



CHRIST CHURCH WINCHESTER



Sunday 3rd 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.

Faith over Fear

Today we welcome the friends and family of the Tetstalls, whose son, George will be dedicated at our 9.30am service. We also welcome those who will attend our guest service this evening. We hope that you feel at home in our church.

This morning I am speaking from Luke Chapter 8 where Jesus heals a woman who had been subject to bleeding for 12 years and a sick girl whose father, Jairus, runs to Jesus for help. Both of these stories are examples of people who demonstrated Faith over Fear; both came to Jesus for help in the hour of their greatest need.

"While Jesus was still speaking, someone came from the house of Jairus, the synagogue leader. 'Your daughter is dead,' he said. 'Don't bother the teacher anymore.' Hearing this, Jesus said to Jairus, 'Don't be afraid; just believe, and she will be healed.'" Luke 8:49-50

When faced with hard times, it is difficult for many of us (myself included) to operate outside our comfort zones without having faith in the power of Jesus.

I wonder what it is you face today and I would challenge and encourage you to give those things over to Jesus, as 1 Peter 5:7 says; *"Cast all your anxiety on Him because He cares for you."*

- George Watkinson, Curate

TODAY

Jesus the Healer - [Luke 8.40-56 \(pg.1038\)](#)

8am	Communion	Preacher	Brian Wakelin
9.30am	Service of the Word	Preacher	George Watkinson
11.15am	Service of the Word	Preacher	George Watkinson
6pm	Guest Service	Preacher	Andy Economides - bring a guest

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

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NOTICES



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.

On your seat is a leaf, please write on your pledge of what you will try and pin it on the tree in the concourse.



Doughnuts tonight - Bring a friend

We welcome Andy Economides to our 6pm evening service tonight. He is a passionate UK evangelist who also established a Business School in Nigeria to help young people with job opportunities.

He is an engaging speaker and it would be great to bring a friend along. And there will be doughnuts afterwards!



Prayer Meeting - This Mon 8pm, Simeon Room

As we prepare for God's plans for 2019 - why not try something new and come along to the monthly church prayer meeting.

New Wine - Sat 27th Jul - Fri 2nd Aug

United **19**

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)]



Reading Luke - Chapter 9 coming up next week!

Please read [Luke chapter 9](#) in preparation for next Sunday.



Prepare 2019- cards in the concourse

If you didn't get one last week, please take a card, think about new things you will try and fill in your responses, as we prepare for God to use us (and fill in a leaf next week!)



Newcomers' Tea - Sun 10th Feb 4.30-5.30pm, Concourse

If you are new here, please come for tea and cake next week. It's an useful opportunity to meet people and find out more about what's on. Please ask for a flyer from the service leaders.

TOMORROW- a positive film about climate change

Tue 5th Feb 6.30pm - The Stripe, Winchester University

TOMORROW

Showcasing positive stories and highlighting practical solutions to the ecological, economic and social crises around the world...

This **free film screening** is open to all and can inspire us with ways that we can serve God's creation and each other.

Refreshments are provided from 6pm and after the screening.



Church office is closed on Monday & Tuesday this week

The staff are on a retreat. Groups will run as usual.

PARTNER NEWS

Kampala, Uganda

Message from Rev Herbert Kiviiri of our partner church of St Nicholas, Kalerwe:



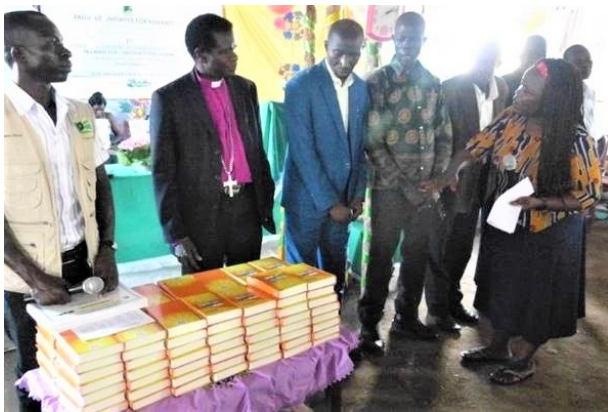
“On behalf of the school, church and myself, I would like to appreciate all the efforts of the church of Christ at Winchester in your continued support towards the Community Primary School Kalerwe, thank you very much.

We continue to pray for your process of getting a new vicar, to get the right person chosen by God.

The mission week was a success and this time round we concentrate on converting new believers and a number of people are joining us now. We appreciate all your prayers.

Once again I thank you for all the contributions, prayers and other assistance of any kind. Greetings to all our friends most especially the staff at the church offices.”

(We prayed for the mission week at the January prayer meeting and we have just sent a termly contribution to help the school to provide meals and pay teachers.)



Rhino Exile Camp, Uganda

Graduating Youth leaders recently received the Bibles we funded from our mission budget.

These were presented by Bishop Seme Negro at the end of their year-long training course.

(We are partners with the Anglican church of Yei, South Sudan who are now largely in exile in the camps in Uganda.)

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

Prayer for the Week

*Almighty God, by whose grace alone we are accepted and called to your service: strengthen us by your Holy Spirit and make us worthy of our calling; 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))

Monday	9.45am	Oasis (Women)	Conversation, coffee, cake - for all ages & stages of life
	8pm	Church Prayer Meeting	Let's Prepare in prayer before God
Tuesday	10-11.30am	Bumps and Babies	Simeon Room
	10-11.30am	Toddlers (0-4s)	Main Church
	7.30pm	Life (Students)	Simeon Room - opens from 7pm
Wednesday	11am	Mid-week communion	
	12.30pm	Nosh (Students)	Simeon Room
Thursday	6pm	Pathfinders (sch yr 7-9)	Games, talk, supper. £2 entry.
	7pm	Download (sch yr 10-13)	Games, talk, supper. £2 entry.
	7.45pm	Men's Pub Night	St James Tavern, Romsey Road
Friday	5.45pm	XPC (sch yr 5-6)	Games, talk, tuck shop. 50p entry.

Sun 10th Feb - Jesus the God-Man - [Luke 9:18-36, 43b-51](#)

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

FEBRUARY

Sun 10 th	4.30pm	Newcomers' Tea	Concourse
Wed 13 th	10.30am-2pm	Lunch Club (Seniors)	Coffee from 10.30am. Lunch £3.
Mon 18 th	8pm	Hush	Main Church
Mon 18 th - Fri 22 nd		Half Term	No Children's groups, Toddlers, Bumps and Babies or Oasis
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 - <i>Courage</i>	Westbrooke, Isle of Wight tinyurl.com/dlcourage19 (Book before Feb 11 th to avoid an additional £15 admin fee.)
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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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