



# CHRIST CHURCH WINCHESTER



Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> January 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.*

## Home

*Jesus left the synagogue and went to the home of Simon. Now Simon's mother-in-law was suffering from a high fever, and they asked Jesus to help her. So he bent over her and rebuked the fever, and it left her. She got up at once and began to wait on them.*

*Luke 4:38 and 39*

I can imagine the last thing in the world Simon's mother-in-law wanted was a visitor. When you are sick, you very often want to 'batten down the hatches' and be alone. But here we see Jesus entering into someone's home, their personal space, at a time when they are most vulnerable and bringing his healing and restoration.

So much of our ministry as followers of Jesus takes place in the home.

Eating a meal, telling stories, talking and praying over a cup of tea, looking after someone's children or cat or plants, it happens in a home.

Meeting together in our homes, sharing our needs and our hurts, as well as our joys and celebrations, is part of our lives as disciples. As we share our lives together, we are more able to see Jesus at work. His Spirit brings healing and restoration.

I want to encourage you to be connected to a Small Group of people who you can minister to and receive ministry from; a place where you can

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## TODAY

***Jesus calls us - [Luke 5.1-11 \(pg. 1032\)](#)***

<b>8am</b>	<b>Communion</b>	Preacher	Jess Ross
<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Service of the Word</b>	Preacher	George Watkinson
<b>11.15am</b>	<b>Communion</b>	Preacher	George Watkinson
<b>6pm</b>	<b>Evening Service</b>	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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grow and change and pray with others. It doesn't matter what form this group takes - or even if it meets in a home! The important thing is that together we seek to see God's Spirit work in our lives to make us more like Jesus.

- Sue Collinson, Fellowship and Pastoral Director

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## NOTICES

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### **Service of Unity: Tonight 6.30pm, The United Church**

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

Please do go if you can, the usual 6pm evening service will be held here.

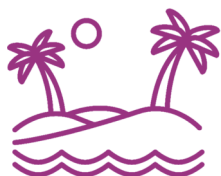


### **Hush: This Mon (21<sup>st</sup>) 8pm**

Hush will be every 3rd Monday for the next 3 months.

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

We encourage you to take this chance to make space in your busy schedules to refresh and spend time in reflection and prayer.



### **Oasis restarts: This Mon (21<sup>st</sup>) 9.45am Main Church**

We are studying the 1st half of Exodus this term

- full of dramatic stories which reveal God's love and power.

This book is also key to understanding Jesus and his mission and how this transforms our hearts and lives today. Please join us!

It would be great if you can join us at 9.15am to pray for each session.



### **Explore: Sundays 11am-Noon, Sofa Room Starts Next Sun (27<sup>th</sup> Jan)**

The Pathfinders team are offering a 10 session course to prepare the young people for baptism or confirmation.

Book online at [tinyurl.com/explore19](http://tinyurl.com/explore19) or just come along.



### **Reading Luke - Chapter 6 coming up!**

During the coming week, please read [Luke chapter 6](#) in preparation for next Sunday's sermons.



### **Baptisms: Easter Sunday (21<sup>st</sup> April) evening 6pm**

If you would like to be baptised or confirmed, the next opportunity will be the Easter Day evening service.

Please let us know via the office ([office@ccwinch.org.uk](mailto:office@ccwinch.org.uk)).

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## COMMUNITY NEWS

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Ann McKean has recently moved into residential care in Northamptonshire and we wish her well as she settles in. If you would like to keep in touch with her, please ask the office who will pass on your messages.



## Do you have any spare furniture?

2 single beds are urgently needed for a family in need. Please email Gill or Jenny at [storehouse@winvin.org.uk](mailto:storehouse@winvin.org.uk) if you are able to help.



## 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.**



## Can Science Explain Everything? Live Debate

Thu 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 7.30pm Highfield Church Southampton (Free event)  
Livestream at [youtube.com/PremierUnbelievable](https://youtube.com/PremierUnbelievable)

Mathematician (and Christian) John Lennox with chemist (and atheist) Peter Atkins discuss whether science is the only way to understand nature.

Premier Radio hosts debates on the big issues between world-class thinkers from the Christian and atheist communities such as Richard Dawkins, Derren Brown, Jordan Peterson and Stephen Pinker.

If you are a fan of TED talks or the Moral Maze, then The Big Conversation & Unbelievable podcast series at [youtube.com/PremierUnbelievable](https://youtube.com/PremierUnbelievable) are a great resource

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

### **Prayer for the Week**

*Almighty God, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving presence: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power; 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**

### **School Assemblies**

*Pray for the Deanery Schools Team as they take the message that Jesus cares about fairness to the primary school children:*

**Mon:** All Saints, Kings Worthy, Weeke, Harestock, St Faiths

**Tue:** Owslebury, Stanmore, Oliver's Battery, Micheldever, King Somborne, Braishfield

**Wed:** St Mary's, South Wonston, Sparsholt, Winnall, Ampfield, John Keble, Pilgrims Pre-Prep

**Thu:** Cheriton, Compton, Otterbourne

### **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</b>	Main Church - start of new term
	7.30pm	<b>Small Groups Leaders meeting</b>	Simeon Room
<b>Tuesday</b>	8pm	<b>Hush</b>	Main Church
	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
<b>Wednesday</b>	7.30pm	<b>Life (Students)</b>	Simeon Room - opens from 7pm
	11am	<b>Mid-week communion</b>	
<b>Thursday</b>	12.30pm	<b>Nosh (Students)</b>	Simeon Room
	6pm	<b>Pathfinders (sch yr 7-9)</b>	Games, talk, supper. £2 entry.
<b>Friday</b>	7pm	<b>Download (sch yr 10-13)</b>	Games, talk, supper. £2 entry.
	5.45pm	<b>XPC (sch yr 5-6)</b>	Games, talk, tuck shop. 50p entry.

***Sun 27<sup>th</sup> January - Jesus the Teacher - [Luke 6.27-36 \(pg.1034\)](#)***

<b>8am</b>	<b>Communion</b>	Preacher	Jack Percey
<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Service of the Word</b>	Preacher	Richard Brand (Archdeacon of Winchester)
<b>11.15am</b>	<b>Service of the Word</b>	Preacher	Richard Brand (Archdeacon of Winchester)
<b>6pm</b>	<b>Baptismal Service</b>	Preacher	Clare Carson

**REST OF JANUARY**

Tue 29<sup>th</sup>      4-6pm      Messy Church      Main Church: Peter heals a lame man

**FEBRUARY**

Sun 3<sup>rd</sup>      6pm      Guest Speaker      Main Church: Andy Economides talk

Thu 7<sup>th</sup>      7.45pm      Men's Pub Night      St James Tavern, Romsey Road

Mon 18<sup>th</sup>      8pm      Hush      Main Church

Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> - Sun 24<sup>th</sup>      Student Weekend Away      House of Bread, Shipston-on-Stour  
Book at [tinyurl.com/swa19](http://tinyurl.com/swa19) - limited spaces left!

Tue 26<sup>th</sup>      4-6pm      Messy Church      Main Church: Peter's vision

**MARCH**

Fri 3<sup>th</sup> - Sun 10<sup>th</sup>      Download Weekend Away      Westbrooke, Isle of Wight  
- *Courage*      Book at [tinyurl.com/dlcourage19](http://tinyurl.com/dlcourage19)