



CHRIST CHURCH WINCHESTER



Sundays 23rd & 30th December

Welcome! If you are new here or visiting us for Christmas - 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 or scan the QR code in the top left corner) and we would be delighted to meet up with you.

SUNDAY SERVICES

Sun 23rd December - [Luke 1.57-66 \(pg. 1026-7\)](#)

8am	Communion	Preacher	George Watkinson
10am	All Age Carols	Preacher	Sue Collinson

Sun 30th December - [Luke 2.22-39 \(pg. 1028\)](#)

8am	Communion	Preacher	Brian Wakelin
10am	All Age Service	Preacher	Dave Fenton
6pm	Evening Service	Preacher	Brian Wakelin

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

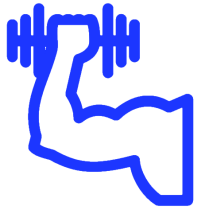
Christmas at Christ Church

Mon 24 th	4pm	Messy Nativity
	11.30pm	Midnight Communion
Tue 25 th	10am	Christmas Morning Celebration
Sun 30 th	10am	All Age Service (8am & 6pm also)



For inspiration during the post-Christmas period, try the daily reflections (online, email & app) at: www.churchofengland.org.uk/followthestar

NOTICES



Are you looking to get fit in the New Year? Thu 3rd Jan 10.30am

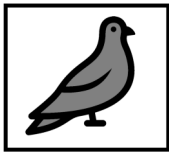
Please can we have volunteers to help us move the black chairs up to the loft. (A perfect kick-start to any New Year's exercise plan!) Please contact the office (office@ccwinch.org.uk) if you can help.



Lifts required for 11.15am services

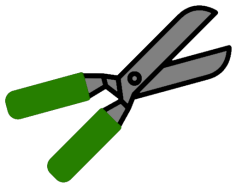
To help members of the 11.15am service to get to church, we need more volunteers to join the lifts rota.

If you are able to help out, please let Haydn Daniel know (haydnd007@gmail.com or call 023 8026 9655) - many thanks.



Please check the Pigeonholes for Christmas Cards

The pigeonholes are beginning to fill with cards between us all. Please check your pigeonhole and take them home to display.



Gardening Help

Sat 12th Jan 12 - 2pm Church grounds

We would welcome volunteers to come and help us remove vegetation from the railway embankment area behind the church.

Do let the office know if you can help. Thanks.



What has God being doing in your life this week?

Do you have something that you would like to share?

If so, please contact George (George.watkinson@ccwinch.org.uk) so that we can include it in the services.

2019 – MAJOR DATES

JANUARY

Week starting 7 th Jan	Toddlers, Bumps & Babies and all Youth clubs restart
Sun 13 th 9.30am	Sunday Children's Groups restart
Mon 21 st 10.30am	Oasis restarts

FEBRUARY

Sun 3 rd Feb 6pm	Alpha launch event
Wed 6 th Feb 7.30pm	Alpha course starts (for 8 weeks) - explore life and faith

FOR YOUR PRAYERS – [MORE AT CCWINCH.ORG.UK/PRAYER](https://www.ccwinch.org.uk/prayer)

Prayer for the Week *God our redeemer, who prepared the Blessed Virgin Mary to be the mother of your Son: grant that, as she looked for his coming as our saviour, so we may be ready to greet him when he comes again as our judge; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.*

Prison staff and inmates *The Christmas cards are being delivered under the doors on Christmas Eve - please pray for the morale and welfare of the inmates and staff there.*

Homeless and vulnerable people *Please pray for the work of the Trinity NightShelter, the Basics Bank, Street Pastors and all the other church initiatives around Winchester who are providing care and comfort to those in need over the Christmas period.*