

**INDIVIDUALS REQUESTING PRAYER:** Rev'd Alison Parker, signed off sick; David Arnold, undergoing a brain op this weekend; Mark Andrews, bereavement; Shirah, for continued healing; and strength for her husband Gra, and children Harry and Jess; Marianne, as her mum settles into her new home; 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; Brian Rich, starting chemo for pancreatic cancer. And for peace and strength for those suffering from depression and anxiety.

THE COMING WEEK AT CHRIST CHURCH	
Sunday 17 November	Christmas Choir rehearsal 12:15pm
Monday 18 November	9.30-11.30am Coffee and Co
Tuesday 19 November	10-11.30am Sparklers 1-3.30pm Coffee, Chat and Craft Group
Wednesday 20 November	9.30-10am Morning Prayer
Thursday 21 November	10-11.30am Sparklers
<b>SUNDAY 24 November "FAITH WINS THE VICTORY"</b> by Jonathan Clark. Joint service of Morning Worship followed by Congregational Meeting at 11.15am. Reading 1 John 5.1-15 (p1228)	
FORTHCOMING DATES	
Sunday 24 November	Congregational Meeting 11.15am
Tuesday 26 November	11am Holy Communion ** 12.00 Lunch Club
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 17 November 2019

### "CHILDREN OF THE TRUTH"

9am Morning Worship, 10.30am Holy Communion by Andrew Young

**Reading:** 1 John 2.28-3.10 (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](mailto: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:

As our thoughts turn to Christmas, we pray for the local Christian charities particularly active now. We pray for our **Shoebboxes** to bring lasting joy to the children receiving them in Romania, for **the Besom** making hampers to bring Christmas joy to needy families, and for the **Night Light Winter Shelter** to bring healing and restoration (as well as a warm bed and good food) to local rough sleepers. We pray for all our **special services and events in December**: Christmas parties for older folk, and our Sparklers families. We pray for them and for the Messy Church and Sunday service Christingles, that people would come to know the light of the world. We pray for those who find Christmas difficult, and that our "Blue Christmas" service would bring them fresh hope and healing. And we pray for Jean North and our Christmas choir, that they will be bold leaders of our worship at our Carol service. and that we would be bold to invite people. Pray for our mission partner this week - the **London St Cafe**

### PRAYER AT CHRIST CHURCH

The next evening prayer meeting will be on **Monday 18 November 8-9pm**. A half hour meditative service of Morning Prayer is held each Wednesday from 9.30-10am

Remember Remember the 24th November! This is the date of our next Congregational Meeting, which follows a single joint service **starting at 9.45am**. The meeting is our termly time to discuss the life and ministry of the church, including our staffing and financial plans for 2020. We'll start after a drinks break at about 11.15am, and will last about an hour. There will, as usual, be time for Any Questions.

### Yvonne Andrews

A service of thanksgiving for the life of Yvonne will take place on Wednesday 27 November at 12.30 with refreshments afterwards. All her friends at Christ Church are invited to attend.



### CC CHRISTMAS CHOIR

We will be performing at **Candlelight:**

Sun 15 Dec at 6pm &

**Blue Christmas:** Sun 22 Dec 4pm  
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Rehearsals continue on Sundays 17, 24 Nov, 1 & 8 Dec at 12.15am with an evening practice on Wed 11 Dec at 7.30. All welcome. Jean

*Music exams take place at the Church from Monday 18 – Friday 27 November. During this time access to the Worship Area will be restricted to lunchtimes only.*

### ECO CHURCH NEWS

*19th November is ...*

#### World Toilet Twinning Day.

Tuesday morning home group have almost raised enough money for a whole toilet block. Please help them achieve this by putting loose change in the collecting bottle in the Welcome Area, while larger amounts can be left in the office – thank you.

#### Chineham Created Crafted Christmas Tree!

We will be assembling the tree during the week beginning November 25th as follows:

**Monday 25th Nov: 10.00am - 4.00pm**

**Tuesday 26th Nov: 10.00a.m. - 4.00pm and 7.00- 9.00pm**

**Thursday 28th Nov: 10.00am 4.00pm**

**Friday 29th Nov: 10.00am until completed!**

We are hoping that everyone will take part in this, even if they are only able to assemble one branch, which is why we have incorporated an evening session.

We will be open for viewing the tree from 10.00a.m. until midday every weekday from the beginning of December right up until December 24th. We will need two stewards each morning who will also be required to serve drinks and cakes or mince pies. Please begin to think whether you are able to help in this respect and watch out for the sign-up sheet in the Welcome Area

Doris Kay would like to thank her Christ Church friends for all the help, encouragement and care she received in her recent move back to Chineham. She is very grateful. "May God bless you."

**Coffee, Chat and Craft Group  
In the Welcome Area  
Meets next Tuesday 19 Nov  
1-3.30pm**

### SYNOD CHILDREN'S DAY

**Wonderful World, Wonderful You**

All Age Event at

Intech Science Centre

**Saturday 30 November 2019**

Intech Science Park, Telegraph Hill,  
Winchester, SO21 1HZ.

5.30pm – 10pm

Cost £5 per person

(children under 3 years free)

Celebrating God's creation: Looking after ourselves and the world we live in. Reflective Prayer and craft stations, make a Seed Bee Bomb and learn about our bodies in a fun, interactive way Bespoke Planetarium show. Bring your own packed tea or eat at the Intech café.

#### Booking essential

To book contact **Ruth Heine**

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### Basingstoke Ladies Choir Christmas Concert

*Saturday 14 December 7pm*

*All Saints Church, Basingstoke*

*Tickets £5*

*Email: [magsbaz@ntlworld.com](mailto:magsbaz@ntlworld.com)*

*Tel: 01256 325457*

*All proceeds to Home Start, supporting families in the Basingstoke area.*

### BASINGSTOKE FOOD BANK

Christmas Tesco, Chineham Collection Their annual food collection is over two days: Friday and Saturday, 22 and 23 November – can you help on either day? Volunteers (about 4 per hour) will hand out shopping lists at the store entrance, receive donations given by shoppers and pack them into crates ready to be taken to the Foodbank Centre.

If interested please email [paulavallance@basingstoke.foodbank.org.uk](mailto:paulavallance@basingstoke.foodbank.org.uk)

**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!**

### 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. Taster sessions are open to everyone with no obligation to continue. Contact:*

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