



CHRIST CHURCH WINCHESTER

Sunday 16th June 2019



Welcome! If you are new here, thank you for coming—it's great to have you with us. Do stay for a drink and say hello at Connection Point in the concourse, or to one of our clergy or service leaders. Please visit www.ccwinch.org.uk/welcome as well.

Guided by Grace

This morning I'm speaking on the beauty and wonder of God's Grace. God's Grace is something that many of us have experienced in our life, yet is often the thing that we need reminding of the most.

You might ask, "What is wrong with a nice person trying to do good works and earning their way to heaven?" At first glance the world looks at that and says that it is very noble... and yet it's not... it puts all the focus on you; "look what I did", rather than "look what God did".

In our readings today from Galatians 1 and Ephesians 2, Paul says that's not the Gospel... the Gospel is about looking at what God did for you. You didn't earn a thing, and it's all about His amazing Grace that He has gifted to us in Jesus Christ; that He gave you something that you didn't deserve and He gets all of the glory.

My prayer today is that you would understand afresh this simple message and continue walking out your faith in Christ, wanting to do good works because of what Christ has done for us and not trying to earn it on our own merit.

- George Watkinson, Curate

TODAY

Sunday 23rd June - Celebrating the God who redeems
- [Ephesians 2:1-10](#) (pgs. 1173-4)

8am	Communion	Preacher	Arthur Croad
9.30am	Service of the Word with Thanksgiving <i>(with children's groups)</i>	Preacher	Brian Wakelin
11.15am	Service of the Word with Dedication	Preacher	George Watkinson
<i>Post-11.15am service Church Lunch - hosted by SAGES. Please give a donation to cover costs, thanks.</i>			
6pm	Communion	Preacher	George Watkinson

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

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CHURCH NOTICES



We urgently require helpers for the Children, Youth and Families groups which serve over 100 children

It's a lot of fun and a real privilege to help bring up the new generation to know Jesus. There are many ways to support this vital ministry, and all levels of help are gratefully accepted.

Contact: dave.thornton@ccwinch.org.uk



Letters in Pigeon-holes in the concourse

If you have not already done so, please collect your letter from the pigeon-holes which contains a statement of your gift-aided donations to Christ Church in the 2018/19 tax year.



Next Sunday is the Wolvesey Tea!

Sun 30th Jun 3pm-5pm, Wolvesey Palace

Remember to bring (nut-free) grub, mug and rug (or chair) and to our big church get-together. Bouncy castle and games too!

If you can help for just half an hour during the afternoon please let the [office](mailto:office@ccwinch.org.uk) know (office@ccwinch.org.uk).

No Evening Service so that we can clear up!



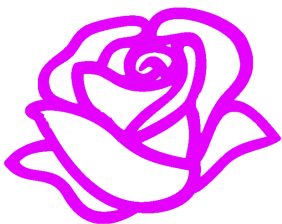
Big Church Day Out - Early Bird rates run out this week!

23rd-24th May 2020, Wiston House, West Sussex

Join us and thousands of Christians at the [Big Church Day Out 2020](#) - it's a great carnival atmosphere with worship bands and family fun.

Use this link to book tickets and join our group:

<http://bcdo.group/2020/christchurchwinchester>



SAGES Mottisfont Visit & Tea

Fri 28th Jun 2pm, Mottisfont House Car Park

We are going see the wonderful collection of roses and then have tea together. It is a National Trust property so please bring your card! Please signup on the board in the concourse.

ORDINATIONS



Jude & Dan Greenfield: Sat 29th Jun 4pm, Portsmouth Cathedral

Please pray for Dan & Jude as they become Priests. All are welcome to the service (4pm-6pm).

Thea Smith: Sun 30th Jun 10.30am, Guildford Cathedral

Thea is becoming curate for Christchurch Woking! She will be ordained as Deacon and you are welcome to join her for lunch afterwards (bring a chair!). **RSVP to** thea.smith@rocketmail.com

COMMUNITY AND WIDER WORLD



Churches Together Winchester Annual General Meeting & Talk on local Mental Health Needs
This Monday (24th) 7pm for a 7.30pm start, United Church
All are welcome to what promises to be an interesting and enlightening evening focussing on mental health issues with a talk by the lead chaplain with Southern Health NHS Foundation. **Refreshments will be served from 7pm to provide a chance to meet and chat with our friends from other churches.**



Vietnam Orphans - the challenges and the hopes
Tues 25th Jun 7.15pm, Simeon Room
Alan Acton will be speaking about his visits to orphanages in Vietnam and the supplies and help that he provides.
More details: Charles & Peggy Bazlinton 07774 498256 or contact vietnamorphans@outlook.com



The Time is Now - action for the climate
Wed 26th Jun: 9.30am Faith workshops, 11.30am Walk of Witness, St Martin in the Fields, Trafalgar Square, WC2N 4JJ
Find out how to make our Christian voice heard in caring for creation through a set of workshops. Then join a peaceful mass walk to Parliament. Full details at: tinyurl.com/timeisnow19



Karis Kids Prayer Letter available
The Summer prayer letter of the charity that partners families in Uganda with those in the UK is in the concourse and [online](#).



Are you involved in mission work over the summer?
If you are, please let Brian Wakelin know so that we can include you in the prayer diary and remember you in our prayers.
Email: brian.wakelin@ccwinch.org.uk

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

Prayer for the Week

O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you, mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in the keeping of your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; 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.**

Our Community Prayer Book is in the concourse for your prayer requests.

THIS WEEK ([MORE INFO AT CCWINCH.ORG.UK/DIARY](http://CCWINCH.ORG.UK/DIARY))

Mon 24th	9.45am	Oasis (Women)	Faith, coffee and cake. Creche provided.
Tues 25th	10am	Toddlers (0-4s)	Play and chat.
	10am	Bumps & Babies	Share together.
	4-6pm	Messy Church	Bring a picnic rug! Join us for games, songs, talk & food.
Wed 26th	11am	Midweek Communion	
	7.30-9pm	PUSH: Prayer course and Worship	Course based on material by Pete Greig (of 24/7 Prayer).
Thu 27th	6-7.30pm	Pathfinders (sch yr 7-9)	Games, talk, supper. £2 entry.
	7-9pm	Download (sch yr 10-13)	Games, talk, supper. £2 entry.
Fri 28th	2pm	Mottisfont visit & tea (SAGES event)	Meet at Mottisfont car park. NT property: bring NT card along.
	5.45-7.15pm	XPC (sch yr 5-6)	Games, talk, tuck shop. 50p entry.

NEXT SUNDAY

*Sunday 30th June - Celebrating the God who is reconciler -
[Colossians 1:15-23](#) (pg.1182)*

8am	Communion	Preacher	Brian Wakelin
9.30am	Service of the Word with childrens' groups	Preacher	TBC
11.15am	Service of the Word	Preacher	TBC
3-5pm	Wolvesey Palace Tea Party		Tea, cake, games at the Bishop's Palace. Bring Grub, Rug & Mug!
NO EVENING SERVICE: Come to the tea earlier instead!			

JULY

Mon 1st	8-9pm	Church Prayer Meeting	Main Church.
Tues 2nd	2pm	Thanksgiving Service	For Martin Aylmer-Hall. Main Church. All welcome.
Mon 8th	7.30-9.30pm	Children's, Youth and Families Helpers Thank You meal	Main Church. Please RSVP or accept the invite you have been sent.
Wed 10th	10.45am onwards	Lunch Club (Seniors)	Stalls and coffee from 10.45am. Lunch at 12.45pm. £3.
Mon 15th	8pm	HUSH	Stillness and so(u)lace.