



# CHRIST CHURCH WINCHESTER



Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March 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.*

## Wake up!

I was so encouraged by Monday's prayer meeting and to see so many of our church family come to seek God and pray. There were over 100 people there. Please do continue to attend these monthly meetings and persevere in holding us as a staff team and church in your daily prayers.

Having preached last Sunday from Luke 14 and focusing on the letter to the church in Sardis in Revelation 3:2 where it says "*Wake up! Strengthen what remains and is about to die*", I was struck to discover that this same reading was used when David Rowe was installed in Christ Church back in November 2016. What is God saying to us at this time about seeking Him wholeheartedly as a church and as individuals?

Wednesday marked the start of Lent and is the period where we prepare for Easter through prayer, confession and by giving away to those who are in greater need than ourselves. I wonder what you're going to do this Lent, or give up, in order to strengthen your relationship with God and bless others? As I shared on Sunday, I am committing myself to prayer walking every day for forty days in order to seek closeness with God and '*wake up*', so to speak. Please do ask me how it's going and hold me accountable in this.

*- George Watkinson, Curate*

## TODAY

### **Sun 10<sup>th</sup> Mar - Guest Service - International Mission**

8am	<b>Communion</b>	Preacher	Brian Wakelin
9.30am	<b>Communion (children go straight to groups)</b>	Preacher	Andrew
11.15am	<b>Service of the Word</b>	Preacher	Andrew
6pm	<b>Evening Service</b>	Preacher	Andrew

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

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## NOTICES

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### **Thank you all for coming to the Prayer Meeting!! 108 came last Monday!**

It was wonderful that so many of you were able to join us in prayer this week.

It was an encouraging time with news of the exciting things happening in our Student and Youth groups being shared and a strong sense of God's presence with us.

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### **Sign up for the Electoral Roll**

**In concourse or [www.ccwinch.org.uk/electoralroll](http://www.ccwinch.org.uk/electoralroll)**

We are having to wipe the Electoral Roll clean and start again (as it has been 7 years).

So that you can vote on who is on the PCC (and indeed stand for the PCC), you need to sign up. It also helps Christ Church as it lets the diocese know how many members we have and so how much resource and staffing we need to support you.

The forms are in the concourse (and also available online), and we would encourage you to fill one in as soon as possible.

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### **Small Group Taster sessions start this week! Wed 8pm Main Church**

During Lent, we are running a Bible study in the church as a taster of what a Small Group is like. Plug into the CCW community and see why we rave about Small Groups.

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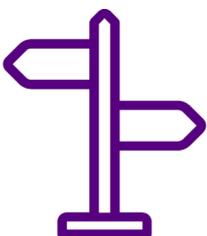
### **SAGES (Over-50s) Pub Lunch**

**Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Noon (12pm), The Old Forge Otterbourne**

Please let Adrienne and Mike Caplin know if you're able to join us for a relaxed pub lunch so that they can reserve table places

- contact [mike@caplins.co.uk](mailto:mike@caplins.co.uk) or phone 02380 261947.

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### **Weekly prayer meeting for the vacancy Wednesdays 7-8am, Main Church**

Come and join us to pray specifically for the vacancy period, the advertisement for and appointment process of a new vicar, as we anticipate where God is taking us.



## Baptisms and Confirmations: Easter Sunday 6pm

Please let us know if you would like to join those who are declaring their faith by being baptised or confirmed at Easter. Email: [office@ccwinch.org.uk](mailto:office@ccwinch.org.uk) or let one of the staff know.

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## Life in Parliament - never a dhal moment!

### Balaka, Stoney Lane, Weeke Thu 21<sup>st</sup> March 7.30pm

The Men's curry night is coming and our local MP will be giving a short talk about how his faith impacts his work.

£12 per head. Please sign up at [tinyurl.com/ccwcurrym19](https://tinyurl.com/ccwcurrym19)

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## Marriage Course & Parenting Course

We are going to be running a marriage course after Easter and are thinking about running a parenting course.

If you would like to join either, please contact the office at [office@ccwinch.org.uk](mailto:office@ccwinch.org.uk)

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## United 19 New Wine Week 1

Sat 27<sup>th</sup> Jul - Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug

Join us by booking at: [united.new-wine.org/week-1](https://united.new-wine.org/week-1) and select 'Christ Church, Winchester, SO23 9SR' (ID: 250856).

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

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### **Prayer for the Week**

*Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; 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*

### **Pray for the Vicar Vacancy**

*Please continue to pray for the vicar vacancy process, as candidates are applying this month, with the interviews taking place next month.*

**Prayer Diary for March is available at [ccwinch.org.uk/prayer](https://ccwinch.org.uk/prayer)**

### **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 (Women)</b>	Bible study, conversation and cake.
<b>Tuesday</b>	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
	7pm	<b>Life (Students)</b>	Main Church
	7.30pm	<b>Prospects</b>	Simeon Room
<b>Wednesday</b>	7-8am	<b>Prayer for the church</b>	Prayer for the vicar vacancy period
	11am	<b>Mid-week communion</b>	
	12.30pm	<b>Lunch Club</b>	For seniors £3 Produce stalls and coffee and tea from 10.30am Book club afterwards at 2pm
		<b>Nosh (Students)</b>	Simeon Room: Free student lunch
		<b>Small Groups Taster</b>	Main Church. Bible study and fellowship.
<b>Thursday</b>	2.30pm	<b>SAGES Lent Course</b>	Prayer beforehand at 1.45pm. Simeon Room. All welcome.
	6pm	<b>Pathfinders (sch yr 7-9)</b>	Games, talk, supper. £2 entry.
	7pm	<b>Download (sch yr 10-13)</b>	Games, talk, supper. £2 entry.
<b>Friday</b>	5.45pm	<b>XPC (sch yr 5-6)</b>	Games, talk, tuck shop. 50p entry.

**Sun 17<sup>th</sup> Mar - The outsider welcomed in - [Luke 14:1-14 \(pgs. 1047-8\)](#)**

<b>8am</b>	<b>Communion</b>	Preacher	Arthur Croad
<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Service of the Word</b>	Preacher	Mike Carson
<b>11.15am</b>	<b>Communion</b>	Preacher	George Watkinson
<b>6pm</b>	<b>Evening Service</b>	Preacher	George Watkinson

**REST OF MARCH**

Thu 21 <sup>st</sup>	7.30pm	Men's Curry Night	with speaker at Balaka. £12. Book <a href="http://tinyurl.com/ccwcurrym19">tinyurl.com/ccwcurrym19</a>
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**MAY**

Thu 30 <sup>th</sup> - Sun Jun 9 <sup>th</sup>	Thy Kingdom Come 2019	Global prayer movement
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**JULY**

Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> - Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> Aug	New Wine Week 1	Church group going together.
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Book at <https://united.new-wine.org/week-1> & select 'Christ Church, Winchester, SO23 9SR' from the drop-down list of churches to camp with (ID: 250856)