



CHRIST CHURCH WINCHESTER



Sunday 12th May 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.

With us and ahead of us

As we gather later today for our Annual Parochial Council meeting (APCM) and reflect on the life of our church over the past year, Psalm 100, a psalm of thanksgiving and our passage for today, could not be more fitting. This afternoon, in the context of worship and prayer, we will testify to God's faithfulness over the past 12 months and give Him thanks and praise as we look to the future. It has, without doubt, been a testing year particularly as we've navigated a vacancy which was unexpectedly extended however we haven't stood still and we are so grateful to God for His ongoing graciousness, provision and guidance. You will see much to encourage you in the Annual Report which is well worth reading.

In the context of this afternoon we are also reminded of the biblical promise found in Deuteronomy 31:8 which declares:

"The Lord himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you or forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged."

Herein lies the wonderful paradox that our God is both with us and ahead of us - ever faithful, ever good - as we reflect back and look ahead with hope and expectation.

Join us at 4pm.

-James Kendall and Judith Adams, Churchwardens

TODAY

Sunday 12th May - Give thanks with a grateful heart - [Psalm 100 \(pg. 604\)](#)

8am	Communion	Preacher	Arthur Croad
9.30am	Communion (children go straight to groups)	Preacher	Brian Wakelin
11.15am	Service of the Word	Preacher	Brian Wakelin
4pm-6.30pm	APCM & Opening of Tower Prayer Room		Celebration and tea. Entertainment for the children. There will not be a 6pm service.

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

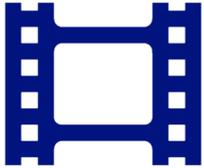
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CHURCH NOTICES



APCM - Annual Parochial Council Meeting: Today 4.00-6.30pm, Main Church

We will be hearing how the church's ministries and finances have been doing over the year, appointing PCC members and churchwardens, giving thanks for everyone's hard work and sharing stories and celebrating with a tea.



Emily has arranged a film for the children during the APCM as well, so there's something for everyone!

Please bring along some savoury or sweet finger food to share - and please remember to keep the food nut-free.



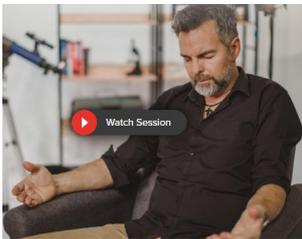
Letters are in the pigeon-holes if you have Gift Aided your giving during the 2018/19 tax year

This includes both donations made via the Parish Giving Scheme and those given directly to Christ Church.



Prayer Meeting - Mon 13th 8pm, Main Church

Let's praise God together for his provision to us, and also to bring to Him the many needs of our locality and around the world.



Prayer course & Worship - *Lord, teach us to pray...* Wed 15th 7.30 - 9pm, Main Church

As a part of our Prepare vision and to get ready for Thy Kingdom Come, we are running a course on prayer. It will consist of a video from a series on the Lord's Prayer from Pete Greig of 24/7 Prayer followed by a time of worship. (*Digital version: click on the image to the left to see what the first session is like.*)

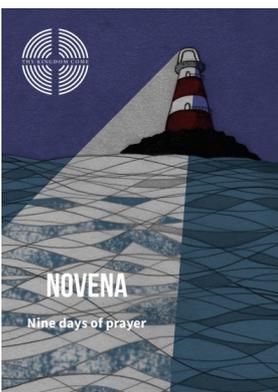
Pete wrote the excellent and honest book on unanswered prayer, [God on Mute](#).



Tower Prayer Room opens this afternoon

Wondering what the roped off 'secret' room at the back really looks like? We're opening it as a part of the APCM today!

To use it, please come in during weekday working hours and sign in the register book.



Thy Kingdom Come 2019 - Prayer Booklets in concourse

Join with the entire Christian family around the globe in prayer in the lead up to Pentecost,

Please take a free copy of the Novena booklet and the Prayer Journal from the concourse - they are great resources to help you pray as a habit and with intention.

Electronic versions (for keeping on your phone or tablet) are at:
tinyurl.com/novena19 and tinyurl.com/tkcprayer19

IN THE COMMUNITY

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Focus on Africa Conference - CMS

Sat 18th May 1-4pm St James' by the Park, Southampton

Hear about the life and work of the Church in the Great Lakes Region of Africa and beyond. Main Speaker: Jon Hargreaves, Director of Health Communication Resources UK.

Bring your own lunch from noon. Hot drinks provided.

Contact Charlotte & Nick Smith on 0238077 7810 or charlotte.plieth@doctors.net.uk for more details.

Pentecost Choir - all welcome - no auditions!

If you enjoy singing, why not join the Pentecost Choir for the Beacon Event. There are 2 rehearsals to attend at Winchester Vineyard on Monday evenings from 7.30-9pm (20th May and 3rd June), with a final rehearsal at 5pm on Sunday June 9th and the service at 7pm. Full details at <https://tinyurl.com/tkc19choir>

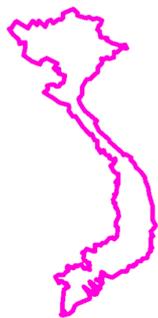


Boaz Open Day and Fete

Sat 1st June, Boaz, Hill Farm, Sutton Scotney, SO21 3NT

Fun stalls, live music, crafts, plant sale and more.

Boaz is a horticulturally-based local charity for adults with learning difficulties. Several members of our congregation help with it, and this is an opportunity to see what they do and have some fun. More at www.boazproject.co.uk



Vietnam Orphans

Alan Acton regularly take supplies such as clinical thermometers, sanitary supplies, feeding bottles and powdered milk to the orphanages in Vietnam, as he has seen first-hand the need for baby care facilities and other basic supplies.

If you would like to know more, please see the poster on the noticeboard in the foyer, contact Charles & Peggy Bazlinton on 07773 498256 or email vietnamorphans@outlook.com

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

May Prayer Diary

The Prayer Diary for May is now available from the sidespeople and also available online at www.ccwinch.org.uk/prayer

Prayer for the Week

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he 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.

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

Mon 13th	9.45am	Oasis (Women)	Coffee, faith and cake. Creche provided.
	8pm	Prayer Meeting	Main Church.
Tue 14th	8am	Pray (Students)	
	10am	Toddlers (0-4s)	Main Church. Play and chat. £1.
	10am	Bumps & Babies	Simeon Room. Share together.
	7pm	Life (Students)	
	7.30pm	Prospects	Simeon Room.
Wed 15th	11am	Midweek Communion	
	7.30-9pm	Prayer Course and Worship	Course based on material by Pete Greig (of 24/7 Prayer).
Thu 16th	6pm	Pathfinders (sch yr 7-9)	Games, talk, supper. £2 entry.
	7pm	Download (sch yr 10-13)	Games, talk, supper. £2 entry.
Fri 17th	5.45pm	XPC (sch yr 5-6)	Games, talk, tuck shop. 50p entry.

Sunday 19th May - Of your own do we give you - [1 Chronicles 29:10-20](#)

8am	Communion	Preacher	Sam Dinsmore
9.30am	Service of the Word (with children's groups)	Preacher	Mike Carson
11.15am	Communion	Preacher	Amanda Denniss
6pm	Evening Service with Student Baptisms	Preacher	Jess Ross

Sun 19th	2-4pm	Scramblers get-together	Fun and games. Simeon Room.
	3.30pm	Prayer ministry team meeting	
Mon 20th	8pm	Hush	Main Church. Christian meditation and reflection with Brian Draper.
Tue 28th	4pm-6pm	Messy Church	Games, crafts, smoothies!, talk and a meal.
Thu 30th		Thy Kingdom Come (TKC) 2019 starts	Global prayer movement. <i>Booklets are in the concourse.</i> Additional materials, including videos and family plans at tinyurl.com/tkc19add

JUNE

Sun 9th	7-9pm	Winchester Cathedral TKC Beacon Event	Amy Orr-Ewing speaking. No tickets required.
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