

Activities and Dates

Across this month please pray for:

The appointment process for a new Vicar—closing date for applications is Sept 10th; pray for Bishop Tim, Archdeacon Richard, our churchwardens and the Simeon's Trustees as they pray through applicants to draw up a short list for interview.

All starting new schools, colleges, universities and jobs.

- 3-5 Staff away on retreat
- 4 Deanery clergy meet
- 8 Growing leaders launch event—pray for all who will do this course
- 9 Restart of our children's groups and youth group
- 13 New pattern of overlapping Pathfinders and Download on Thursday nights
- 15 Wedding of Dan Osborne and Kathryn Greenhalgh
- 17 Start of Freshers Week at Winchester Uni
- 22 Church Council meets
- 23 Harvest celebrations and team running in Winchester Half-Marathon
- 25 Messy Church
- 27 Annual Meeting of Brickworks Charity working in South Sudan
- 29 Wedding of Lisa Adlem and Sam Stockall

Mondays - Give thanks and pray for our global engagement

Elizabeth Newport as she supervises Bible translators in hard to reach areas

For peace to be established in South Sudan and the work among refugees in northern Uganda

St Nicholas, Kalerwe, in Kampala: for the ministry amongst those on the fringes of society

Diocese of Muhabura (Uganda): Bishop Cranmer and Mama Hope

The work of Church Mission Society and Tearfund

Katy Birmingham with YWAM and based in France

Tuesdays

Give thanks and pray for the work of the diocese and deanery:

Our bishops: Tim, David and Jonathan and their families

Work of the Bishop's Council and for Alison Coulter, Lay Chair of Diocesan Synod

Reaching out to student communities in the diocese and planting new churches

Chris Kipling as he is used by the diocese in training and encouraging churches in diversifying their styles of worship; Brian Wakelin as Secretary of Diocesan World Mission Group

The ministry of the cathedral—for opportunities provided by the Festival of Flowers (5-9 Sept)

For Karen Kousseff (Area Dean) and Ruth Guy (Lay Chair) and all on Deanery Synod

For the churches working together across the deanery—particularly in ministry to schools through the Deanery Schools Team and those parishes using the Bible Society's Open the Book material

For our working with the other churches in our cluster: St Luke's and St Mark's, St Barnabas—and the ministry to Kings Barton as it is built

This month pray for ministry in the central cluster of parishes:

- Holy Trinity Vacancy
- St Matthew' with St Paul's Peter Seal, Mary Copping
- East Winchester (Highcliffe and Winnall) Mike Griffiths, Christine Smith
- St Faith's with St Cross Philip Krinks, Reg Sweet, Hilary Healey
- St Lawrence with St Swithun and St Bartholomew's Cliff Bannister, Amanda Goulding, Karen Kousseff

Give thanks and pray for those in training for future ministry:

Thea Smith, Anna Creedon, Jemima Lewis, Clare Carson, Ben Coulter and Marianne Foster (our ordinands); Sue Collinson and Sara-Jane Roope as they train to become licensed lay ministers

Dan Greenfield, Jude Greenfield, Tash Anderson and Ali Hill in their first curacies

For Debbi Chua directing WTC Hub here and all students joining the course this term

For Winchester School of Mission in training lay people, ordinands and clergy

Jess Ross and Jack Percey, our interns this year

Ewen Greenlees as he starts the South West Youth Ministry course based at a church in Bristol, and for Titus Camfield—intern at Lausanne International Church in Switzerland

Jesse and Agi Rowe and family as they train at All Nations College for future service in East Asia

For all seeking to discern where God is calling them to serve in church, in the home, in the workplace and in retirement

Wednesdays

Give thanks and pray for our local engagement as a church:

Our work with other churches through Churches Together in Winchester
For chaplaincy to the day-time and night-time economies through the City Centre Chaplaincy and Street Pastors
For all from Christ Church involved in prison ministry and for David Hinks and Cliff McClelland (chaplains)
The work of the Trinity Centre, Night Shelter, Basics Bank and Debt Counselling Team
For Prospects, Breast Cancer Support, Peri-natal Classes, and Mental Health Unit who make regular use of the Church Centre in their work
For those involved in Winchester Bereavement Support Group and those they help
Ministry among staff and students at Peter Symonds (Peter Seal, the chaplain), Winchester University (Terry Biddington, Dean of Chapel, and Chris Day, Chaplain) and Southampton University School of Art—pray for students starting at each place
Work of Friends International among international students
For those involved in the Gideons as they distribute Bibles in places churches may find hard to reach
For the work of the hospital and Christine Whitehead the chaplain.
For the interaction of the church locally with the city and county councils and central government—for Steve Brine our MP
Westacre Nursing Home—for monthly visits to take communion
Where is God calling you to serve?

Give thanks and pray for our individual engagement:

For the people you regularly meet at your places of work, leisure and when shopping, to be salt and light to them
For those around where you live
For those you will invite to Alpha this term

*More information on items in the prayer diary (and how to get involved) can be found at **Connection Point** in the concourse; by contacting the church office (01962 854454 /office@ccwinch.org.uk) or the church website www.ccwinch.org.uk.*

Thursdays—Give thanks and pray for our life together

For growth in our personal and corporate spirituality, discipleship and pastoral care as we meet in small groups
Those struggling in their marriages or with their singleness
Those whose family situations have changed over the past year—marriage, birth, bereavement, retirement, redundancy; and those struggling to support each other across generations
Ministry among those of an older generation—pray for the current re-envisioning of work among this age group
All who attend, lead, encourage and teach week by week in:
 Crèche, Scramblers, Climbers, Xplorers, Little Oasis, Baby Oasis, Toddlers, Bumps and Babies, XPC, Pathfinders and Download
For Messy Church and Messy Dads
For the ministry of Oasis among women and for ministry among men
Where is God calling you to serve?

Fridays—Give thanks and pray for the leadership team at Christ Church:

Staff team: George Watkinson, Brian Wakelin, Dave Thornton, Carol Kent, Emily Bellerby, Ruth Kipling, Sam Dinsmore, Sue Collinson, Sarah Marshall-Ellison, Sophie Davis, Jess Ross, Charlotte Pascall, Paul Thomson, Liz Ord, Jack Percey and their families
Licensed Lay Ministers: Mike Carson, Keith Whale, Adrian Nance
Church Wardens, Treasurer and Secretary: Judith Adams, James Kendall, Tricia Meads and Louisa Stone
PCC and subgroups: for guidance in discerning priorities during the vacancy
For all involved in leading worship, preaching and teaching across all age groups
For growth in personal discipleship for all in leadership
For David and Pixie—as they settle into life in New Zealand
For Bishop Tim, Archdeacon Richard, the Patrons and parish representatives as they progress the vacancy

Saturdays—Preparing for Sunday:

For all who will be leading, teaching and preaching on Sunday
For our own preparation in coming to worship