



# CHRIST CHURCH WINCHESTER

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2018



*Welcome! If you are new here, thank you for coming—it's great to have you here.*

How are you feeling? Really feeling? How is your life is turning out? Relationships? Work? School, college or university? Health? How are you feeling about God, Jesus, faith? About not appointing a new vicar?

Many years ago, I wanted to be a vicar. I was shocked when the Church of England said, 'No'. Afterwards, someone said to me, '*Dave, you've got to remember that Jesus is Lord, even of the CofE (!)*' Over time, I came to see that they were right.

So, here we are. We may be wondering why things have turned out the way they have. After all, R. Kelly tells us:

*I'm that star up in the sky. I'm that mountain peak up high.  
Hey I made it, hmm, I'm the world's greatest.*

However, despite what aspirational pop songs say, that's not the message of the Bible. And I'm happy about that, and hope you are too. I haven't made it and I'm not the world's greatest; Christ Church hasn't made it and we're not the world's greatest...

but Christ Jesus **has**, and Christ Jesus **is**.

Jesus is Lord, of our lives, of our church, and of the selection process for a new vicar. Jesus is Lord of Messy Church, which had **102** people this week, including those we hadn't seen for months. Jesus is Lord of Alpha where about **80** people met this week to talk about 'Why did Jesus die?'. Jesus is Lord of the **13** people from our church who are ordinands or considering ordination. Jesus is Lord of the ex-Downloader at university whose non-Christian friends are coming to church with her.

**Jesus is Lord.**

So, what do we do? Let's pray for Jesus to be Lord of our church, as it says in 2 Corinthians 10.4:

*The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world.  
On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds.*

We're meeting on Monday at 8pm to pray. Please come, and if you can't, please email [wardens@ccwinch.org.uk](mailto:wardens@ccwinch.org.uk) to say that you'll pray where you are. That will be a real encouragement. And do please let someone know how you're feeling (really feeling!) today.

- Dave Thornton

## TODAY

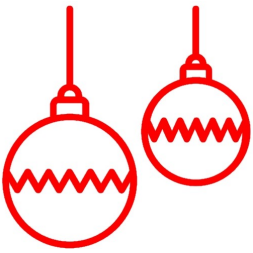
**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> November - In God's Strength - [2 Corinthians 10.1-18 \(pg 1165\)](#)**

<b>8am</b>	<b>Communion</b>	Preacher	Matt Lewis
<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Communion</b>	Preacher	Mark Collinson
<b>11.15am</b>	<b>Service of the Word</b>	Preacher	Mark Collinson
<b>6pm</b>	<b>Evening Service</b> <b>(Choose Life - Deuteronomy 30.11-20)</b>	Preacher	Simon Guillebaud

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

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## NOTICES



### Christmas Market Mission Chalet starts Sat 17<sup>th</sup> Nov

Help share the Good News of Christmas!

We want every visitor coming to the market to receive a warm welcome and have a chance to consider the real meaning of the season. It's fun to do and training is provided.

Sign up at [bit.ly/missionchalet18](http://bit.ly/missionchalet18) or in the concourse.



### Quiz Night Fundraiser for TearFund Sat 10<sup>th</sup> Nov 7pm

Make up a team of 6 and take on the rest of Christ Church!

There will be nibbles and questions on General Knowledge, Sport, Music, Geography, etc. *Bring your own drinks. £5 donation.*

Don't worry if you're not in a team - we'll find one for you.

Sign up at: [tinyurl.com/tearquiz18](http://tinyurl.com/tearquiz18) or in the concourse.



### Thanksgiving Service Today 3pm Main Church

A service for anyone who has been bereaved.

An opportunity to celebrate and remember those we have lost.



### Worship School Morning Sat 10<sup>th</sup> Nov 8.30am-1pm

If you help with, or are interested in, worship at Christ Church, this morning is for you.

Join us for breakfast and to worship and learn new skills together.

There are workshops on many areas, including: songwriting, use of movement in worship, creative writing, AV equipment training and poetry.

Sign up at [tinyurl.com/worshipday18](http://tinyurl.com/worshipday18)



### Fair Trade Stall for Christmas Gifts

Sun 11<sup>th</sup> Nov 6pm - Tues 13<sup>th</sup> Nov

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

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

### Samaritan's Purse Shoeboxes

Share the joy of Christmas with less fortunate children.

Boxes are available in the concourse for purchase (50p) to fill with new gifts.



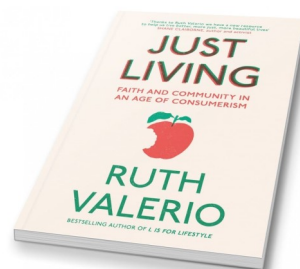
Return by Sun 19<sup>th</sup> Nov - many thanks.

See [tinyurl.com/shoebox18](http://tinyurl.com/shoebox18) for more information.

## Just Living - Faith & Community in an age of Consumerism Thu 22<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:chaplaincy@winchester.ac.uk)



18-35s

**What do you want? We are keen to know!**

Please take 2 mins to fill in the survey at

[tinyurl.com/ccw2030](https://tinyurl.com/ccw2030)

to ensure that Young Adults is useful & relevant to **you**.

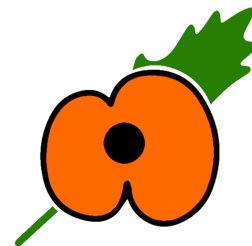
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### Remembrance Day Service Next Sun 10am

We shall have a 10am service at the church and then go up to West Hill Cemetery for 11am.

This is instead of the 9.30am and 11.15 am services.

**Poppies are available for a donation in the concourse.**



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

**Prayer for the Week** *Almighty and eternal God, you have kindled the flame of love in the hearts of the saints: grant to us the same faith and power of love, that, as we rejoice in their triumphs, we may be sustained by their example and fellowship; 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.*

### SPECIFIC ITEMS FOR PRAYER

**Church Prayer Meeting 8pm Monday** *Please come and pray for the church and the local community. If you cannot make it, we would love you to join us in prayer from wherever you will be.*

**Assemblies** *Pray for the team as they share with 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** *All Saints, Kings Worthy, St Faith's*

**Tue** *Oliver's Battery, Owslebury, Stanmore, Micheldever, King's Somborne, Braishfield*

**Wed** *St Mary's, South Wonston, Sparsholt, Winnall, Ampfield, John Keble, Pilgrims Pre-Prep*

**Thu** *Cheriton, Compton, Otterbourne*

**Fri** *St Bede's*

**Wedding** *Please pray for the upcoming marriage of Beth Sear and Tobias Kretschmar on Sat 17<sup>th</sup> November.*

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

<b>Monday</b>	9.45-11.30am	<a href="#">Oasis (Women)</a>	Empowered course
	8pm	<b>Church Prayer Meeting</b>	In the main church
<b>Tuesday</b>	10-11.30am	<a href="#">Bumps and Babies</a>	
	10-11.30am	<a href="#">Toddlers (0-4s)</a>	
	7pm	<a href="#">LIFE (Students)</a>	Bible discussion and cake
<b>Wednesday</b>	11am	<b>Mid-week Communion</b>	
	12.30pm	<a href="#">NOSH (Students)</a>	Free lunch for Students
	7pm	<b>Prison Prayer Meeting</b>	Supporting the prison ministry
	7.30pm	<b>ALPHA Course</b>	Bring a friend!
<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>	5.45pm	<a href="#">XPC</a>	Games, talk, tuck shop. 50p entry
<b>Saturday</b>	8.30am-1pm	<a href="#">Worship School Morning</a>	Worship & Workshops
	7pm	<a href="#">Quiz Night for TearFund</a>	Take on the rest of Christ Church in a team of 6!

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

<b>8.00 am</b>	<b>Communion</b>	Preacher	George Watkinson
<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Remembrance Service</b>	Preacher	Dave Fenton
<b>6.00 pm</b>	<b>Evening Service</b>	Preacher	George Watkinson

## NOVEMBER

Tue 13 <sup>th</sup>	8pm	Christmas Chalet training	Main Church
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup>	12.30pm	Lunch Club	Christmas Cards on sale for TearFund
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> - Sun 18 <sup>th</sup>		<a href="#">Pathfinders weekend away</a>	Book at <a href="http://tinyurl.com/pfhope18">tinyurl.com/pfhope18</a>
Sat 17 <sup>th</sup>		Christmas Chalet opens	Help for 2 hours at <a href="http://bit.ly/2Nnqe0M">bit.ly/2Nnqe0M</a>
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Noon	SAGES Fourth Friday Lunch	The Old Forge, Otterbourne
Sat 24 <sup>th</sup>	9am-1pm	Youth & Children Training	Main Church

## DECEMBER

Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup>	8pm	Church Prayer Meeting	Main Church
Tue 4 <sup>th</sup>	6pm	Youth & Children's Helpers' Party	TBC
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup>	7pm	Student Carols	Main Church
Tues 11 <sup>th</sup>	7pm	Christmas Nosh Party	Student Christmas Party
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup>	12.30pm	Christmas Lunch Club	Traditional lunch & carols
Sun 16 <sup>th</sup>	6pm	Carols by Candlelight	Main Church
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup>	8pm	Hush	Main Church
Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup>	10am	All Age Service with Carols	(No 9.30, 11.15 or 6pm services)
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup>	4pm	Messy Nativity	Main Church