch followed by an interactive talk with fascinating facts about the world.

Sign up in concourse or email dave.fenton1@btinternet.com



Reading Luke:

Chapter 11 coming up next week!

Please read [Luke chapter 11](#) in preparation for next Sunday.

An audio version is available at: www.ccwinch.org.uk/services

United **19** **New Wine Week 1**

Sat 27th Jul - Fri 2nd Aug

Join us by booking at: united.new-wine.org/week-1 and select 'Christ Church, Winchester, SO23 9SR' (ID: 250856)'.



What has God being doing in your life this week?

Do you have something that you would like to share?

Please let us know at office@ccwinch.org.uk so that we can include it the services.

tearfund

Items needed for the Lunch Club Tearfund Stall

The stall raises a significant amount and we are running low on stock of jewellery, objets d'art, dvds, puzzles, etc.

Please call Stephen Mitchell on 01926 853156 who will collect. (No clothes please).



Marriage Course & Parenting Course

We are going to be running a marriage course after Easter and are thinking about running a parenting course.

If you would like to join either, please contact the office at office@ccwinch.org.uk



Baptisms and Confirmations: Easter Sunday 6pm

Please let us know if you would like to join those who are declaring their faith by being baptised or confirmed at Easter.

Email: office@ccwinch.org.uk or let one of the staff know.

PARTNER NEWS



Jesse & Agi Rowe

The Rowes' latest prayer letter (with gorgeous baby photos!) is available at tinyurl.com/rowefeb19 and provides details of how their Bible studies in preparation for serving with OMF are going.

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

Prayer for the Week

Almighty God, who alone can bring order to the unruly wills and passions of sinful humanity: give your people grace so to love what you command and to desire what you promise, that, among the many changes of this world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; 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

City Centre Chaplaincy Prayer Diary

The February to April diary of items for prayer is now available in the mission area of the concourse (the area to the left of the back doors).

World Day of Prayer - Fri 1st March

United Church, Jewry St, are holding a service at 12.15pm for the World Day of Prayer. All welcome.

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 [\[MORE INFO AT CCWINCH.ORG.UK/DIARY\]](https://www.ccwinch.org.uk/diary)

Half Term week - most regular clubs and events are not on.

Monday	8pm	Hush	Be refreshed and spend time with God
Tuesday	8am	Pray (Students)	Hub Room
	7.30pm	Life (Students)	Simeon Room - opens from 7pm
Wednesday	7-8am	Vacancy prayer meeting	Main Church - to pray for the vacancy and the church
	11am	Mid-week communion	
Friday	12.30pm	SAGES lunch	Main church - soup & rolls followed by 'Factfulness': an interactive talk on our fascinating world

Sun 24th Feb - Jesus teaches us to pray - [Luke 11:1-13](#)

8am	Communion	Preacher	Brian Wakelin
9.30am	All Age Service	Preacher	Dave Thornton & Emily Bellerby
11.15am	Service of the Word	Preacher	Peter Russell
6pm	Communion	Preacher	Matt Lewis

FEBRUARY

Fri 22 nd - Sun 24 th		Student Weekend Away	Book at tinyurl.com/swa19
Tue 26 th	4-6pm	Messy Church	Main Church: Peter's vision

MARCH

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

Thu 30 th - Sun Jun 9 th		Thy Kingdom Come 2019	Global prayer movement
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JULY

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