

INDIVIDUALS REQUESTING PRAYER: Rev'd Alison Parker, signed off sick; David Arnold; 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 | |
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| Sunday 24 November | Congregational Meeting 11.15am |
| Monday 25 November | 9.30-11.30am Coffee and Co 10.00am Assembly of Crafted Christmas Tree begins |
| Tuesday 26 November | 10-11.30am Sparklers 11am Holy Communion 12.00 Lunch Club |
| Wednesday 27 November | 9.30-10am Morning Prayer |
| Thursday 28 November | 10-11.30am Sparklers |
| SUNDAY 1 December "A COMING DAY OF THE LORD" 9am Holy Communion Isaiah 2.1-5, Matthew 24.36-44 (p686 and p944) 10.30am Messy Church Christingle with Katy Lowe. John 1.1-12 (p1063) | |
| FORTHCOMING DATES | |
| 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 24 November 2019

"FAITH WINS THE VICTORY"

9.45am Joint service of Morning Worship by Jonathan Clark

Reading: 1 John 5. 1-15 (p1228)

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:

We revisit the theme of Christmas, and 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 – Junction 5 Debt Advice.

PRAYER AT CHRIST CHURCH

The next evening prayer meeting will be on **Monday 2 December 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.
Donations if desired to Smile4Wessex.org



CC CHRISTMAS CHOIR

We will be performing at Carols by Candlelight:

Sun 15 Dec at 6pm &
Blue Christmas: Sun 22 Dec 4pm ***

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

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

B:United Youth event – HERE! Saturday 23 November 6.30-9.30pm

B:United is a termly youth event for teenagers (years 7-13) which aims to encourage, equip and strengthen young people in their faith and walk with God. It helps to network and link youth groups together in Basingstoke.

Pizza, games and social time, as well as tuck provided by the Youth Cafe. We also will have the privilege to worship God together and hear what He has to say to us through His Word, the Bible.
For this amazing evening, it will only cost £1 for pizza plus extra for tuck!
See you there!

The Big Carol Sing! ***Come and sing your favourite Carols!***

Tuesday 3rd December
2.00p.m.—4.00p.m.

Refreshments will be served during the afternoon.
Everyone welcome ... come for all or part of the time.

28 November 8:00-9:30pm
Christ Church Chineham

Basingstoke Transition Network invites everyone to a hustings for the 2019 General Election.

Basingstoke constituency candidates will speak and answer voters' questions on: climate change, air pollution, energy and waste, and related subjects. Please submit questions in advance to: secretary@basingstoketransition.org. The candidates are: Jonnie Jenkins (Green), Kerena Marchant (Labour), Maria Miller (Conservative), Sashi Mylvaganam (Liberal Democrat) and Alan Stone (Independent). Please arrive in good time to avoid disappointment.

Carol singing on the wards with the Hospital Chaplaincy

Tuesday 10 December
6:00pm - 8:00pm
The Chapel, Basingstoke and North Hampshire Hospital
Aldermaston Road
Basingstoke

Basingstoke Ladies Choir Christmas Concert

Saturday 14 December 7pm
All Saints Church, Basingstoke
Tickets £5
Email: magsbaz@ntlworld.com
Tel: 01256 325457
All proceeds to Home Start, supporting families in the Basingstoke area.

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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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: wendy.atkinson@winchester.anglican.org