

Monday	10am	Oasis Leaders meeting	Coffee Bar (Note: Oasis restarts 21 st Jan).
Tuesday	8am	Pray (Students)	Hub Room - start of new term
	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 - start of new term
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.

Sun 20th January - Jesus calls us - [Luke 5.1-11 \(pg. 1032\)](#)

8am	Communion	Preacher	Jess Ross
9.30am	Service of the Word	Preacher	George Watkinson
11.15am	Communion	Preacher	George Watkinson
6pm	Evening Service	Preacher	George Watkinson

REST OF JANUARY

Sun 20 th	6.30pm	Unity Service	The United Church, Jewry Street
Mon 21 st	9.45am	Oasis (Women)	Main Church - start of new term
	8pm	Hush	Be still and spend time with God

MAJOR DATES

FEBRUARY

Sun 3 rd	6pm	Alpha Launch event	Main Church
Wed 6 th	7.30pm	Alpha Course	Main Church
Thu 7 th	7.45pm	Men's Pub Night	St James Tavern
Mon 18 th	8pm	Hush	Main Church
Fri 22 nd - Sun 24 th		Student Weekend Away	House of Bread, Shipston-on-Stour Book at tinyurl.com/swa19 - limited spaces left!
Tue 26 th	4pm	Messy Church	Main Church



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.

A message from the churchwardens

Happy New Year. Firstly, our thanks to the staff team as well as many in our church family who contributed and participated in the recent Christmas services and activities. So many were hugely blessed and upheld by others' who so willingly and generously gave of themselves, even stepping-in to bridge unforeseen gaps. Thank you so much.

We're thankful and grateful to God for His faithfulness and blessings, both past and present. At the beginning of 2019, despite the uncertainty of our situation whilst we await the appointment of a new Vicar, we can be excited and expectant about what God has in store. Our desire, as a church family, is to continue to grow in our discipleship, deepen relationships with one another and see His kingdom come in our city and wider world. But, in practice, what does that really mean for us during the next year – particularly as we are unlikely to have a Vicar until late summer. What is God saying to us and where should our focus be?

Alongside the leadership team we have been prayerfully discerning God's will for Christ Church for the coming year. On Sunday 27th January, during the services, we plan to share our collective vision and plans for 2019 and, together, commit these to the Lord. Additionally, we will update the church family on the vacancy and recruitment plan. Having not appointed last October, a 'pause' providing space for God to work has been valuable.

Continued overleaf...

TODAY

Jesus and the Spirit - [Luke 4.14-30 \(pg. 1031\)](#)

8am	Communion	Preacher	Arthur Croad
9.30am	Communion	Preacher	Brian Wakelin
11.15am	Service of the Word	Preacher	Peter Russell
6pm	Evening Service	Preacher	Brian Wakelin

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

We will meet as a PCC this Monday (14th January) to discuss the plan for 2019 and next steps in the appointment process which we look forward to sharing with you on the 27th. A few people have recently pointed us to Ephesians 4:14-21: A prayer for the Ephesians which is a prayer for us all. We leave you with verses 20 and 21:

Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen

- Judith Adams and James Kendall, Church Wardens

NOTICES



Reading Luke

During the coming week, please read **Luke chapter 5** in preparation for next week's sermons.

Alpha starts in February

If you would like to explore issues of faith and life in a relaxed atmosphere over a meal, or know someone who would, the **next Alpha course is starting on Wed 6th Feb at 7.30pm.**

There's also a **launch event on Sun 3rd Feb at 6pm.**

Sign up for a place - www.ccwinch.org.uk/alpha

Invitation flyers are available from the sidespeople on the way out after the service.



Service of Unity: Sun 20th Jan, 6.30pm, The United Church

The Dean of Winchester Cathedral will preach at Winchester's annual Unity Service for the Churches Together.

We will still have an evening service here but it would be good to have a number from Christ Church at the Unity service as we commit ourselves to joint action with the other churches in the city.



Hush Mon 21st Jan 8pm

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.



Small Groups

Small groups are a great way to:
*get to know each other better
encourage, support and pray for each other
think through the issues raised by the Sunday sermons*

If you are not yet in a Small Group, we strongly encourage you to join one!
Please ask at the Connection Point, or ask a member of staff.

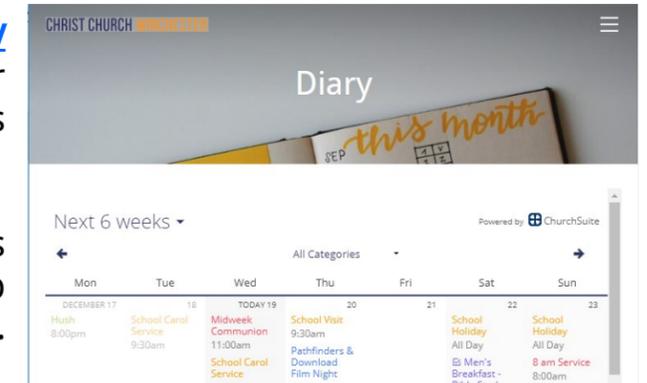
CHECK OUT THE WEBSITE— CCWINCH.ORG.UK

The revamped and reorganised website has many useful pages...

Diary

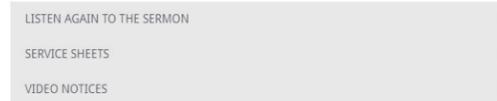
If you're wondering if XPC is on, or when Alpha starts, or if the church is free on a particular day, it's all here

You can also book onto our courses and events, and volunteer to help directly from the events.



Catchup

If you missed a Sunday service, you can hear it again, get the service sheet, and watch any video notices here.



Parenting

Resources for helping to grow your children in faith are being put onto the website, from the wealth of knowledge in our Children, Youth & Families team..



Resources for Parents/Carers
Cars come with a manual, phones come with a manual, children don't...

FOR YOUR PRAYERS — MORE AT CCWINCH.ORG.UK/PRAYER

Prayer for the Week

Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit: grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit, that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children; 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.



What has God being doing in your life this week?

Do you have something that you would like to share?

Please contact George (George.watkinson@ccwinch.org.uk) so that we can include it the services.