

INDIVIDUALS REQUESTING PRAYER: Jack, who was terminally ill, has passed away, please pray for his wife Marie and their family; for Sam Daley, finding it difficult to settle in his new home; Rev'd Alison Parker, signed off sick; David Arnold, for relief from pain; 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; for Philip Bentley and the family of Chase - bereavement; 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; 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 1 December	6.00pm Advent preparation service
Monday 2 December	9.30-11.30am Coffee and Co
Tuesday 3 December	10-11.30am Sparklers
Wednesday 4 December	9.30-10am Morning Prayer
Thursday 5 December	10-11.30am Sparklers
Saturday 7 December	10am-5pm Christmas Tree Festival
SUNDAY 8 December "A COMING MESSENGER" 9am Morning Worship 10.30 Holy Communion Isaiah 7.10-16 (p692) Matthew 11.2-11 (p976) Valerie Fisher	
FORTHCOMING DATES	
Monday 9 December	3.45-5.45 Messy Christingle
Tuesday 17 December	Luncheon Club Christmas Special

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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 1 December 2019

"A COMING DAY OF THE LORD"

9.0 am Holy Communion. **Readings:** Isaiah 2.1-5, Matthew 24.36-44 (p686 and p944)

10.30 All Age Christingle by Katy Lowe

Reading: John 1.1-12 (p1063)

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:

As we enter this season of Advent, spend time thanking God for keeping His promise to send Jesus to be the Light of the World. Pray that our services today, marking the start of Advent: Christingle and Christmas Preparation, will provide hope and reassurance of God's love and mercy. Pray that our forthcoming Christmas Tree Festival will be a wonderful witness to our community of how we celebrate the good news of Christmas. Pray that those who come into our building will feel welcome and that we will be able to generously bless Basingstoke Night Shelter with donations. Pray for the coming UK General Election: for peace, wisdom and integrity as the candidates continue to canvass support; responsible and good quality reporting by the media; the outcome to improve the pursuit of peace, righteousness and justice for all: 'on Earth, as it is in Heaven. Also, please pray for this week's Mission Partner: **House of Hope**. Pray that they will receive the Government registration they need to enable access to the funds held in the UK at present.

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

A quick reminder of Christmas services

Sunday 15 Dec - 6pm

Carol Service

Sunday 22 Dec - 4pm

Blue Christmas

Monday 23 Dec - 4pm

Crib Service

Tuesday 24 Dec - 11.15pm

Midnight Holy Communion

Christmas Day - 10am **Christmas Family Celebration**



Could you deliver a few Christmas cards? If so, please pick up a bundle from the Welcome Area –

they will be marked up in packs, one for each road in the Chineham parish.

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2019 PRAYER/NEWS LETTER

See the Mission Partner noticeboard for the latest communication from **COMMUNITY CAFE BASINGSTOKE**

Christmas Tree Festival

Saturday 7 December 10am-5pm

Vote for your favourite tree

Refreshments, Craft stalls

5m tall tree made of 2,000 pieces of knitted, crocheted and sewn craft.

HELP NEEDED!

Can you make some COOKIES or a TRAY BAKE? If so please bring along any time on Friday or before 10.00am on Saturday. Marianne is heading up the refreshment team - helpers needed Friday morning or any time on Saturday.

Please email her on

mariannebunn1610@hotmail.com

Messy Church Christingle

Would you be free and able to help us for an hour on Monday 9th Dec? We are hosting this outreach event and will be in need of some helpers for setting up, clearing, and talking to parents. We would really welcome any help in any capacity. Please speak to Katy or Marg. Many thanks

Have you got your ticket for the **Christmas Lunch?** It's on Tuesday 17 December from 12.30-3pm. As well as a delicious two course Christmas dinner, there will be Christmas entertainment and a raffle! Booking is essential – contact the church office.



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 1 & 8 Dec at 12.15am with an evening practice on Wed 11 Dec at 7.30.

All welcome. Jean

NOTE OF THANKS FROM MARK ANDREWS

"I just would like to sincerely thank everybody for their practical, emotional and spiritual help over the last month.

All your prayers have helped keep me together, and I was deeply touched and moved with the services that were so beautifully conducted. Finally a very big thank you to Denise and the team that ensured everything ran so smoothly and to the Welcomers, Alec and everyone who attended and paid their respects. God Bless & Kind Regards, Mark"

Thank you for your prayers for Chase, a friend of Ruth and Ian Bentley's son Philip. Sadly Chase died last week – please continue to pray for Chase's wife and young daughter, as well as family and friends.

A Rocha, the Christian organisation behind the Eco Church project are delighted to announce that Southampton District is one of the two first Methodist districts to register as Eco districts. This demonstrates the inter-denominational level of the project and is very good news indeed!

The Big Carol Sing!

Tuesday 3rd December

2.00-4.00pm. Come and sing your favourite carols. You are invited to bring a Christmas reading or poem to share. Refreshments will be served during the afternoon. Everyone welcome

We have a lovely range of Christmas books, cards and advent calendars on sale now in the Welcome Area fresh in from Shoemakers Christian Bookshop. All items are individually priced – please put payment in an envelope and slide underneath the office door when unmanned.

Join Sounds of Hope Choir at their annual Service of Nine Lessons and Carols at All Saints' Church on Friday 6th December, starting at 7:45pm. All welcome!

Carol singing on the wards with the Hospital Chaplaincy

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

Basingstoke Ladies Choir Christmas Concert

Saturday 14 December 7pm
All Saints Church, Basingstoke
Tickets £5

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