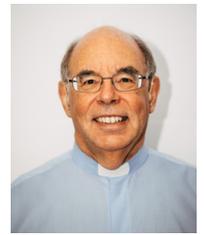




# CHRIST CHURCH WINCHESTER



Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://www.ccwinch.org.uk/welcome) as well.*

## How are things going?

**Praying. Meeting. Serving. Celebrating.** These are the four key objectives that we set for ourselves as a church earlier this year. So how are things going?

**Praying:** On the prayer front we have opened the new prayer room (have you made use of it yet?); started a prayer event (*PUSH* on Wednesday nights); been reviewing (and encouraging) prayer ministry during the services; and continued to meet regularly at the monthly church prayer meeting (this Monday night). The Archbishops' prayer initiative, *Thy Kingdom Come*, started on Ascension Day last Thursday and continues through to the Pentecost celebrations next Sunday.

Our corporate prayer life needs to interweave with our personal prayer life – so how is yours going? A vicar was once asked, 'How long should I pray for?' They replied, 'A little longer than you do at present!'

**Meeting:** All our activities, not least our Sunday services and Small Groups, provide opportunities to meet. Do make use of coffee time on Sunday mornings and evenings to get to know people you've not spoken to before.

**Serving:** Our sermon series on Stewardship finished last Sunday. Have you had time to sit down and audit your own life to see how your stewardship of time, talents and money will help you serve God's purposes? If you want some guidance look under Small Groups and Study Material on the church website for one approach to [auditing](#) your life.

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## TODAY

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June - Celebrating the God who calls us to worship -**  
***Exodus 20:1-8 (pgs. 77-78), Romans 12:1-2 (pg. 1139)***

8am	<b>Communion</b>	Preacher	TBC
9.30am	<b>All Age Service</b> <i>(End of Half Term)</i>	Leaders	Emily Bellerby & Dave Thornton
11.15am	<b>Service of the Word</b>	Preacher	Brian Wakelin
6pm	<b>Evening Service</b>	Preacher	Brian Wakelin

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

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**Celebrating:** It always seems easier when the weather has begun to turn to something like summer! During the rest of this term our sermon series will focus on how we celebrate and worship God.

If I were to ask 10 of you what you understood by 'worship', I expect I would get at least 15 answers! One writer on the theology of worship suggests that 'there is a declaratory side to glorifying God and a sacrificial service in the cause of the gospel'. In our series we will be looking at some of the aspects of God's character (Creator, Redeemer, Reconciler etc.) and asking, 'how do we praise God for this characteristic, and how do we praise God in a lifestyle which displays that characteristic as we live out being made in the image of God?'

If you need some encouragement to celebrate, read Psalms 95 to 100 and add in 148 and 150. If celebration seems hard at the moment reflect on the words of lament in Lamentations 3 and seek out others to pray with you and walk with you.

- Brian Wakelin, Assistant Minister

## CHURCH NOTICES

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### Download Volunteers Required

We need you! Downloaders love the group but we are running low on helpers to run it. If you can help, please contact Charlotte ([charlotte.pascall@ccwinch.org.uk](mailto:charlotte.pascall@ccwinch.org.uk)).



### Novena has started! Free booklet in the concourse

In the lead up to Pentecost next Sunday, there are guided reflections on Bible texts to open space in your day for the Holy Spirit to come. Be a part of the Thy Kingdom Come movement.

E-version: [tinyurl.com/novena19](http://tinyurl.com/novena19)



### No Evening Service next week (9th) - join us at the Thy Kingdom Come Cathedral Beacon Event

Winchester Cathedral, next Sunday 7.30pm

No booking required, just come along.



### Church Prayer Meeting

This Monday 8pm, Main Church

Come and pray for Thy Kingdom Come here in our church and for Winchester and the surrounding area.

PUSH

### PUSH continues: Prayer course & Worship

Weds 7.30 - 9pm, Simeon Room

Catch up on the sessions at [prayercourse.org/sessions](http://prayercourse.org/sessions)



### Tower Prayer Room open during Thy Kingdom Come

If you are looking for a quiet and inspiring space to pray in during the TKC period, try the Prayer Room: it is filled with creative and innovative ways to help you talk with the Father.

Book online at: [ccwinch.org.uk/prayer](http://ccwinch.org.uk/prayer)

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## COMMUNITY AND WIDER WORLD

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### Alpha in Winchester Prison - training day

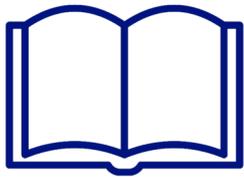
**Sat 15<sup>th</sup> June 9:30am-3:30pm, Simeon Room**

We have an exciting opportunity! The prison chaplains have asked us to help run some Alpha Courses in late 2019 and into 2020.

If you would like to help, we are holding a training day on Saturday 15 June in the Simeon Room. Tea/coffee/biscuits will be provided but please bring your own lunch.

It's free to attend but you do need to register at:

<https://alpha.org.uk/events/prisons-training-winchester>



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### Westminster Theological Centre Hub Open Night

**Mon 10<sup>th</sup> 6pm-10pm**

Open night showcasing what Kingdom Theology courses are on offer and how a typical evening course session runs.

For more details and to book tickets:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/hampshire-hub-open-evening-tickets-56328143995>



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### Can you provide accommodation?

A pastor from Kigali has been accepted onto a Master's course at the university from the autumn and needs somewhere to stay, are you in a position to help?

Please contact **Brian Wakelin**: [brian.wakelin@ccwinch.org.uk](mailto:brian.wakelin@ccwinch.org.uk)



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### Big Church Day Out

**23<sup>rd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> May 2020, Wiston House, West Sussex**

Several of us went to the Big Church Day Out last Bank Holiday weekend. It's a fantastic event with Christian bands and worship. You can camp or just day-visit if you like. It'd be great to go as a group next year: **if you're interested contact Dave Thornton at** [dave.thornton@ccwinch.org.uk](mailto:dave.thornton@ccwinch.org.uk) .

**Tickets are cheaper if booked before 30<sup>th</sup> June!**

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## FOR YOUR PRAYERS

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### June Prayer Diary

The Prayer Diary for June is now available from the sidespeople and also available online at [www.ccwinch.org.uk/prayer](http://www.ccwinch.org.uk/prayer) .

### Prayer for the Week

God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, 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))

**Regular groups and activities restart**

<b>Mon 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	9.45am	<b>Oasis (Women)</b>	Coffee, faith and cake. Creche provided.
	8-9pm	<b>Church Prayer Meeting</b>	Main Building.
<b>Tue 4<sup>th</sup></b>	10am	<b>Toddlers (0-4s)</b>	Play and chat.
	10am	<b>Bumps &amp; Babies</b>	Share together.
<b>Wed 5<sup>th</sup></b>	11am	<b>Midweek Communion</b>	
	7-8pm	<b>Prison Ministry Prayer Meeting</b>	Hub Room.
	7.30-9pm	<b>PUSH: Prayer Course and Worship</b>	Course based on material by Pete Greig (of 24/7 Prayer).
<b>Thu 6<sup>th</sup></b>	6-7.30pm	<b>Pathfinders (sch yr 7-9)</b>	Games, talk, supper. £2 entry.
	7-9pm	<b>Download (sch yr 10-13)</b>	Games, talk, supper. £2 entry.
	7.45pm	<b>Men's Pub Night Out</b>	St James Tavern, Romsey Road.
<b>Fri 7<sup>th</sup></b>	5.45-7.15pm	<b>XPC (sch yr 5-6)</b>	Games, talk, tuck shop. 50p entry.

***Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June (Pentecost) - Celebrating the Spirit-giving God -  
[Acts 2 \(pgs. 1093-4\)](#)***

<b>8am</b>	<b>Communion</b>	Preacher	Brian Wakelin
<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Communion</b> <i>(Children go straight to groups)</i>	Preacher	Sue Collinson
<b>11.15am</b>	<b>Service of the Word with Christening</b>	Preacher	Sara Jane Roope
<b>7-9pm</b>	<a href="#">Thy Kingdom Come Beacon Event - Winchester Cathedral</a>	Amy Orr-Ewing speaking. <b>No tickets required.</b> <b>We are not having a 6pm service so that everyone can attend this event.</b>	

**REST OF JUNE**

<b>Tues 11<sup>th</sup></b>	7.30-9pm	<b>Prospects</b>	Simeon Room.
<b>Wed 12<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>Lunch Club (Seniors)</b>	Stalls and coffee from 10.45pm. Lunch at 12.45pm. £3.
<b>Sat 15<sup>th</sup></b>	9.30am-3.30pm	<b>Prison Alpha Training</b>	Simeon Room.
<b>Mon 17<sup>th</sup></b>	8-9pm	<b>Hush</b>	Stillness and so(u)lace...
<b>Sun 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	12.30-2pm	<b>SAGES Church Lunch</b>	Simeon Room. Cooked Sunday lunch after the 11.15am service
<b>Tues 25<sup>th</sup></b>	4-6pm	<b>Messy Church</b>	Games, craft, songs, talk, free cooked meal.
<b>Sun 30<sup>th</sup></b>	3-5pm	<b>Wolvesey Tea Party</b>	The big summer event: tea, cake, games at the Bishop's Palace