

**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	
Monday 27 January	9.30-11.30am Coffee and Co 3.45-5.45pm Messy Church
Tuesday 28 January	10-11.30am Sparklers 11.00am Holy Communion 12.00 Luncheon Club
Wednesday 29 January	9.30-10am Morning Prayer
Thursday 30 January	10-11.30am Sparklers
<b>SUNDAY 2 February</b> "Stewardship Pt 1" led by Jonathan Clark. 9am Holy Communion 10.30 Morning Worship. Reading: (p)	
FORTHCOMING DATES	
Sunday 26 February	Welcome lunch
Sunday 8 March	Faith in Families Lunch

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## OUR MISSION:

To follow Jesus in every way



## Welcome!

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, and, activity tables for KS1 children at the back, 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 a contactless donation terminal and an offering plate at the entrance to our worship area.

## Sunday 26 January 2020

9am Morning Worship; 10.30am Morning Worship

Bible Passage: **Jonah 4** (p28)

Sermon: **"THE GOD WHO IS COMPASSIONATE"** by Nigel Foster

## 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 in confidence to our prayer team. To be added to our public prayer list (on the back), please email Gill.

## Prayer Pointers

**Pray for Nigel Foster** as he preaches on Sunday and give thanks that our God is compassionate. **Pray for Woohan** and other parts of China affected by the new virus and for wisdom for the WHO and protection for health workers close to the affected people. Continue to **pray for an end to the fires** in Australia and give thanks for the heavy rain that dampened so many last week. **Pray for 260 million Christians** in 50 countries where they are persecuted for their faith, the most dangerous country being North Korea. Be thankful that we are free to express our faith in the UK and pray for Christians to love one another and work together. **Pray for Basingstoke OneChurch** AGM on Sunday 26th and the **Unity service** in the evening, that there will be practical steps forward. **Pray for our mission partners, Smile Charity Uganda**, who do so much to help their community, in spite of having so little. **Pray for Messy Church** on Monday 27th, with messy games, remembering the theme, "The joy of the Lord is our strength"!

## PRAYER AT CHRIST CHURCH

Our next Prayer Meeting is on  
Sunday 2 February 7-8pm

**OneChurch Basingstoke Unity Service**  
at 6:30pm on Sunday 26 January at the  
Sarum Hill Centre. The Annual General  
Meeting will take place at 4.00pm.  
Hope Church on Sarum Hill have agreed  
to host both the afternoon and evening  
events. They have also very kindly  
agreed to provide tea after the AGM  
for those who want to attend both  
meetings.

Think it's too early to start thinking  
about Lent? The Archbishop of  
Canterbury is recommending "Saying  
Yes to Life" by Ruth Valerio for this  
year. We already have several books  
written by Dr Valerio in Books2Borrow  
and a copy of this one will soon be  
available there too. Let Jean Wilde  
know if you wish to purchase your  
own copy, price £7.99



Come and enjoy  
"Messy Games"  
this Monday, 27  
January from  
3.45-5.45pm  
Enjoy a hot meal,  
and take part in  
our fun session.

If you don't have little ones but would  
like to help Katy would be very  
pleased to hear from you. And if  
anyone has a cuddly toy sheep she  
could borrow please get in touch.....!!  
*All will be revealed I'm sure!*

*Katy Lowe asks if anyone has  
borrowed, or gone home with by  
mistake, a reusable bag which was in  
the office that contains a quantity of  
Nativity/Sheep costumes? We are  
very keen to locate them as they  
belong to Open the Book. Please  
contact Katy at  
[cfl@christchurchchineham.org.uk](mailto:cfl@christchurchchineham.org.uk) or  
ring Gill in the office*

Lunch Club is on Tuesday 28  
February at mid-day, preceded by  
Holy Communion at 11am. All are  
welcome to come to either or both.  
Lunch is £5 – no need to book but  
please let us know if you have any  
special dietary requirements.  
Thanks!

**Crafted Christmas Tree** - we are  
making lap blankets, which we can  
make into larger blankets if required.  
The squares are now in bags, ready  
to be sewn together, and then  
returned to Church.  
The Coffee, Chat and Craft Group  
will be making this their focus over the  
next few weeks at their Tuesday  
meet-ups.  
**Next one Tuesday 4 February  
1-3.30pm**

Spring Harvest comes to Basingstoke  
on Thursday 6th February 2020.  
7:30-10pm at London Street United  
Reformed Church.  
Gather for an evening of heartfelt  
worship, inspiring teaching and an  
opportunity to pray for the empowering  
of the Holy Spirit. Tickets are £8 adults,  
£6 for concessions.

Book here

<https://www.ecevents.uk/sh-local-unleashed/basingstoke/Site/Register>

The Community Café in Basingstoke  
has sent us a January update – please  
see the Mission Partner noticeboard  
if you would like to read it.

Breathing space retreats  
With God in silence – a silent retreat  
with individual guidance  
**The Greenhouse Christian Centre,  
Poole, Dorset**  
21-23 Feb  
29-31 May  
9-11 Oct  
**Contact**  
[www.guidedsilentretreats.com](http://www.guidedsilentretreats.com)  
(Jonathan and Martha highly  
recommend!)

**The Salvation Army  
Wessex Close, Basingstoke**  
Basingstoke Salvation Army's  
Community Choir is presenting a Gala  
Evening at the Musicals on Saturday 8  
February 2020 from 7-9:15pm.  
The evening is an exciting mix of music  
from West End shows such as Mamma  
Mia!, My Fair Lady and the Sound of  
Music along with songs from The  
Salvation Army's own musicals.  
Admission is free although donations  
can be made on the evening to The  
Salvation Army's Big Collection Annual  
Appeal.

*Holocaust Memorial Day 2020 marks the  
75th anniversary of the liberation  
of [Auschwitz](#) and also marks the 25th  
anniversary of the Genocide in [Bosnia](#).*

*The Mayor, Cllr Diane Taylor will be laying  
a wreath at the War Memorial on **Monday  
27 January 2020** to acknowledge  
Holocaust Memorial Day on behalf of the  
Borough.  
**At 10am**, a bugler will sound to mark the  
observance of one minute's silence. The  
Mayor's Chaplain will then say a few  
words. The service will finish at  
approximately 10.15am.*

**Basingstoke Foodbank and**  
*At the moment the Foodbank is not  
in need of any particular items, and  
is currently well supplied. A full list  
of the services shortages and  
surpluses can be found on  
[Basingstoke.foodbank.org.uk](http://Basingstoke.foodbank.org.uk)  
For the time being and to help them  
manage their stock they are asking  
all churches to pause donations for  
Jan and Feb and restart from 1  
March.*

*They continue to look for new  
premises and ask for our prayers  
that this will happen soon.*

**Camrose Centre**  
*Camrose Centre is unable to take  
any further clothing or food  
donations as their storage space is  
full. They ask for people to wait till  
February to make further donations.*