

INDIVIDUALS REQUESTING PRAYER: George, in hospital after two strokes; 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 Arnold - for pain relief and an operation on his brain in November - now using a wheelchair. Pray also for Angela and their family; 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	
Sun 27 October	12.00 Welcome Lunch - POSTPONED
Monday 28 October	9.30-11.30am Coffee and Co CANCELLED – HALF TERM
Tuesday 29 Oct	10-11.30am Sparklers CANCELLED – HALF TERM 11am Holy Communion 12.00 Luncheon Club
Wednesday 30 Oct	9.30-10am Morning Prayer
Thursday 31 Oct	10-11.30am Sparklers CANCELLED – HALF TERM
SUNDAY 3 November: “People of the lie!” 9am Morning Worship by Nigel Foster 10.30am Morning Worship. Reading: 1 John 2.15-29 (p1226)	
FORTHCOMING DATES	
Monday 4 November	9.30am Swap Shop of children's goods
Tuesday 5 November	Shoebboxes are collected! Can you help?
Sunday 10 November	Christmas Choir rehearsals commence
Tuesday 12 November	123 Matinee Group with Sue Brady, Chiroprapist

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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 27 October 2019

“OUR HEAVENLY ADVOCATE” by Kay Blackwell

9am Holy Communion, 10.30am All Age Worship by Kay Blackwell / Katy Lowe

READING: 1 John 1-2.2 (p1225)

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 : Give thanks for a really well attended and fun Messy Church Light Party and continue to pray for Light to shine in this dark world.

Pray for children, parents and teachers through half term, for rest and refreshment and not to be caught up in any Halloween events.

Pray for our country and Parliament at this very uncertain time, for a clear way forward. Pray for all those involved in the tragic death of 39 migrants, that this would bring about real change in policy and attitude to the many thousands of desperate and displaced people in our world. **Pray on for Syria**, especially for those who have lost homes and security yet again. Remember that our God is God of all nations and not even a sparrow falls to the ground without him knowing.

Pray for our mission partner, House of Hope and the work that they do with the lowest of the low in northern India, loving and changing lives. Pray and do what you can where you are with whoever you meet.

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

CC CHRISTMAS CHOIR

We will commence our practices for the Christmas Services after the half-term break. The services we shall be performing at are:

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

Tuesday 29 October it is Holy Communion at 11am and Luncheon Club at 12. Come to either or both. Lunch is £5, or £3 for children.

We will be selling tickets for the **Christmas Lunch**

Tuesday 17 December,

12.30 for 1pm £12

Raffle, entertainment

Or contact Jan Markey 01256 356829 or E: bellemarkey@yahoo.co.uk

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 5 Nov

ECO CHURCH NEWS

We have received a thank you from BMS Stamp Collection - they hope to reach their target of £13,000. This is less than last year and no doubt due to the fact that more people are communicating electronically. More than ever, every stamp counts so it is important that sufficient space is left round each stamp, preserving the perforations and ensuring that none are rejected.

Women's Breakfast

We were pleased to welcome over 60 ladies to last Saturday's breakfast where we had a wonderful morning of food, friendship and enlightenment. With the proceeds we were able to make a donation to Willow Wanderers, a dementia support group nominated by our speaker, Dr Emma Abbey. Grateful thanks to our many helpers. The next breakfast is in March – date to be confirmed.

Mustard Seed Love-in-a-Box Shoebox Appeal

Boxes will be collected from the church on **Tuesday 5 November**. Help would be appreciated to load the lorry- sign up in the Welcome Area – we'll supply 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 can new or pre-loved but don't have to cost a great deal – discount shops are brilliant for this. 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
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

Chineham Created Crafted Christmas Tree!

Can you believe it — it's nearly time to assemble the tree!



This will take place during the **week beginning November 25th** and we are expecting to work on it every day from 10am, (prayer morning and Holy Communion excepted). We are hoping that everyone will take part in this, even if they are only able to assemble one branch. Assembly starts at the top of the tree and works down, so on **Monday 25th November** we will need someone who is able to stand on a stepladder - please let us know if you are able to help in this respect. We are hoping to arrange an evening session too - keep your eye on the notices to find out when. Marianne will be looking for helpers in the kitchen on the day of the Tree Festival, Dec 7th Get in touch if you can help.

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.php?cat=351>

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.

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/ApplyToBecomeAHost>**

Friday 8th November 2019 at St Andrews Church. Open Sight are hosting a **Sight Loss Information and Equipment Event**. **FREE ENTRY** Drop in any time between 10.00am and 3.00pm. This is a great opportunity to try a range of aids and equipment for visually impaired people and to find out information available in your local area.

We have a Royal British Legion Poppy Collecting box in the Welcome Area. If you feel so inclined please donate to this annual appeal that helps veterans, their families and serving members of our armed forces – thank you.



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!