**INDIVIDUALS REQUESTING PRAYER**: George, in hospital after two strokes; Anne, friend of Val, bereaved; Mike, friend of the Borrells, as he begins treatment for leukaemia, and for his wife and family; Chu's father Pasion, very ill in the Philippines; Shirah, for ongoing healing and that she remains cancer free Yvonne A, for the right decision following the next procedure; Michael Banfield, on chemo, and for Linda; Val W, for benefit from new treatment, and less nausea; Jack, terminally ill; Marie; Linda Smith, unresolved health issues; Nick, brain tumour; Pat Dawson; David A, for hope that a potential new treatment would ease his back pain; for peace and strength for those suffering under depression and from anxiety.

THE COMING WEEK AT CHRIST CHURCH	
Mon 7 October	9.30-11am Coffee and Co
	9.30-11.30 Children's Swap Shop – books, toys, clothing
	From 1pm Shoebox filling afternoon
	8-9pm Come and Pray
Tuesday 8 Oct	10-11.30am Sparklers
	1-3pm 123 Matinee Group
Wednesday 9 Oct	9.30-10am Morning Prayer
Thursday 10 Oct	10-11.30am Sparklers
SUNDAY 13 Oct: Sermon: "Rightly being Church family" 9am Holy Communion. 10.30am Holy Communion Ephesians 2.19-21 (p1174) Ephesians 3.14-21 (p1175)	
FORTHCOMING DATES	
Saturday 19 Oct	8.45am Women's breakfast
Sunday 27 Oct	12.00 Welcome Lunch

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#### **OUR MISSION:**

To follow Jesus in every way



## **Welcome to Christ Church!**

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 at the front left corner, activity tables for KS1 children at the front, 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 an offering plate at the entrance to our worship area for those who wish to give via cheque or cash.

# **Sunday 6 October 2019**

"RIGHTLY USING OUR BODIES" by Jonathan Clark9am Morning Worship, 10.30am Morning WorshipREADINGS: Leviticus 18.1-5,18-24 (p120) Romans 1.18-28 (p1128)

# **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 to a small prayer team. To be added to our public prayer list (below), please email Gill in the office.

#### **OUR PRAYER FOCUS THIS WEEK:**

This week we're focussing on three local Christian-led charities.

For the **Night Shelter**, please pray that the Lord would nudge people to provide the cash, the time, and the premises to run the Night Shelter again, despite having a much-reduced grant from the Council.

The **Foodbank** has been need to find new premises for its Centre and its Store, as the temporary home at Trinity Methodist is too small, particularly now Harvest and Christmas donations have started. Please pray for wisdom for the team, and for God to open the doors (literally) to the right warehouse and other premises.

The **Besom** are beginning to get ready for their Christmas Hampers for poor families in our area. Please pray that the team would get to know about families who would really be lifted by that gift.

Pray for this week's Mission Partner: London St Cafe

### PRAYER AT CHRIST CHURCH

The next evening prayer meeting will be on Monday 7 Oct 8-9pm A half hour meditative service of Morning Prayer is held each Wednesday from 9.30-10am

### **WELCOME MEETING**

If you're arrived at Christ Church in the last year, and haven't been to a Welcome Lunch yet, considered yourself invited on Sunday 27 October at 12 noon. It's a time to get to know others, to hear more about what goes on at Christ Church from our Lead Minister, and to ask any questions. To attend either: Sign up in the Welcome Area

Book directly at: https://chineham.churchsuite.co.uk/eve nts/lkkp1a6r

Or let Gill in the office know. There is a choice of main course roast meat, salmon, or a vegetarian option.

**123 Matinee Group** meets on Tuesday 8 October from 1-3pm. There will be the usual seated exercises, a quiz, refreshments; and this month we are pleased to have Martha Clark come to show us her beautiful range of fused glass Christmas decorations. We will try to arrange local lifts if you let us know.

Join us for Shoebox filling Monday 7 October from around 1pm Everything is laid out and newbies will be guided on what to do. It's a really fun afternoon, and you will be making a big difference. Tea and cake provided!

**NEEDED FOR BOXES** - small packs of sweets such as Haribo/Smarties/Lollipops

Monday 7 October sees our monthly Children's Swap Shop from 9.30-11.30. We don't charge for items, but donations are welcome for Sebastian's Action Trust. Come and browse and grab a coffee while vou're here!

## WOMENS' BREAKFAST SATURDAY 19 OCTOBER 8.45AM

Join us on 19 October for a delicious continental breakfast and listen to our speaker Dr Emma Abbey. Emma is a consultant psychiatrist trained in both working age and older age psychiatry. No charge, donations welcome. Please advise us of any dietary requirements. **BOOKING ESSENTIAL** – please book with the church office or sign up on the sheet in the church welcome area.

### CAN YOU HELP?

On the Friday evening, early Saturday morning, and after the breakfast there are various jobs that we need help with. If you can offer any time you can sign up on the board - thank you!

### **JAM JARS PLEASE!**

70 jam jars needed for our well attended Messy Church LIGHT PARTY Clean iam iars and lids with iar label removed if possible. Please donate to Church Office by 16 October.

Many thanks Marg (Messy Church team)

### **Eco Church News**

We are fast approaching the time of vear when we need the lights and heating on. Please help us conserve energy in church by keeping outer doors shut and turning off unnecessary lights. This will also keep our bills down!

### **CLOTHES SWAP**

As this was Jean's last one for Basingstoke Green Week, it was a little more serious than usual. Centred round an excellent slide presentation by Sue Juon, it focussed on the need for sustainable fashion. Vegan make-up, Traidcraft clothes and Jana undertaking alterations, it attracted a few people from outside Christ Church and was fun. More frequent swaps on a smaller scale are being considered and if you feel like taking part or fancy running a Traidcraft food stall, please speak to Jean. Thanks are due to a merry band of hardworking volunteers who made the event run smoothly.

**HARVEST** - In my piece last week about harvest donations, I forgot to mention the Bring and Share Lunch and in particular to thank Katie Garner for organising a great event and to everyone who helped out and brought food along.

### Coffee, Chat and Craft Group The Welcome Area

This group is open to all and runs on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays every month 1-3.30pm. Come together to chat, have coffee or tea and cake and to do crafts, such as knitting and crochet, but if you just want to come for the coffee and chat you are more than welcome.

### **LOST AND FOUND**

A SanDisk memory stick has been found in the Wesley Hall this week. If it is yours please contact the office. There is at the moment a quantity of lost property in the office so if you are missing anything please do enquire and we will be pleased to help.

**Host UK** 

Can you make room for an international student to experience true British Festive hospitality? Hosting an international student will bring a whole new dimension to your Christmas, with a chance to learn about another country's traditions and enjoy the connection and friendship that such sharing brings. HOST UK arranges for international students to enjoy brief visits-one day, a weekend or, over the festive period, a three-day visit, with UK hosts. We warmly welcome new volunteer hosts to join us. To learn more, go to our website www.hostuk.org or leave us a message on http://visits.hostuk.org/Public/ApplyToBec omeAHost

The Basingstoke Discovery Centre has a host of interesting events coming up over the next few months. There are far too many to name here but if you are interested in finding out more and/or booking tickets, visit the Centre in person, phone on 468670 or go to https://www.hants.gov.uk/shop/home.ph p?cat=351

Canon Phil Metcalf is looking for a room to rent for his 23 year old son, Joshua who has been offered a 6 month engineering contract in Basingstoke, preferably en-suite, for 6 months. Joshua is a keen Christian".

E: phil.metcalf@blueyonder.co.uk

Also on the lookout for accommodation locally is Nathan who is looking for a studio flat or annexe in the Basingstoke area. He is a single Christian singer/songwriter and needs to rent for a minimum of 1 year preferably. References on request.

NATHAN 07786 032882