

**INDIVIDUALS REQUESTING PRAYER:** Rev'd Alison Parker, signed off sick; David Arnold, for relief from pain; for Philip Bentley and the family of Chase - bereavement; George, in hospital after two strokes; Mike, friend of the Borrells, as he begins treatment for leukaemia, and for his wife and family; Michael Banfield, on chemo, and for Linda; Val W, for benefit from new treatment, and less nausea; Marie; Linda Smith, unresolved health issues; Nick, brain tumour; Pat Dawson; Brian Rich, starting chemo for pancreatic cancer. And for peace and strength for those suffering from depression and anxiety.

Please let us know if you would like us to pray for you or for your family or friends.

THE COMING WEEK AT CHRIST CHURCH	
Sunday 2 February	7-8pm Come and Pray
Monday 3 February	9.30-11.30am Coffee and Co
Tuesday 4 February	10-11.30am Sparklers
Wednesday 5 February	9.30-10am Morning Prayer
Thursday 6 February	10-11.30am Sparklers
<b>SUNDAY 9 February "Responding to God's call"</b> led by Jonathan Clark. 9am Morning Worship 10.30am Holy Communion Readings: 1 Samuel 16. 1-13 (p287) Ephesians 2. 1-10 (p1174)	
FORTHCOMING DATES	
Tuesday 11 February	123 matinee group with Gordon and Ruth Randall
Sunday 26 February	Welcome lunch
Sunday 8 March	Faith in Families Lunch

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## OUR MISSION:

To follow Jesus in every way



## Welcome!

Jesus welcomed all, and so do we. We have level access, a hearing loop in the Worship Area, an area to occupy pre-school children, and, activity tables for KS1 children at the back, a crèche during our 10.30am services, and toilets.

We recognise generosity and giving represents an important outworking of our Christian discipleship. Most of our Church Family give on a regular basis to God's mission and ministry via the Parish Giving Scheme. We don't have an offering during our services, but we have a contactless donation terminal and an offering plate at the entrance to our worship area.

## Sunday 2 February 2020

9am Holy Communion; 10.30am Morning Worship

Bible Passage: (p928)

Sermon: "God the Giver of Gifts" by Jonathan Clark

## Prayer at Christ Church

We know that God answers prayer, and we would love to pray for you too. You can ask for confidential prayer from the prayer ministry team after each 10.30am service, or email [prayer@christchurchchineham.org.uk](mailto:prayer@christchurchchineham.org.uk) where it will be passed on in confidence to our prayer team. To be added to our public prayer list (on the back), please email Gill.

## Prayer Pointers

**Pray for Jonathan Clark** as he preaches on Sunday and give thanks that our God loves to give us good gifts. **Pray for Wuhan** and other parts of China affected by the new virus and for wisdom for the WHO, national leaders, and protection for health workers close to the affected people. **Pray for 260 million Christians** in 50 countries where they are persecuted for their faith, the most dangerous countries being North Korea, Afghanistan, Somalia, Libya and Pakistan. Be thankful that we are free to express our faith in the UK and pray for Christians to love one another and work together. **Pray for families we meet at Sparklers and Messy Church** thanking God that we have contact with more families each week/month, and that we can faithfully sow seeds of faith with them. **Pray for full-time and volunteer Chaplains** being a listening ear and faith support in our Hospitals and Prisons and armed services, that they would have stamina, good humour, and a steady flow of new volunteers. **Pray for our mission partners, Junction 5 Debt Advice**, for continuity following recent staff changes, and for more donations to help their work continue.

## PRAYER AT CHRIST CHURCH

Our next Prayer Meeting is on  
Sunday 2 February 7-8pm

Think it's too early to start thinking about Lent? The Archbishop of Canterbury is recommending "Saying Yes to Life" by Ruth Valerio for this year. We already have several books written by Dr Valerio in Books2Borrow and a copy of this one will soon be available there too. Let Jean Wilde know if you wish to purchase your own copy, price £7.99

*Katy Lowe asks if anyone has borrowed, or gone home with by mistake, a reusable bag which was in the office that contains a quantity of Nativity/Sheep costumes? We are very keen to locate them as they belong to Open the Book. Please contact Katy at [cfl@christchurchineham.org.uk](mailto:cfl@christchurchineham.org.uk) or ring Gill in the office*

**123 Matinee Group** will next be meeting on **Tuesday 11 February** from 1-3pm, when Gordon and Ruth Randall will be coming back to talk about "Life in the Vicarage". As usual there will be activities at the table, seated exercises, people to chat with and refreshments.

Suggested donation £1 – all are welcome. Transport can be arranged if required.

On 10 March we have the local Age Concern (Chineham) representative coming to speak.

*The February Lunch Club has been cancelled and the midweek Holy Communion will move just this month to Ash Wednesday, 26 February 10.30am. The next lunch club will be on Tuesday 31 March (kitchen works permitting).*

**WORKS ON THE MAIN KITCHEN WORKS** – we have now heard from the contractors that work will commence towards the end of February, and is likely to continue throughout March. We will let you know exact dates when we know ourselves, and give guidance on how various groups and activities might be affected.

The Coffee, Chat and Craft Group will be meeting this coming Tuesday, 4 February to continue their work on sewing together the knitted squares into blankets. Even if you don't enjoy crafts, come for the chat and the coffee! **Tuesday 4 Feb & Tuesday 18 Feb 1-3.30pm**

### ECO CHURCH

Volunteer needed to attend a steering group meeting at the Council Offices in town on 21st February at 11am. This is to plan September's Green Week. For more information please speak to Jean Wilde



*Did you know we now recycle spent marker pens? That includes all brands of plastic markers, felt tips, dry erase and highlighter pens.*

*Spring Harvest comes to Basingstoke on Thursday 6th February 2020. 7:30-10pm at London Street United Reformed Church.*

*Gather for an evening of heartfelt worship, inspiring teaching and an opportunity to pray for the empowering of the Holy Spirit. Tickets are £8 adults, £6 for concessions.*

*Book at*

**<https://www.ecevents.uk/sh-local-unleashed/basingstoke/Site/Register>**

### **ABRSM HIGH SCORERS' CONCERT**

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2020 (Time tbc)**

Christ Church

Tickets available at the door: Adults £7, Senior Citizens and Secondary School pupils £5. Children in primary school free. Performers and accompanists free

### **BASINGSTOKE & DISTRICT DISABILITY FORUM**

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**Disability Information, Support & Awareness Day** The Malls, Friday 15th May 9am-5pm. Many local organisations will be attending with advice, information and support on disability issues.

**Coffee and chat** Wednesday 19th February **10.30am**. We will be joined by a member of our community who will share with us her passion for crafts and give us the opportunity to have a go at crochet and spinning. Free tea & cake available courtesy of Tesco). **The Orchard, White Hart Lane RG21 4AF** (sorry no car parking, except for Blue Badge holders where available). Meet at 10am for a stroll around War Memorial Park first if you like. 10.30am for drinks and chat

### **Breathing space retreats.**

With God in silence – a silent retreat with individual guidance

**The Greenhouse Christian Centre, Poole, Dorset**

21-23 Feb, 29-31 May, 9-11 Oct

**Contact**

**[www.guidedsilentretreats.com](http://www.guidedsilentretreats.com)**

*(Jonathan and Martha highly recommend!)*

Have you visited the "Bramley Green Larder" a Refill Pop-up Shop

yet? This community

organisation sells household cleaning products, toiletries and other goods that use eco-friendly /zero packaging. They will refill your own bottles, jars or bags

from the extensive range of products and they run a "Drop and Deliver"

service whereby they will refill your own containers on your doorstep. They also hold stalls at local markets and link with suppliers of locally grown produce. Find them on Facebook

@BramleyGreenLarder or email [sarah@bramleygreenlarder.co.uk](mailto:sarah@bramleygreenlarder.co.uk)



### **Basingstoke Foodbank and**

**Camrose Centre** – lack of space and a surplus of items means neither is in a position to take further donations at the moment. They will let us know when collections can resume.

The Foodbank continues to look for new premises and ask for prayers that this will happen soon.