

INDIVIDUALS REQUESTING PRAYER: Rev'd Alison Parker, signed off sick; David Arnold, for relief from pain; George, in hospital after two strokes; Michael Banfield, on chemo, and for Linda; Val W, for benefit from less nausea; Marie; Linda Smith, unresolved health issues; Nick, brain tumour; Pat Dawson; Brian Rich, having chemo for pancreatic cancer; Iris and Elaine, relatives of Gill Godfrey, both in hospital with serious infections. 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	
Monday 10 February	9.30-11.30am Coffee and Co 8-9pm Come and Pray
Tuesday 11 February	10-11.30am Sparklers 123 Matinee group with Gordon and Ruth Randall <i>"Life in the Vicarage"</i>
Wednesday 12 February	9.30-10am Morning Prayer
Thursday 13 February	10-11.30am Sparklers
SUNDAY 16 February "Baptised in power" led by Rev'd Trevor Woodget. 9am Morning Worship 10.30am Morning Worship Reading: Matthew 3.1-17 (p967)	
FORTHCOMING DATES	
Sunday 23 February	12.15 Welcome lunch
Sunday 15 March	12.15 Faith in Families Lunch (please note this date has changed from previously notified)

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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 9 February 2020

9am Morning Worship; 10.30am Holy Communion

Bible Passages: 1 Samuel 12. 1-3 (p287) Ephesians 2.1-10 (p1174)

Sermon: **"Responding to God's call"** 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 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

As we continue with our sermons about the gifts God gives us, ask the Holy Spirit to help you to both recognise and have the courage to use the spiritual gifts God has given you. Thank God that He works in and through us to bless the world with His wisdom, healing and goodness. During 'Love our schools' fortnight (prayforschools.org), **pray** for the schools local to us: Four Lanes Infant & Junior and Great Binfields, as well as those with which you have a connection. Thank God that we have free and equal access to education in the UK. **Pray** for Head Teachers, teachers, support staff, Governors, parents and children to work together for the best outcomes for all children. **Pray** for the Open The Book teams who lead Bible-based assemblies in local schools. **Pray** for refugees from war and conflict, economic hardship, natural and man-made disasters, and the threat of fast-spreading diseases. Ask God to bless governments and those in authority with a spirit of co-operation to know how best to address these challenges and for the right flow of information to be available to the public. **Pray** for our Mission Partner: House of Hope, India, that God will bless the children and families with the light of His love and grace in Jesus Christ as the House of Hope staff teach, feed, care for and disciple them.

PRAYER AT CHRIST CHURCH

Our next Prayer Meeting is on
Monday 10 February 8-9pm

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

SUNDAY 23 FEBRUARY WELCOME LUNCH! 12.15-2PM

We ask all people joining Christ Church to come to a Welcome event, where you meet other new-ish people, some of the leadership team, and we can explain more about how the church works. We will also discuss how to get involved, how to formally join the church as a Member, and give you time to ask any questions you may have. We will provide a tasty cooked two-course meal and soft drinks. If you would like to have something alcoholic, please bring some to share (and take away any leftovers!). As we are a family together, we ask you to contribute by giving a hand setting up the Shaftesbury Room after the service and helping clear up afterwards. We look forward to seeing you there. Sign up at <https://chineham.churchsuite.co.uk/events/jampwqu7>

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).

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.

From Silver to Gold: A Breakfast with Tony Jarrett. Saturday 7 March 8.30am.

Former Olympic hurdler Tony obtained many medals during his twenty-year career, in spite of which he often felt something was missing in his life. When he accepted Christ, this void was filled. Come and meet him as he shares with us his testimony. Places for breakfast limited to 90. Please book with the Church Office or sign up on the sheet in the Welcome Area. If you would just like to come and listen to the talk which starts at around 9.30 in the Worship Area you don't need to book.

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 next on **Tuesday 18 Feb 1-3.30pm** 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!

Please note that our treasurer Anne Daw now has a generic email address which we would ask you to use for any financial correspondence with immediate effect.

It is:
treasurer@christchurchchineham.org.uk.
Of course you can continue to continue to use her virginmedia address for other things.

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

Mission Shaped Church
Saturday 28 March 2020
Fleet URC, GU51 3AF
10.30am – 3.30pm
Bring your own lunch

ABRSM HIGH SCORERS' CONCERT

Sunday 16th 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

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
(Jonathan and Martha highly recommend!)