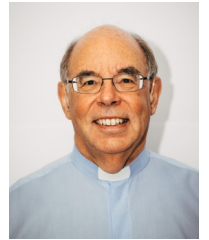




CHRIST CHURCH WINCHESTER



Sunday 27th 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 or scan the QR code in the top left corner) and we would be delighted to meet up with you.

Prepare

This morning we welcome Richard Brand, the Archdeacon of Winchester, to preach. Archdeacons have pastoral and legal responsibility for parishes in their archdeaconry. Richard works alongside Bishop Tim, the patrons, and our church wardens in the selection process. He also helps George and me when we run into questions of Church of England practice we don't know the answers to!

This evening we welcome the family and friends of those being baptised.

George and the church wardens will be sharing about our life together today as we continue with the vacancy and look towards further interviews later in the year. Please pray over the card that will be given to you and be expectant before God as to how he will use us (both corporately and as individuals) in the building of his kingdom.

It was good to meet with our small group leaders last week and to be encouraged as they shared what is happening in the groups. Small groups give an opportunity for mutual accountability with the challenges that our preaching series from Luke is throwing up. If you are not in a group do think about joining. If you are unable to do

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TODAY

Jesus the Teacher - [Luke 6.27-36 \(pg.1034\)](#)

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

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

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so the weekly study notes are on the [website](#) for downloading (from the Small Groups page). Please do read the parts of Luke we publicise each week – it is such a help in preaching when people have come prepared!

Next Sunday our evening service will have an intentional evangelistic focus: a simplified service and the opportunity to talk over refreshments afterwards. Please be praying over who you might bring.

- *Brian Wakelin, Assistant Minister*

NOTICES

Bring a guest next week to the 6pm service



We welcome Andy Economides to our evening service next week. 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's a great opportunity to bring a friend.

And there will be doughnuts afterwards!



Explore: Sundays 11am-Noon, Sofa Room Starts Today (27th Jan)

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



Reading Luke - Chapter 8 coming up next week!

Please read [Luke chapters 7 & 8](#) in preparation for next Sunday.



Prepare - Vision 2019

Please take away the card, pray over it and fill in your responses, as we prepare ourselves for God to use us.

Winchester School of Art Conversation Café Tuesdays 6-7pm, WSA Café, Eastside Building,

During term-time, international students are invited to join university Christian Union students and Friends International volunteers as they discuss a different topic each week. Free tea, coffee and snacks are provided.



Friends International Prayer Meeting

Tue 29th Jan 8pm, Crouchers Croft, Winchester

Meet to pray for the work of [Friends International](#) amongst international students. For more details, call 07954688158

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 is being promoted by the Churches Together Climate Justice Champion as it shows that around the globe, things are happening to address the urgent issues of climate change.

Refreshments are provided from 6pm and after the screening.



Can Science Explain Everything? Live Debate

Thu 31st Jan 7.30pm

Livestream at [youtube.com/PremierUnbelievable](https://www.youtube.com/PremierUnbelievable)

Mathematician (and Christian) John Lennox with chemist (and atheist) Peter Atkins discuss this issue.

For a taster of what to expect, Lennox has debated with Dawkins twice:

www.youtube.com/watch?v=OVEuQg_Mglw

www.youtube.com/watch?v=zF5bPI92-5o

[There are more stimulating debates between world-class thinkers from the Christian and atheist communities hosted at [youtube/PremierUnbelievable](https://www.youtube.com/PremierUnbelievable).]

COMMUNITY NEWS

Brian Jones Thanksgiving Service— Sat Feb 9th 2pm, Hope Church

Pippa and family warmly invite everyone who knew Brian to a Thanksgiving Service at Hope Church followed by refreshments.

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

Prayer for the Week

God our creator, who in the beginning commanded the light to shine out of darkness: we pray that the light of the glorious gospel of Christ may dispel the darkness of ignorance and unbelief, shine into the hearts of all your people, and reveal the knowledge of your glory in the face of 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 Shepherds Down primary school children on Tuesday.

Birmingham University Christian Union Events Week (28th Jan - 1st Feb)

Please pray for Sophie Peck and her fellow CU students and mission team members as they reach out on campus.

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	Main Church - start of new term
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 heals a lame man
	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.
	6.15pm	Download (sch yr 10-13)	Playzone trip! No meal- 9pm return
Friday	5.45pm	XPC (sch yr 5-6)	Games, talk, tuck shop. 50p entry.

Sun 3rd Feb - 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

FEBRUARY

Mon 4 th	8pm	Church Prayer Meeting	Simeon Room
Wed 6 th		ALPHA POSTPONED	
Thu 7 th	7.45pm	Men's Pub Night	St James Tavern, Romsey Road
Sun 10 th	4.30pm	Newcomers' Tea	Concourse
Wed 13 th	10.30am-2pm	Lunch Club (Seniors)	Coffee from 10.30am
Mon 18 th	8pm	Hush	Main Church
<i>Mon 18th - Fri 22nd</i>		<i>Half Term</i>	<i>No Children's groups, Toddlers, Bumps and Babies or Oasis</i>
<i>Fri 22nd - Sun 24th</i>		<i>Student Weekend Away</i>	<i>House of Bread, Shipston-on-Stour</i> <i>Book at tinyurl.com/swa19 - limited spaces left!</i>
Tue 26 th	4-6pm	Messy Church	Main Church: Peter's vision

MARCH

<i>Fri 8th - Sun 10th</i>	<i>Download Weekend Away</i>	<i>Westbrooke, Isle of Wight</i> <i>tinyurl.com/dlcourage19</i> <i>(Book before Feb 11th to avoid an additional £15 admin fee.)</i>
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<i>Thu 30th - Sun Jun 9th</i>	<i>Thy Kingdom Come 2019</i>	<i>Global prayer movement</i>
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