

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; 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; Brian Rich, starting chemo for pancreatic cancer; for peace and strength for those suffering under depression and from anxiety.

THE COMING WEEK AT CHRIST CHURCH	
Mon 21 October	9.30-11am Coffee and Co Messy Light Party 4-6pm
Tuesday 22 Oct	10-11.30am Sparklers 1-3.30pm Coffee, chat and craft group
Wednesday 23 Oct	9.30-10am Morning Prayer
Thursday 24 Oct	10-11.30am Sparklers
SUNDAY 27 Oct: Sermon: "Our heavenly advocate!" 9am Holy Communion by Kay Blackwell 10.30am All Age Worship. Kay Blackwell/Katy Lowe Reading: 1 John 1.1-2.2 (p1225)	
FORTHCOMING DATES	
Sunday 27 Oct	12.00 Welcome Lunch
Tuesday 29 Oct	11am Holy Communion 12.00 Luncheon Club

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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 20 October 2019

"DEATH TO LIFE" by Jonathan Clark

9am Morning Worship, 10.30am Holy Communion

READINGS: Mark 1.1-13; (p1002) Luke 23.32-43 (p1060)

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's focus has the theme of 'Light in the darkness.'

John 1: 4-5, 'In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.' As we approach the winter months and the nights start to draw in, pray that our light, Jesus Christ living in us, shines brightly in the darkness of the world which needs to know the good news of the Gospel through our witness, prayers and action. Pray for people who find the winter months difficult: may they find new activities to enjoy which provide comfort and friendship, and may we all be sensitive to those who need our support at this time. **Pray for the Light Party** on Monday 21st October to be a time of great fun, connection and hope. Pray that Katy Lowe, Marg Payne and the volunteers who organise and run the party to know the leading of the Holy Spirit in sharing the good news of Jesus to both children and their parents/carers. Ask God to strengthen our children and young people who may have to answer questions about the alternative events which happen at this time of year. Ask God to protect them from fear or anxiety, rather filling all our hearts with holy boldness and confidence in Him. (continued inside)

(Prayer focus cont) **Lift up prayers of thanksgiving for Brenda** as she is baptised today: hallelujah! Pray for Brenda to be refilled with the Holy Spirit and a renewed sense of God's grace, mercy and love as she makes this public confession of faith in Jesus Christ. May her witness be a shining light to her family, friends and community.

Pray for our weekly groups: Coffee & Co and Sparklers, as well as those who meet less frequently: Coffee, Chat & Craft and 123 Matinee Group. Ask God to bless these groups as they offer a safe place to meet with others in our community, to share life and to provide opportunities for our staff and volunteers to listen to, support and pray with those come along. Pray that in all our relationships, God's light will shine ever brighter so that people are drawn to His radiant and powerful love.

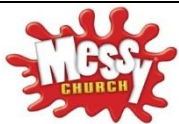
Pray for this week's Mission Partner: **Junction 5 Debt Advice.** Ask for God's wisdom, compassion and grace to be at work through the advice and support of the volunteers who run this service as they seek to offer help to those in debt crisis.

PRAYER AT CHRIST CHURCH

The next evening prayer meeting will be on **Monday 27 Oct 7-8pm**. A half hour meditative service of Morning Prayer is held each Wednesday from 9.30-10am

MESSY CHURCH LIGHT PARTY

Monday 21 Oct 4-6
Free Event – all ages welcome* Craft and Games * Toys for toddlers * Hot Food * No scary costumes please * Parents/Carers to stay with children * Katy 474280



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/lkcp1a6r>

There is a choice of main course – roast meat, salmon, or a vegetarian option.



Sounds of The Season

CC CHRISTMAS CHOIR

Hi all it's that time again!

We will commence our practices for the Christmas Services after the half-term break. The services are as follows:

Carols by Candlelight:

Sun 15 Dec at 6pm

Blue Christmas:

Sun 22 Dec 4pm

The practices are as follows:

Sundays 10, 17, 24 Nov 10.30am

1 & 8 Dec 10.45am

Wed 11 Dec 7.30

Best wishes, Jean North

Coffee, Chat and Craft Group The Welcome Area

This group is open to all and runs on the 1st, 3rd and 5th 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.

Meets next Tuesday 22 Oct

At the *Lunch Club* on 29 October you will be able to purchase tickets for *Christmas Lunch* on **Tuesday 17 December**, 12.30 for 1pm Tickets are £12 Raffle, entertainment
Or contact Jan Markey 01256 356829 or email bellemarkey@yahoo.co.uk

ECO CHURCH NEWS

Visit Friends of the Earth website to see how Basingstoke and Deane Council score on their climate friendly test. Overall score of 84% with a poor score on renewable energy. 29% household waste is reused, recycled or composted, 52% of homes are well insulated and 23% of commuter journeys are made by public transport, cycling or walking. Website tells how figures are calculated plus further facts and figures.

Mustard Seed Love-in-a-Box Shoebbox Appeal

*I forgot to say last week that our boxes will be collected from the church on **Tuesday 5 November**. If you are free for an hour to help load the van and are physically able let Gill in the office. We'll supply the tea and bikkies!*

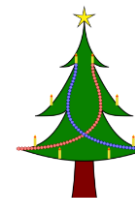
If you would like to fill your own box, we have envelopes in church with suggestions of what you might put in – items don't have to be new or cost a great deal. A donation of £4 per box is required to cover transportation costs.

Books2Borrow

Some new timely additions to our Christian Library at the back of the Worship Area:
Gay Girl, Good God by Jackie Hill Perry

(**Books2borrow cont**)Learning to Breathe - My Journey with Mental Illness by Rachel Newham
It's OK not to be Okay - Moving Forward One Day at a Time by Sheila Walsh

Our Christmas Tree Festival is Saturday



7 December, 10-4.30.

We need some willing volunteers to be available on the Friday 6-8, when groups will be setting up their trees

in the church building. We also need helpers to welcome our local community to Christ Church and make sure things run smoothly on the day, and to get the church building back to normal between 4.30-6 on the Saturday.

If you feel you could help in this way could you please sign up on the list in the foyer, indicating where you could help. The Chineham Community Crafted Christmas Tree is being blessed on Advent Sunday, and we expect that to increase the number of visitors to the Tree Festival, this year. It would be lovely if our Church can provide a warm welcome which may encourage them to come and enjoy our Christmas Services.

Basingstoke Foodbank Harvest sorting

If you can give up a little time to help the Foodbank sort their harvest donations there are various timeslots available.

Follow the link to see them and sign up <https://doodle.com/poll/gsztmxnspsd8tw>
6w or phone: 07941 336464

Cuppa and Chat at Chineham Library

A social group for the over 50's
Now running EVERY Wednesday from 10.30am-12pm. Pop in, grab something to read and see who comes along to chat!