



CHRIST CHURCH WINCHESTER



Sunday 24th 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.

Opening the circle

I told the story in the all-age last week of a girl on our youth week away who left early because she didn't feel part of things. We hadn't opened the circle to let her in. The Good Samaritan in Luke 10, the outsider of the time, breaks out of his circle to love his neighbour. I'm sure he had other things to do and had every reason to continue with business as usual, but he chose to look outwards. He loved the injured man practically and sacrificially. His love looked very much like the love of Jesus who washed his disciples' feet then died on a cross for them.

Even within Christ Church, there is a danger we form a circle which others find it hard to break into. I know the challenge myself. There are people I need to talk to, things that need to get done, whether it's the confirmation course after the 9.30 service or Download after the evening service. All those good things may stop me seeing those outside my circle who need to be loved, welcomed and encouraged.

God knows our personalities, how we're feeling today and all the things we have to do, yet Jesus still says:

"By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." (John 13:35)

People told me of increased conversation after the services, a newer church

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TODAY

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

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

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member spoke of meal invitations and someone committed their life to Christ in the evening. This is the open-circle love that Jesus encourages us towards.

How can we open our circle inside Christ Church today to allow other people to come in? How can we open the circle outside the church and say, "Come on in! Join this circle of people who love one another"?

- Dave Thornton, Children, Youth and Families Director

NOTICES



Not in a Small Group? Get plugged in!

Tasters: Weds March 13th - April 10th 8pm Main Church

During Lent, we will be running a Bible study in the church as a taster of what a Small Group is like. Plug into the CCW community and see why we rave about Small Groups.



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



Life in Parliament - never a dhal moment!

Balaka, Stoney Lane, Weeke Thu 21st March 7.30pm

The Men's curry night is coming and our local MP will be giving a short talk about how his faith impacts his work. £12 per head. Please sign up at tinyurl.com/ccwcurrym19



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 Lent Course - Exodus to Easter

Thursdays March 7th - April 11th 2:30pm, Simeon Room

We are looking at Jesus, in the light of Exodus, as the greatest salvation in history. All welcome. Bring cake, drinks provided.



Reading Luke:

Chapter 12 coming up next week!

Please read [Luke chapter 12](#) 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).



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.



Please avoid using the church car park except for a group/service

It's wonderful that our groups are so well attended but parking is becoming a real issue, especially on weekdays.

We are keen to ensure that those visiting for church's activities are not deterred by a lack of spaces.

If you need to use the car park for other reasons, please check with the office first. Thank you.

Vacancy: Acting Operations Director, Christ Church Winchester (6 months fixed term, preferably full-time but days and hours negotiable)

As Sarah Marshall-Ellison is moving up North soon, we are keen to cover this position immediately.

The Operations Director is a core member of the CCW Directors team, providing confident leadership and management to sustain and strengthen the operational infrastructure which supports and enables all of our ministries.

Job description and role details are available from the church office and at www.ccwinch.org.uk/vacancies. Any queries, please contact the church office.

Please apply by sending a CV and an Expression of Interest to wardens@ccwinch.org.uk or via the churchwardens' tray in the office.

Closing date: Sunday 3rd March, midnight. **Interview date:** Thursday 7th March

FOR YOUR PRAYERS – [MORE AT CCWINCH.ORG.UK/PRAYER](http://www.ccwinch.org.uk/prayer)

Prayer for the Week

Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth and made us in your own image: teach us to discern your hand in all your works and your likeness in all your children; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things, 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, 12.15pm United Church, Jewry St

All welcome at this service marking the World Day of Prayer.

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))

Monday	9.45am	Oasis (Women)	Bible study, conversation and cake.
Tuesday	8am	Pray (Students)	Hub Room
	10-11.30am	Bumps and Babies	Simeon Room
	10-11.30am	Toddlers (0-4s)	Main Church
	4-6pm	Messy Church	Main Church: Peter's vision
	7.30pm	Life (Students)	Simeon Room - opens from 7pm
Wednesday	7-8am	Prayer for the church	Prayer for the vicar vacancy period
	11am	Mid-week communion	
	12.30pm	Nosh (Students)	Simeon Room: Student lunch
Thursday	6pm	Pathfinders (sch yr 7-9)	Games, talk, supper. £2 entry.
	7pm	Download (sch yr 10-13)	Games, talk, supper. £2 entry.
Friday	5.45pm	XPC (sch yr 5-6)	Games, talk, tuck shop. 50p entry.
Sunday	3pm	Climbers Get-together	Party for families of Climbers

Sun 3rd Mar - Being a disciple - [Luke 12:35-48](#)

8am	Communion	Preacher	Dave Fenton
9.30am	Service of the Word (with children's groups)	Preacher	George Watkinson
11.15am	Service of the Word	Preacher	Jess Ross
6pm	Evening Service	Preacher	George Watkinson

MARCH

Fri 8 th - Sun 10 th	Download Weekend Away - Courage	Westbrooke, Isle of Wight tinyurl.com/dlcourage19
Thu 7 th	2.30pm SAGES Lent Course	Simeon Room. All welcome.
Wed 13 th	8pm Small Groups Taster	Main Church.
Thu 21 st	7.30pm Men's Curry Night	with speaker at Balaka. £12. Book tinyurl.com/ccwcurrym19

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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. 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)
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