



# CHRIST CHURCH WINCHESTER



Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September 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. Feel free to fill in a welcome card (from the concourse or at [www.ccwinch.org.uk/welcome](http://www.ccwinch.org.uk/welcome)) and we would be delighted to meet up with you.*

## Life in all its fullness

*The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. But I have come that they may have life, life in all its fullness. (John 10:10)*

The summer months are often times when we cherish our family and friends as we relax and enjoy ourselves together. Or are they? If we are honest, they can also be times when the cracks in our relationships come up to the surface and confront us.

As a church family we want to be real about the stresses and strains that our relationships are under. There are many pressures from the culture we live in as well as the ordinary pressures of life that can rob our relationships of the joy, peace, and fullness God intends for them. There is a battle over sustaining loving healthy relationships that Jesus wants us to win through his strength. Whilst we won't be running a Marriage or Parenting course this coming term as we focus our energies on Alpha and Growing Leaders, I still want us as a church to continue to make our closest relationships our highest priority.

To this end there is always help available for anyone who wants support. In my own experience having someone outside of the situation speaking wise and comforting counsel can make a huge difference. This could be someone you know already in which case I'd encourage you to talk with them. Or I can put you in touch with someone.

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## TODAY

***In God's Strength—[2 Corinthians 2:12-3:18 \(pg1160\)](#)***

<b>8.00 am</b>	<b>Communion</b>	Preacher	Jess Ross
<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>Service and groups</b>	Preacher	Dave Fenton
<b>11.15am</b>	<b>Communion</b>	Preacher	Sue Collinson
<b>6.00 pm</b>	<b>Evening Worship</b>	Preacher	Peter Russell

All Services and notices are available to hear/see again at <https://www.ccwinch.org.uk/catchup>

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As we seek to settle for nothing less than the fullness of life Jesus offers, let us all be intentional about investing in our relationships. Let's remember that how we relate with one another can reflect the relationship our loving God has with us and his world.

—Sue Collinson, Pastoral Director

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## NOTICES

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# Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> September

## Harvest, Half Marathon & Hospice

(A joint morning service—with children's groups)

**10am Come and cheer on** our marathon runners raising money to build the Winchester Hospice as they run past on St James Lane. Come early (preferably on foot/bike)- **roads will be closed** inc. St James Lane 10-2pm.

Please sponsor at <https://www.justgiving.com/teams/churchesinwinchester>

We will then have coffee and our **Harvest Service starts at 10.45am**  
*[Please bring fresh produce to offer during the service; it will be auctioned during the week to raise money for Tearfund.]*

**Followed by soup and bread** to which everyone is warmly invited.

### Brown Bag Collection for Harvest

We are collecting for both the Basics Bank and the Nightshelter. Please take a brown bag and fill with any items from the list. Please bring the bag to the Harvest Service on 23rd September or drop off at the office anytime.

### SAGES (aka Third Way) PUB LUNCH 28th September 12pm

New start with a new venue—The Forge, Otterbourne. Let us know if you are coming via [adrienne@caplins.co.uk](mailto:adrienne@caplins.co.uk) or calling 02380 261947.

### QUIZ NIGHT FUNDRAISER FOR THE BASICS BANK— 22ND SEPTEMBER 7PM

Kevin Ashman (BBC's Eggheads) will be the host at Christ Church for a Quiz night. Tickets are £20 per head and include a great food (meat and vegetarian options) and drink (wine, beer and soft refreshments). There will be a prize!

Please form a team of 6-8 people and register at [chairwinchesterbbank@gmail.com](mailto:chairwinchesterbbank@gmail.com)

### Part-time paid work opportunity

We are looking for someone to help out with the Westminster Theological Centre teaching sessions **Mondays (4pm-10pm)** mainly in term time and **some Saturdays**. The work involves setting up video conferencing facilities and troubleshooting any technical problems during the sessions. There may be some furniture-moving and making and serving of refreshments as well.

Please contact [office@ccwinch.org.uk](mailto:office@ccwinch.org.uk)

## Students

Welcome to Christ Church! We're so pleased you are here.  
Do come along to our student events so that we can get to know you.

**Life** is our Student Night, **Tuesdays** at 7pm here in the church.

**Nosh** is free lunch for all students, **Wednesdays** at 12:30pm.

[Find us on social media @christchurchstudents for more info.](#)

## Musicians of all ages

Could you help with our worship by being in our worship teams?

Please contact Tom Foster or email [office@ccwinch.org.uk](mailto:office@ccwinch.org.uk).

**Musical Worship Leaders Meeting - 17th September at 8.30pm, Simeon Room**

Sharing news, discussing new songs, reviewing the preaching focus and worship!

## ALPHA STARTS SOON—Pick up invites for friends you are praying for.

Jazz evening on Sunday 14th 6pm with canapes and a talk from J John.

Alpha course starts on Wednesday 17th at 7.30pm

## RELATIONAL EVANGELISM COURSE AT OASIS

*Feel a bit daunted about talking about  
your faith with people who aren't  
Christians?*

Empowered is a course to equip us to  
share our faith with others. For more  
details, see [ccwinch.org.uk/women](http://ccwinch.org.uk/women)

Starts 17th September at 9.45am and  
a creche is available.

## Brickworks in South Sudan

**27th September 7.15 for 7.45pm, Wesley  
Church, Fromond Road, SO22 6EG**

Come and hear more about its work amongst  
refugees—guest speaker is Brian Wakelin.

Christ Church has been involved with this  
charity since its inception.

The Ladies loo downstairs is out of action as  
it is being refurbished next week.

Please use the Disabled one or use the loos  
upstairs instead.

**HUSH—this Monday 8pm**—Brian Draper leads us via a creative blend of con-  
templative prayer, poetry, music, guided reflections to meet with God.

## FOR YOUR PRAYERS

**Prayer for the week** - *God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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.*

**17th**—Start of Freshers Week at Winchester University

**22nd**—Church Council meets

**23rd**—Harvest celebrations and team running in Winchester Half Marathon

More suggestions for prayer in the Prayer Diary—see [ccwinch.org.uk/prayer](http://ccwinch.org.uk/prayer)

## THIS WEEK [\[MORE INFO AT CCWINCH.ORG.UK/DIARY\]](https://www.ccwinch.org.uk/diary)

<b>Monday</b>	9.45-11.45am	<a href="#">Oasis (Women)</a>	Empowered: Relational Evangelism Course
	8pm	<a href="#">Hush (All)</a>	Find stillness in a busy world
	8.30pm	<b>Worship Leaders Meeting</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	10-11.30am	<a href="#">Bumps and Babies</a>	Perinatal coffee group.
	10-11.30am	<a href="#">Toddlers (0-2s)</a>	Toys, coffee and a chat. £1 entry.
		<a href="#">LIFE (Students)</a>	Students: Bible discussion and cake
<b>Wednesday</b>	11am	<b>Mid-week communion</b>	
	Noon	<a href="#">NOSH (Students)</a>	Free lunch for Students
<b>Thursday</b>	6pm	<a href="#">Pathfinders (sch yr 7-9)</a>	Games, Talk & Supper. £2 entry
	7pm	<a href="#">Download (sch yr 10-13)</a>	Games, Talk & Supper. £2 entry
<b>Friday</b>	Noon	<a href="#">SAGES Pub Lunch</a>	At The Forge, Otterbourne
	5.45pm	<a href="#">XPC (school yrs 5-6)</a>	Games, Talk, Tuck Shop. 50p entry
<b>Saturday</b>	9.00am	<b>PCC and Subgroups</b>	Main Church

### *Sunday 23rd September*

#### *In God's Strength—[2 Corinthians 4.1-15 \(pg 1161\)](#)*

<b>8.00 am</b>	<b>Communion</b>	Preacher	Richard Turner
<b>Before 10am</b>	<b>St James Lane</b>	Cheer on the Half Marathon Church runners	
<b>10.45am</b>	<b>Joint Harvest Service (with Children's Groups)</b> followed by soup and bread lunch	Preacher	Clare Carson
<b>6.00 pm</b>	<b>Evening Worship</b>	Preacher	Andy Smith

### REST OF SEPTEMBER

**Sunday 30th - 4.30pm - Newcomer's Tea** - Tea, cake and a chance to get know us

### OCTOBER

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> - 6pm - Jazz evening with J John** to launch the Alpha course

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> - 7.30pm - Alpha Course** starting

### NOVEMBER

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> - Worship School Conference** - A one day conference for leaders, musicians, creatives and worshippers of all ages.

**Fri 16<sup>th</sup>—Sun 18<sup>th</sup>—Pathfinders weekend away**—Westbrook, Isle of Wight

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> onwards - Christmas Chalet opens - volunteer now** for a 2-hour slot at <https://signup.com/client/invitation2/secure/2352195/false#/invitation>