

**THIS WEEK** [\[MORE INFO AT CCWINCH.ORG.UK/DIARY\]](http://www.ccwinch.org.uk/diary)

<b>Mon 10<sup>th</sup></b>	9.45am	<b>Oasis (Women)</b>	Faith, coffee and cake. Creche provided.
<b>Tue 11<sup>th</sup></b>	10am	<b>Toddlers (0-4s)</b>	Play and chat.
	10am	<b>Bumps &amp; Babies</b>	Share together.
	7.30-9pm	<b>Prospects</b>	Simeon Room.
<b>Wed 12<sup>th</sup></b>	11am	<b>Midweek Communion</b>	
		<b>Lunch Club (Seniors)</b>	Stalls and coffee from 10.45pm. Lunch at 12.30pm. £3.
	7.30-9pm	<b>PUSH: Prayer Course and Worship</b>	Course based on material by Pete Greig (of 24/7 Prayer).
<b>Thu 13<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.
<b>Fri 14<sup>th</sup></b>	5.45-7.15pm	<b>XPC (sch yr 5-6)</b>	Games, talk, tuck shop. 50p entry.
<b>Sat 15<sup>th</sup></b>	9.30am-3.30pm	<b>Prison Alpha Training</b>	Simeon Room.

**NEXT SUNDAY**

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June - Celebrating the God who is Creator - [Job 38-39 \(pgs. 538-40\)](#)**

<b>8am</b>	<b>Communion</b>	Preacher	George Watkinson
<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Service of the Word and Christening</b> <i>(with childrens' groups)</i>	Preacher	George Watkinson
<b>11.15am</b>	<b>Service of the Word</b>	Preacher	Matt Lewis
<b>6pm</b>	<b>Evening Service</b>	Preacher	Sam Dinsmore

**REST OF JUNE**

<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>Church Lunch - hosted by SAGES</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.



**CHRIST CHURCH WINCHESTER**

Sunday 9<sup>th</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.

**Come Holy Spirit**

This Sunday is the culmination of eleven days of prayer, the time between Ascension and Pentecost, when the global church is encouraged to pray as Jesus taught us; "Thy kingdom come".

I remember hearing Archbishop Justin talking about how this prayer initiative began four years ago and how humbled he is to see what has happened since then. From a conversation with his fellow Archbishop John Sentamu, this call to prayer has grown and multiplied across 65 different denominations in 114 countries.

Just as the disciples met in that upper room so many years ago to pray for the Holy Spirit, we meet together today and do the same. We, like them, recognise our need for God's promised Spirit to fill us and empower us each day to be who he has called us to be, wherever we find ourselves.

The Thy Kingdom Come global prayer movement is a wonderful example of what the Spirit does in uniting people from different languages and cultures across the world. The church was born on the day of Pentecost to share the good news of Jesus' death and resurrection with all people. You and I, here in Winchester today, are part of that world-wide movement that God created to bring his kingdom from heaven to earth. How amazing is that? *- Sue Collinson, Fellowship and Pastoral Director*

**TODAY**

**(Pentecost) - Celebrating the God who sends His Spirit - [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>	<b><a href="#">Thy Kingdom Come Beacon Event - Winchester Cathedral</a></b>	Amy Orr-Ewing speaking.	<b>No tickets required. We are not having a 6pm service so that everyone can attend this event.</b>

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

## CHURCH NOTICES



### Children and Youth Volunteers Required

**We need you!** We love our children's groups but we are running low on helpers to run them and also to provide the auxiliary support (e.g. washing up). If you can help, please contact Dave Thornton ( [dave.thornton@ccwinch.org.uk](mailto:dave.thornton@ccwinch.org.uk) ).



### No Evening Service tonight - join us at the *Thy Kingdom Come* Beacon Event

Winchester Cathedral, Tonight 7pm  
No booking required, just come along.



### Wolvesey Tea - church gathering at the Palace! Sun 30<sup>th</sup> Jun 3pm-5pm, Wolvesey Palace

Clear your diary and bring plate, mug, rug, chair and something nut-free (savoury or sweet) to share at our big church get-together! Ends at 5pm so we can clear up together and then go up to the church for the 6pm Service.



### SAGES-hosted Church Lunch

Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun after the 11.15am service, Simeon Room  
Enjoy a cooked Sunday Lunch together after the 11.15am service.

**Please signup on the concourse boards so we know numbers. Volunteers to help appreciated, please let the office know.**



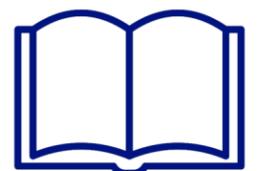
### Big Church Day Out - You're Invited!

23<sup>rd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> May 2020, Wiston House, West Sussex  
Some of us are going to the Big Church Day Out 2020 and we'd love you to come with us! Thousands of Christians from all over the country will be coming together to worship and 'celebrate all that is good'.

For more info, contact [dave.thornton@ccwinch.org.uk](mailto:dave.thornton@ccwinch.org.uk) .

The cheapest way to go to the Big Church Day Out is in a group; the price will keep dropping as our group grows! **Tickets are cheaper if booked before 30<sup>th</sup> June!**

Please use this link to join our group and buy tickets:  
<http://bcdo.group/2020/christchurchwinchester>



### Westminster Theological Centre Hub Open Night This Monday 6pm-10pm,

Come and see what WTC's practical theology courses can offer you. Book at:  
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/hampshire-hub-open-evening-tickets-56328143995>

## COMMUNITY AND WIDER WORLD



### 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, there is training next Saturday. Tea/coffee/biscuits 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>



### The Time is Now - action for the climate

Wed 26<sup>th</sup>: 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 God's creation through a set of different workshops. Then join a peaceful mass lobby walk to Parliament, followed by a chance to talk to our MPs. Full details at: [tinyurl.com/timeisnow19](http://tinyurl.com/timeisnow19)

Last month the Parliament declared a Climate Emergency, and the Walk is a reminder to them to act upon that declaration. It is supported by various Christian organisations including A Rocha UK and CAFOD.



### Chairperson Vacancy: Winchester Bereavement Support

WBS is a local charity offering support and listening for bereaved people in the Winchester area since 1982. The chairperson will run and manage the bi-monthly executive meetings.

For more information and to apply, please see:  
[www.winchesterbereavementsupport.org.uk](http://www.winchesterbereavementsupport.org.uk)

## FOR YOUR PRAYERS

### In Sympathy

Martin Aylmer-Hall died on Tuesday morning this week. Our thoughts and prayers are with Susan and the family and we give thanks for the life of such a wonderful long-standing member of the church. Details of a thanksgiving service to follow.

### 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.**

### June Prayer Diary

The Prayer Diary for June available online at [www.ccwinch.org.uk/prayer](http://www.ccwinch.org.uk/prayer).

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