

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	
Sunday 23 February	12.15 Welcome lunch
Monday 24 Feb	9.30-11.30 Coffee and Co
Tuesday 25 Feb	10-11.30am Sparklers
Wednesday 26 Feb	9.30-10am Morning Prayer
Thursday 27 Feb	10-11.30am Sparklers
SUNDAY 1 March "The ultimate temptation" led by Andrew Young. 9am Morning Worship 10.30am All Age Worship. Matthew 7.24-29 (p972)	
FORTHCOMING DATES	
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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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 23 February 2020

9am Morning Worship; 10.30am All Age Worship

Bible Passage: Matthew 7.24-29 (p972)

Sermon: "The Marvellous Preacher?" by Andrew Young

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 our Church: to be, not only listeners, but also doers as we seek to follow Jesus' example in every way. Thank God for the truth and wisdom in the teachings of the Bible and of Jesus: pray that, as we are obedient to the leading of the Holy Spirit, we will see life, freedom and transformation in ourselves and our community.

Pray for those affected by the recent flooding and storm damage here in the UK. Pray that people and businesses will get the help and support they need to rebuild their lives and to mitigate future flooding.

Pray for wise and God-fearing advisers and civil servants to give accurate and helpful direction to the Government as it makes policy decisions which affect our daily lives.

Pray for those in our world troubled by the consequences of fear, conflict and disasters: particularly pray for those starving in Yemen, those fleeing for safety in Syria and those who have never known peace in their life-time in Afghanistan.

Pray our mission partners URC London Street Café to know God's leading, provision and protection as they serve the public and many school children in the café.

PRAYER AT CHRIST CHURCH

Our next Prayer Meeting on
Monday 24 February 8-9pm

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.

KITCHEN. *The replacement of the steriliser and associated works will commence in the first week of March and is likely to last up to 4 weeks. Arrangements are being made to minimise disruption during this period, utilising the small kitchen where needed, and by the use of hot water flasks.*

Messy Church meets twice in March, the first of these is on Monday 2nd when we will be going "Messy Fishing". It's bound to be good fun so come along and share a meal and good times together!
3.45-5.45pm.
No charge – donations welcomed!

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.

The Coffee, Chat and Craft Group will be meeting next on **Tuesday 3 March at 1pm** 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.
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.

BASINGSTOKE NIGHT LIGHT WINTER SHELTER

We've received a lovely letter from the Night Light Shelter thanking everyone at Christ Church for the generous donations we were able to give them through activities over Christmas. You can read the letter in its entirety on the church notice board in the Welcome Area.

METHODIST PRAYER CARDS are available on the welcome desk at the back of the Worship Area

Basingstoke Foodbank are looking for 4-5 able bodied volunteers to help load a van with boxes of food for distribution. They will be doing this on Wednesday 26 February at 1pm and it should take around an hour. If you can help email geoff.warner20@gmail.com Thanks

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/luminosa-music, and at local venues, to be confirmed. More information can be found on our website www.luminosamusic.com

An afternoon for Adoptive and Fostering families. Sunday 1 March. 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>