

INDIVIDUALS REQUESTING PRAYER: Rev'd Alison Parker, signed off sick; David Arnold, for relief from pain;; 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. Please let us know if you would like us to pray for you or for your family or friends.

THE COMING WEEK AT CHRIST CHURCH	
Sunday 5 January	7-8pm Come and Pray
Monday 6 January	9.30-11.30am Coffee and Co
Tuesday 7 January	10-11.30am Sparklers
Wednesday 8 January	9.30-10am Morning Prayer
Thursday 9 January	10-11.30am Sparklers
SUNDAY 12 January "Crushing idols" 9am Morning Worship led by Jonathan Clark Reading: Jonah 210.30 All Age Holy Communion led by Katy Lowe - Reading: Jonah 1-3	
FORTHCOMING DATES	
Tuesday 14 January	1-3pm 123 Matinee Group
Monday 27 January	3.45-5.45pm Messy Church
Tuesday 28 January	11.00am Holy Communion 12.00 Luncheon Club

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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 5 January 2020

"SIN'S DECEPTION" led by Jonathan Clark

9.0 am Holy Communion. 10.30 Morning Worship

Reading: Jonah 1 (p927)

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: At the start of the year we pray that the Holy Spirit would grow the fruit of self-control in us -- to help us with whatever challenges or resolutions we have made. "Lord help us to get to know you better this year through talking more with you and reading more of good word to us."

We pray for the other churches across Basingstoke, and particularly for 1 Church Basingstoke, and its AGM coming up soon. "Lord Jesus, help each grow in discipleship, and help us all work together to introduce more people to you."

We pray for two Mission Partners. For "House of Hope" school in India, we pray for a way to get our funds to them after a change in banking regulations, and that they would have the money they need to feed the children and pay good staff. And for the "Night Light Winter Shelter" that the team would have stamina to continue through to the end of its 3 months, and that through its support, men and women would be able to stay off the streets in 2020.

PRAYER AT CHRIST CHURCH

The next evening prayer meeting will be on **Sunday 5 January 7-8pm**. A half hour meditative service of Morning Prayer is held each Wednesday from 9.30-10am

REGULAR CHRIST CHURCH GROUPS

Coffee and Co resumes on Monday 6 January at 9.30.

There is no Swap Shop this month, watch this space for details of dates

Sparklers sessions will recommence on Tuesday and Thursday next week from 10-11.30am.

123 Matinee Group's first meet up of 2020 is on Tuesday 14th January from 1-3pm. Come along for refreshments, seated exercises and a return visit from the popular Ukelele group!

We are running a Food Hygiene course on Saturday 25 January. Free to church members involved in preparing food for Church events. Subject to availability places may be offered to those outside the church at a cost to be advised. If interested email Gillian Baker at facilities@christchurchchineham.org.uk

The closing date for articles for the first edition of 2020 C.C. is

Sunday 12 January 2020.

You may have read Marianne's article for the 'Year of Testimony' in the December issue (if you missed it there are still some copies of the magazine available in the Welcome Area at church). Following on from this article you may like to consider whether you have a story of encouragement you can share with others through the magazine. If so, please let Marianne (MarianneBunn1610@hotmail.com) have it as soon as possible. If you need some help with writing your story down Jean Wilde

(jeanmartyn123@btinternet.com) may be willing to help you. The completed magazine will be available from Sunday 26th January 2020. Please be sure to pick up a copy.

We will be taking the **Chineham Created Crafted Christmas Tree** down on Monday 6 Jan, the following 4 days we will focus on blanket making, meeting from 10am - 4pm each day, similar to the week we had when we assembled the tree - please drop in and join us whenever you are able. After this we will be working on the blankets on Tuesday afternoons and again anyone is invited to join us. In addition we are hoping that people will take squares home to make into blankets. Decorations from the tree will be sold to raise further funds for the Night Light Winter Shelter.

Val Whitbread wishes all her Christ Church friends a very Happy New Year and would like you to know she is currently receiving treatment which leaves her vulnerable to infection so asks for your understanding in "keeping your distance" in the nicest possible way – she is not being unfriendly just following medical advice.
Thanks everyone!

WE HAVE DISCOVERED A QUANTITY OF BATTERIES SURPLUS TO REQUIREMENTS
IF ANYONE HAS A USE FOR THESE, PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE WHERE FOR A SMALL DONATION THEY'RE YOURS!
TYPES: DURACELL 9 VOLT (THE BLOCK SHAPED ONE)
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Stepwise Facilitators' Day Saturday 1st February 2020 Fleet URC

Stepwise is the exciting new URC discipleship programme helping us to continue to walk the way and live the life of Jesus today. In order for the groups to be established in as many areas of the Synod as possible we need to identify good facilitators for each. This day on 1 Feb is a great way for those (you or others known to you who you can encourage) who are interested in the programme to learn more about how they can be involved and offer invaluable facilitation to the participants' own individual journey.
Arrivals from 10am for 10.30 start. Lunch will be provided.
Finish at 3.30pm.
To book your place, please contact Ruth Heine at the Synod Office
Email: development@urcwessex.org.uk
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As the New Year starts, **Winchester Cathedral** has an exciting mix of events planned, including concerts, exhibitions, tours and various experiences. For details visit their website
news@winchester-cathedral.co.uk
Don't forget as a church member you are entitled to free entry if you are visiting the Cathedral. Enquire at the office to borrow a pass.

St Mary's Eastrop is running The Marriage course on Monday evenings 7.00 pm starting on 20th January.
Information about this course can be seen at:
www.themarriagecourses.org/
It is ideal for all married or engaged couples who want to make a good marriage better or repair a struggling marriage. The evenings provide uninterrupted time for the couple to enjoy time together and to talk about the things that matter to them in a relaxed environment. Course content is delivered by DVD and a home cooked supper is also provided. To enrol contact Janet.Waldock@stmarys-basingstoke.org.uk

And finally we wish everyone in our Christ Church family a very Happy New Year, one that will bring you peace and happiness – filled with the blessings of God.