

INDIVIDUALS REQUESTING PRAYER: Mark Andrews, bereavement; Chase, friend of the Bentleys – now in end of life care, and for Lindsey and all their family; 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; 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 all the 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	
Monday 4 November	9.30-11.30am Coffee and Co 9.30-11.30am Swap Shop of children's goods 8-9pm Come and Pray
Tuesday 5 November	10-11.30am Sparklers Shoebboxes are collected! Can you help load the van?
Wednesday 6 November	9.30-10am Morning Prayer
Thursday 7 November	10-11.30am Sparklers
Sunday 10 November	Christmas Choir rehearsals commence
SUNDAY 10 November: "Love or hate?" Remembrance 9am Holy Communion by Jonathan Clark 10.30am Morning Worship. Reading: 1 John 4.1-21 (p1227)	
FORTHCOMING DATES	
Tuesday 12 November	123 Matinee Group with Sue Brady, Chiropodist
Saturday 7 December	Christmas Tree Festival

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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 3 November 2019

"PEOPLE OF THE LIE" by Nigel Foster

9am Morning Worship, 10.30am Morning Worship

READING: 1 John 2.15-29 (p1226)

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: Sunday 3rd November is the International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church. **Please pray for our brothers and sisters around the world** who suffer so much for believing in Jesus Christ and for daring to tell others about the Gospel of Love, Hope and Light. **Pray for believers** in countries where there is the most oppression: North Korea, Afghanistan, Somalia, Libya, Pakistan, Sudan, Eritrea, Yemen, Iran and India. (See www.opendoorsuk.org for more information.)

It's never too early to **pray for our Christmas services and activities!** Pray for our Christmas Tree Festival, the Christmas Choir, as well as all of our services: Carol, Crib, Blue, Midnight Communion and Christmas Day. Ask God who to invite along to share our joy in celebrating Jesus' birthday. Pray for those involved in the planning and running of the services, and that we would all be welcoming to our community.

Pray for our Mission Partners Karl and Deborah Stone, working in Flavel Church, Dartmouth. Ask God to bless them with strength, energy and faith as they serve their community both in their Sunday services and also throughout the week in the Flavour Coffee Lounge.

PRAYER AT CHRIST CHURCH

The next evening prayer meeting will be on **Monday 4 November 8-9pm.**

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

Practices follow the Sunday Services ie 12.15-1.15pm

Sundays 10, 17, 24 Nov

1 & 8 Dec

Wed 11 Dec 7.30 Best wishes, Jean

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

Mustard Seed Love-in-a-Box Shoobox Appeal HELP NEEDED!

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.

Women's Breakfast

We were pleased to welcome over 60 ladies to the last Saturday 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 on 7 March and will be open to all – not just the ladies!



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 that first **Monday – 25 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. Do get in touch if you can help.

It's Swap Shop on Monday 4 November at 9.30, come along and grab a bargain for your little ones! Donations welcomed to Sebastian's Action Trust. Delicious fresh coffee and cakes available too with the ladies at Coffee and Co.

The Safe – A Place to be Family

'The Safe' is a special place in Basingstoke that helps families with particular support needs. It is one of the Christian missions that OneChurch Basingstoke highlighted recently. They're looking to expand their volunteer team in order to meet demand.

If you think you might be interested in learning a bit more about their work:

- Bereaved Parents, - Pregnancy Crisis,
- Post Abortion - Family Support Services

please come along to a recruitment event (Weds 13th Nov 7.30-9pm, 18 Winchester Street) to find out more and decide if this might be something you feel called to become involved with.

This event is open invite and is not restricted to Christians, so please feel free to pass the details on to other people

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

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 area.

FROM BCM

(Bishop's Commission for Mission)

BCM is a lay training programme, equipping people to live out their vocation with confidence and faith in their churches and communities. Those who complete the training are commissioned to their benefice in this role at the annual lay ministries service at the Cathedral.

There are two spring BCM programmes starting in January 2020. There are also two taster sessions in early

December to give people the opportunity to find out more about the BCM programmes that will be running. Taster sessions are open to everyone with no obligation to continue Contact: **wendy.atkinson@winchester.anglican.org**

Messy Church Oakridge

8th November

3.45pm – 5.30pm.

Cooked dinner included
Oakridge Methodist Church
01256 323590

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!