



CHRIST CHURCH WINCHESTER

Sunday 11th November 2018



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 (from the concourse or at www.ccwinch.org.uk/welcome) and we would be delighted to meet up with you.*

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
- Matthew 5:9

Jesus broke down the dividing wall of hostility between God and us and between us and one another. In doing so he made peace (*Ephesians 2:14*). He calls us to follow him and be peacemakers.

Let us think this week about how we can help to create peace in our homes, communities and church. How can we be people who build bridges instead of walls? How can we step over the things that divide us rather than hiding behind them? How can we be people who embrace difference and diversity in others rather than clinging to that which is safe and familiar?

As we remember the end of the Great War on the 11th day of the 11th month in 1918, let us join with the rest of our nation in giving thanks for those who have lost their lives for the sake of others. And as we pray for peace let us ask God to make us the answer to our prayers.

Sue Collinson
Fellowship and Pastoral Director

TODAY

Sunday 11th November - In God's Strength - [2 Corinthians 11.1-15 \(pgs 1165-6\)](#)

8am	Communion	Preacher	George Watkinson
10am	Remembrance Service	Preacher	Dave Fenton
6pm	Evening Service	Preacher	George Watkinson

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

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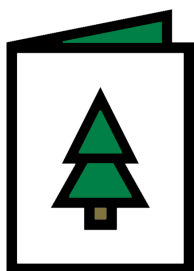
NOTICES



Fair Trade Stall for Christmas Gifts Tonight from 6pm until Tuesday noon

The Fair Trade Stall with beautiful artisan gifts, cards and fairly-traded foodstuffs will be running tonight until Tuesday.

A timely chance to get those stocking fillers and hard-to-buy-for gifts that aren't available anywhere else.



Lunch Club with TearFund Christmas Cards sale Wed 14th Nov 12.30pm

The stall will include Christmas cards from TearFund, so that you can be ahead on your seasonal preparations.

Feel free to join us for mid-week communion at 11am and stay for a coffee and a chat before lunch.

After lunch, there is a Book Club.



Samaritan's Purse Shoeboxes Please return them next Sunday (18th)

Share the joy of Christmas with less fortunate children around the world by filling a shoebox with new gifts.

Boxes are still available in the concourse for purchase for 50p.

See tinyurl.com/shoebox18 for more information.



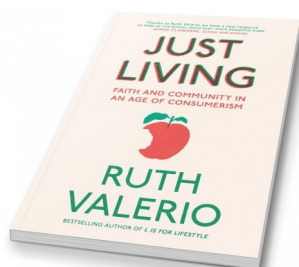
Lost Property Table

Thurs 22nd Nov - Sun 25th

There's a lot of items that folk leave behind and we would like to get them back to their rightful owners!

There will be a table put out on Thursday 22nd (remind your child to check it at their club) until Sunday 25th (so the adults can check as well).

Just Living - Faith & Community in an age of Consumerism Thu 22nd Nov 6.15pm University Chapel, University of Winchester



Dr Ruth Valerio, Tearfund's Global Advocacy and Influencing Director, who launched the Eco Church scheme, mobilises churches around the world to tackle poverty and injustice by pushing for change at a governmental and institutional level.

Book to hear her at this **free** event.
email: chaplaincy@winchester.ac.uk

Christmas Chalet starts this Saturday

There are still 13 of 20 slots to fill on the opening day Saturday November 17th. It would be great to have that day fully staffed.

The busy days of Thursday to Saturday November 24th have only 13 of 60 slots filled.



Saturday December 8th is completely empty, when 30,000 people will be visiting the market.

Please help if you can, it's good fun!

Training on Tuesday 8pm Guinness Suite.

Sign up at bit.ly/missionchalet18 or on the sheets today.

Youth, Children & Families Helpers Training Morning Sat 24th Nov 9am - 1pm

Join us for breakfast with training on how the whole Bible fits together, which will be useful for our own faith and help us lead the children in our care better.

There is also mandatory Safeguarding training for those who haven't already received it.

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

Prayer for the Week *Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.*

Assemblies *Pray for the team as they share with the school children the story of Moses and that when we are in trouble or in a difficult situation, we can always ask God for help :*

Mon *Weeke, Harestock*

Tue *Shepherds Down*

Pathfinder Weekend Away Fri 16th to Sun 18th *Please pray for the leaders, Jess the speaker who is talking on Hope, and for the children that they will learn and have fun and grow together. There is a diary being given out today so that you can pray for the activities during the weekend.*

Wedding Sat 17th *Please pray for the upcoming marriage of Beth Sear and Tobias Kretzschmar.*

Christmas Market Mission Chalet starts Sat 17th *Pray for those manning the stall to help the many visitors to the market to reflect on who Jesus is and what Christmas is about.*

International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church Sun 18th *Join with the worldwide church to pray for the millions of fellow Christians who suffer harassment, torture, imprisonment or even death, simply because of their beliefs. To see how these prayers make a difference, please visit www.csw.org.uk/prayjustice.*

More information and prayer diaries at Open Doors (opendoorsuk.org) and Release International (releaseinternational.org).

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

Monday	9.45-11.30am	Oasis (Women)	Empowered course
Tuesday	10-11.30am	Bumps and Babies	Coffee, cake, chat.
	10-11.30am	Toddlers (0-4s)	Coffee, cake, chat.
	7pm	LIFE (Students)	Bible discussion and cake
	7.30pm	Prospects	
	8pm	Christmas Chalet Training	Volunteers training
Wednesday	11am	Mid-week Communion	
	12.30pm	Lunch Club	Christmas cards on sale. Book club follows afterwards.
	12.30pm	NOSH (Students)	Free lunch for Students
	7.30pm	ALPHA Course	Bring a friend!
Thursday	6pm	Pathfinders (sch yr 7-9)	Games, talk & supper. £2 entry
	7pm	Download (sch yr 10-13)	Games, talk & supper. £2 entry
Friday - Sunday	5pm -	Pathfinders Weekend Away	Hope Weekend at Westbrooke, Isle of Wight
	4pm		
	5.45pm	XPC	Games, talk, tuck shop. 50p entry
Saturday	10am	Christmas Mission Chalet	Christmas Market mission begins

Sunday 18th November - In God's Strength - [2 Corinthians 11.16- 12.10 \(pg 1166\)](#)

8am	Communion	Preacher	Jess Ross
9.30am	Service of the Word	Preacher	Brian Wakelin
11.15am	Communion	Preacher	Peter Russell
6pm	Evening Service	Preacher	Jess Ross

NOVEMBER

Friday 23 rd	12.00 (Noon)	SAGES Fourth Friday Lunch	The Old Forge, Otterbourne
Saturday 24 th	9am-1pm	Youth and Children's Training	Main Church
Sunday 25 th	8pm	Download Parents' Evening	See what your kids get up to
Tuesday 27 th	4pm	Messy Church	Theme: "I am the true vine"

DECEMBER

Monday 3 rd	8pm	Church Prayer Meeting	Main Church
Tuesday 4 th	6pm	Youth & Children's Helpers' Party	TBC
Monday 10 th	7pm	Student Carols	Main Church
Tuesday 11 th	7pm	Noshtivity	Student Christmas Party
Wednesday 12 th	12.30pm	Christmas Lunch Club	Traditional lunch & carols
Sunday 16 th	6pm	Carols by Candlelight	Main Church
Monday 17 th	8pm	Hush	Main Church
Sunday 23 rd	10am	All Age Service with Carols	(No 9.30, 11.15 or 6pm services)