

OUR MISSION:
To follow Jesus in every way

INDIVIDUALS REQUESTING PRAYER: Rev'd Alison Parker, signed off sick; David Arnold, for relief from pain; George, in hospital after two strokes; Michael Banfield, on chemo, and for Linda; Val W, for benefit from less nausea; Marie; Linda Smith, unresolved health issues; Nick, brain tumour; Pat Dawson; Brian Rich, having 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	
Mon 17 – Fri 21 February	Sorry no Coffee and Co or Sparklers this week
	<i>The office is open for its normal hours so pop in and have a coffee and say hi!</i>
Tue 18 February	Coffee, chat and craft group 1-3.30pm
Wednesday 19 February	9.30-10am Morning Prayer
SUNDAY 23 February "The marvellous preacher" led by Andrew Young. 9am Morning Worship 10.30am All Age Worship. Matthew 7.24-29 (p972)	
FORTHCOMING DATES	
Sunday 23 February	12.15 Welcome lunch
Monday 2 March	3.45-5.45pm Messy Church
Saturday 7 March	8.30am Breakfast and talk from Tony Jarrett
Sunday 15 March	12.15 Faith in Families Lunch

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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 16 February 2020

9am Morning Worship; 10.30am Morning Worship

Bible Passage: Matthew 3.1-17 (p967)

Sermon: "Why Baptise?" by Rev'd Trevor Woodget

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

Prayer Pointers

Pray for Revd Trevor Woodget as he preaches on Sunday on the baptism of Jesus.

We may not see heaven open or hear a voice from heaven but pray for a glimpse of what that is like and for the power of the Holy Spirit in our lives today.

Pray for Jonathan and Martha as they take a week's holiday and for all teachers and those who work with children in schools to be refreshed by the half term break.

Pray for those who are over worked and tired but cannot take a break. This includes a lot of medical staff and police in China as they try to deal with thousands affected by COVID-19.

Pray that people all around the world will co-operate in the quarantine measures advised to limit the spread of this virus.

Pray for our mission partners Karl & Deborah Stone at Flavel Church, Dartmouth. Pray for safety through the storm for them and for all of us.

PRAYER AT CHRIST CHURCH

Our next Prayer Meetings are on
Sunday 16 February 7-8pm &
Monday 24 February 8-9pm

SUNDAY 23 FEBRUARY

WELCOME LUNCH! 12.15-2PM

We invite all people joining Christ Church to come to a Welcome event, where you meet other new-ish people, some of the leadership team, and we can explain more about how the church works. We will also discuss how to get involved, how to formally join the church as a Member, and answer any questions. We will provide a tasty cooked two-course meal and soft drinks. If you would like to have something alcoholic, please bring some to share (and take away any leftovers!). As we are a family together, we ask you to contribute by giving a hand setting up the Shaftesbury Room after the service and helping clear up afterwards. We look forward to seeing you there. Sign up at <https://chineham.churchsuite.co.uk/events/jampwqu7>

HELP ON ASH WEDNESDAY

We have put a sheet on the sign-up board for help at the **Ash Wednesday service - Wednesday 26 February 10.30**. If you could help with readings, prayers, warden, or to prepare the Seder table please take a look on the sheet and pop your name in the relevant slot – thank you.

From Silver to Gold: A Breakfast with Tony Jarrett. Saturday 7 March 8.30am.

Former Olympic hurdler Tony obtained many medals during his twenty-year career, in spite of which he often felt something was missing in his life. When he accepted Christ, this void was filled. Come and meet him as he shares with us his testimony. Places for breakfast limited to 90. Please book with the Church Office or sign up on the sheet in the Welcome Area. If you would just like to come and listen to the talk which starts at around 9.30 in the Worship Area you don't need to book.

LENT COURSES

St Mary's Eastrop have invited us to join with them for one or more of their three Lent courses on 4, 11 and 18 March, commencing at 8pm. The one on 11th will be given by our former Minister Richard Turnbull. For more details pick up a flyer from the back of the Church or the Welcome Area.

KITCHEN. *The replacement of the steriliser and associated works is likely to commence at the end of this month and is expected to last throughout March. Watch this space for updates.*

The Coffee, Chat and Craft Group will be meeting next on **Tuesday 18 Feb 1-3.30pm** to continue their work on sewing together the knitted squares into blankets. Even if you don't enjoy crafts, come for the chat and the coffee!

A MESSAGE FROM SPARKLERS ...

We have many dolls in need of clothes! Could you help us by knitting or sewing some items for us to dress them in? Alternatively, any second-hand clothes would be gratefully received. Donations can be left in the office or the Welcome Area but please label the bag that this is what it is for. Thank you ... the Sparklers team.

ECO CHURCH

Local councillor Paul Miller has given us a quantity of robust bags that have been designed to store items for your recycling bin or to take to the recycling centre. Feel free to take one from the Welcome Area. We can obtain more if needed.

Volunteer needed to attend a steering group meeting at the Council Offices in town on 21st February at 11am. This is to plan September's Green Week. For more information please speak to Jean Wilde

Toilet Twinning - thank you to everyone who contributed towards the block of four toilets now in place in Nigeria. The certificate is on display in the Ladies' toilet.

Alton-based choir Luminosa Voices celebrates its ten-year anniversary with a concert in the magnificently refurbished All Saints Church, Odiham on Saturday 28 March at 7.30pm.

The choir is grateful for the sponsorship of BaByliss which enables us to offer tickets at just £15. These will be available via email boxoffice@luminosamusic.com. From 18th February tickets will be on sale via www.ticketsource.co.uk/luminosamusic, and at local venues, to be confirmed. More information can be found on our website www.luminosamusic.com

Next week at the **Mug and Biscuit**
St Andrews Methodist Church,
Basingstoke

Open from **10.00a.m. - 12.00noon** for drinks and cakes from Tuesday - Friday (no lunches).

A selection of activities will be available for families from 10.30a.m. - 11.30am. on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The theme will be 'Stories Jesus told'.

An afternoon for Adoptive and Fostering families. Sunday 1 March 2019. Malshanger Club House RG23 7EY 3-5pm. This is a fun and relaxed social event for any family who has either adopted or fostered, is in the process, or would like to be involved in the future. It is a ticketed event although free, that way we keep up with numbers to expect. The link to book your place is.....
<https://adoptionfosteringnetworkmarch.eventbrite.com>