

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	
Monday 2 March	9.30-11.30 Coffee and Co 3.45-5.45pm Messy Church
Tuesday 3 March	10-11.30am Sparklers
Wednesday 4 March	9.30-10am Morning Prayer
Thursday 5 March	10-11.30am Sparklers
Saturday 7 March	8.30am Breakfast and talk from Tony Jarrett
SUNDAY 8 March "Master over nature" led by Aidan Nickerson. 9am Morning Worship 10.30am Holy Communion. Luke 8.22-25 (p1037)	
FORTHCOMING DATES	
Tuesday 10 March	1-3pm 123 Matinee Group
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 1 March 2020

9am Holy Communion; 10.30am All Age Worship

Bible Passage: Matthew 4.1-11 (p967)

Sermon: **"The Ultimate Temptation"** by Jonathan Clark

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

This week our focus is to pray for **those in authority**:

- for Councillors in our local area, working how to respond fully to the **climate emergency**
 - for **national and local church leaders** in our denominations, for wisdom and boldness in mission, and to "hold fast" to God's word
 - our own **Church Council**, for wisdom in finding the right ways to strengthen our pastoral and youth ministry team, and supporting projects
 - for those helping bring **justice and healing after historic sexual abuse**; particularly this week the wonderful l'Arche Christian communities, dealing with news that their founder Jean Vanier had abused women in his care.
- And please pray for our mission partner this week - the Smile Charity Uganda.

PRAYER AT CHRIST CHURCH

Our next Prayer Meeting is on
Sunday 1 March 7-8pm

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 on Monday 2 March, with the removal of the existing dishwasher and sink unit. Please see the Church notice board for weekly updates.



Messy Church is on this coming Monday 2nd March, when we will be going "Messy Fishing".

It's bound to be good fun so come along and share a fish finger meal and have a good time!
3.45-5.45pm.

No charge – donations welcome!

Music exams are taking place in the Worship Area on Wednesday 4th, Thursday 5th, and on Mon, Tues and Thurs the following week. During this time access to the Worship Area will be restricted. Sorry for any inconvenience.

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.

Inspiration for Lent

A Carbon and Waste Fast in the parishes of Basingstoke.

This Community Resource is a Facebook Group to help people be in harmony with God's creation and reduce waste and greenhouse gas emissions.

www.facebook.com/groups/761410481011677/. Sometimes things are not easy when you feel you're on your own. Imagine being surrounded and supported by like-minded friends, companions and experts sharing the journey towards a new normal.

BCM

Bishop's Commission for Mission TASTER EVENING

Here at Christ Church, Chineham
17 March 7-8.30pm

BCM is a lay training programme equipping and enabling people to develop their ministry in their local context. We believe God will shape you for your place in His mission through this programme. BCM

Evangelism aims to give you personal tools for evangelism and a fresh vision and confidence to help others share the good news of Jesus. BCM Worship covers core skills to lead God's people into God's presence, and explores worship in the community. On successful completion of the programme you will be commissioned by the Bishop of Winchester for your BCM role.

All Welcome

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

AGE CONCERN Information

Morning for Older People on **Wednesday 25th March** at Church Cottage. For older people, their relatives and carers. Call the Basingstoke office for more information 01256 423874. Please note there is no parking on site.