



# CHRIST CHURCH WINCHESTER



Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March 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. If you 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) we would be delighted to meet up with you.

## Is God calling you to serve?

All professing Christians agree that a Christian leader should be a servant leader. Jesus couldn't be clearer when he said:

*'The kings of the Gentiles lord it over them... But you are not to be like that. Instead, the greatest among you should be like the youngest, and the one who rules like the one who serves.'* Luke 22:25-26 (NIV)

**We need to elect at least 5 people to our Parish Church Council (PCC) to serve for up to 3 years, particularly for the under-represented areas of:**

***Children and Youth & Messy Church, Students, Young Adults, Environment and Prayer Ministry.***

**Is God calling you to this important role?** Whom might you encourage to serve in this way?

*Why is the PCC so important?* The PCC is responsible (with the vicar) for discerning the vision and direction of the church, and bringing that to fruition. It also has legal governance over our building, paid staff and safeguarding procedures. (However, we don't expect PCC members to be expert in these areas!)

*What do I do next?* If you sense God's calling, please talk with an existing PCC member, churchwardens or clergy to find out more. If you think someone would make a good PCC member, please approach them or suggest them to one of us. ➡

TODAY

### ***Jesus' heart for the lost - [Luke 15:11-32 \(pg. 1049\)](#)***

8am	<b>Communion</b>	Preacher	TBC
9.30am	<b>Service of the Word with children's groups</b>	Preacher	Dave Fenton
11.15am	<b>Service of the Word</b>	Preacher	Dave Fenton
6pm	<b>Communion</b>	Preacher	Jack Percey

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

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More information about what happens at the PCC meetings, the time commitment, and the personal and spiritual characteristics required is available at [www.ccwinch.org.uk/pccnoms](http://www.ccwinch.org.uk/pccnoms)

*Key dates* Blue nomination forms (available in the concourse) must be returned to the church office by Sunday 14th April.

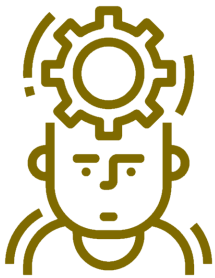
Lastly and importantly, please be encouraged by the good response we've had to our vacancy advert as we seek our new vicar. Please pray for the panel as we come together this afternoon ( Sunday 24th March) to shortlist.

*With our love and prayers - Judith Adams and James Kendall, Churchwardens*

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## NOTICES

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### **Re-envisioning YCF Event - with breakfast**

**Next Saturday 9am-12.30pm Simeon Room**

Help us re-envision our children and youth work!

The morning will start with breakfast and then we will draw up the new vision collaboratively and learn how to grow in our confidence to deliver it.

**Let us know that you are coming at [tinyurl.com/ycfmar19](http://tinyurl.com/ycfmar19)**

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### **Messy Church**

**This Tuesday 4-6pm, Main Church**

We will be making smoothies, playing with jelly, creating our own Easter gardens and finding out what happened to Peter during the Easter story. Meal at the end. All welcome!

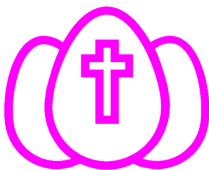
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### **Sign up for the Electoral Roll**

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

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### **Easter Services & Maundy Thursday Seder Meal**

Please see the back page for full details of all the Easter services. We are having a Seder Meal on Maundy Thursday at 6pm to re-enact how Jesus celebrated Passover with his disciples.

**Please book so we can cater for you: [tinyurl.com/smeal19](http://tinyurl.com/smeal19)**

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### **Stronger Together - Homelessness Service**

**Wed 3rd April 3.30pm, Winchester Cathedral**

This service will celebrate the synergy of Winchester City housing team, Trinity, West View, Emmaus, Nightshelter and other organisations in helping to alleviate homelessness in the city.

There will also be reflections on the lives of those experiencing homelessness, and their personal journeys to find "home".

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**If you are coming to New Wine Week 1** - let us know in person, or at [tinyurl.com/ccwnew19](http://tinyurl.com/ccwnew19) or via [office@ccwinch.org.uk](mailto:office@ccwinch.org.uk)

## CYCLONE IDAI APPEAL

A cyclone swept through Mozambique, Malawi and Zimbabwe, leaving behind a trail of destruction. Hundreds have been killed and 2.6 million are affected.

**DONATE**

Cyclone Idai has devastated parts of Zimbabwe, Mozambique and Malawi. Winds of up to 106 mph tore down homes and buildings, and severe flooding has left hundreds dead and tens of thousands displaced and homeless. Many are stranded on raised land, roofs and bridges.

Adrian Nance from our congregation is out there co-ordinating the helicopter response in this complex operation which includes the charities [Wings Like Eagles](http://www.wingslikeeagles.net) ([www.wingslikeeagles.net](http://www.wingslikeeagles.net)), [Mercy Air](#) and [Mission Aviation Fellowship](#). Please pray for him and his colleagues as they carry out this critical work.

Please pray for Tearfund and other relief agencies working to bring aid to these battered communities. More information from Tearfund at [tinyurl.com/tfcyclone19](http://tinyurl.com/tfcyclone19)

**The Disasters Emergency Committee (DEC), which brings together the major relief agencies, has set up an appeal you can donate to at [www.dec.org.uk](http://www.dec.org.uk)**

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**FOR YOUR PRAYERS — [MORE AT CCWINCH.ORG.UK/PRAYER](http://CCWINCH.ORG.UK/PRAYER)**

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### ***Pray for the Vicar Candidate Shortlisting - THIS AFTERNOON***

*Please pray for the panel who are deciding the shortlist of candidates to interview today.*

### ***Prayer for the Week***

*Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; 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***

### ***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. £1 entry
	4-6pm	<b>Messy Church</b>	
	7pm	<b>Life (Students)</b>	Main Church
<b>Wednesday</b>	7-8am	<b>Prayer for the church</b>	Prayer for the vicar vacancy period
	11am	<b>Mid-week communion</b>	
	8pm	<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 Easter Party (sch yr 5-6)</b>	Games, talk, tuck shop. 50p entry
<b>Saturday</b>	9am-12.30pm	<b>Re-envisioning YCF</b> <a href="http://tinyurl.com/yycfmar19">tinyurl.com/yycfmar19</a>	Morning of re-envisioning the Youth, Children & Families' Ministry.

***Mothering Sunday - Jesus and the coming kingdom - [Luke 17:20-37 \(pg. 1051\)](#)***

<b>8am</b>	<b>Communion</b>	Preacher	Arthur Croad
<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Service of the Word with children's groups</b>	Preacher	Peter Russell [also <a href="#">Luke 21:7-38 (pgs. 1056-7)</a> ]
<b>11.15am</b>	<b>Service of the Word</b>	Preacher	Brian Wakelin
<b>6pm</b>	<b>Evening Service</b>	Preacher	Download group leading



**† EASTER †**



<b>Maundy Thursday</b> 18 <sup>th</sup> April	6pm	<b>Seder Meal and drama</b>	Re-enactment of the Passover meal that Jesus and his disciples shared on their last night together. <i>Please book so that we can arrange catering at <a href="http://tinyurl.com/smeal19">tinyurl.com/smeal19</a></i>
<b>Good Friday</b> 19 <sup>th</sup> April	10am	<b>All Age Service</b>	Main Church
	2pm	<b>Reflective Service</b>	Main Church
<b>Easter Day</b> 21 <sup>st</sup> April	8am	<b>Communion</b>	Simeon Room
	10am	<b>All Age Service</b>	Main Church
	6pm	<b>Evening Service</b>	With baptisms & confirmations