

**OUR MISSION:**

To follow Jesus in every way

**INDIVIDUALS REQUESTING PRAYER:** Duncan Russell, out of hospital after knee surgery; 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.

<b>THE COMING WEEK AT CHRIST CHURCH</b>	
Monday 9 March	9.30-11.30 Coffee and Co
Tuesday 10 March	10-11.30am Sparklers 1-3pm 123 Matinee Group
Wednesday 11 March	9.30-10am Morning Prayer
Thursday 12 March	10-11.30am Sparklers
Sunday 15 March	12.15 Faith in Families Lunch
<b>SUNDAY 15 March "The scourge of demons"</b> led by Jonathan Clark 9am Holy Communion. 10.30am Morning worship. Luke 8.26-29 (p1038)	
<b>FORTHCOMING DATES</b>	
Monday 30 March	3.45-5.45pm Messy Church
<b>Sunday 26 April</b>	<b>11.15am Annual Congregational Meeting</b>

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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 8 March 2020

9am Morning Worship 10.30am Holy Communion

Bible Passage: Luke 8. 22-25 (p1037)

Sermon: **"Master over nature"** led by Aidan Nickerson

### 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 Aidan Nickerson as he preaches on Sunday: that he will be led by the Holy Spirit in his preparations and that, as we listen, new faith will enter our hearts as we learn to trust in the One who made the wind and the waves. **Pray** for our *Faith in Families* lunch next Sunday, that it would be a great time of connection, encouragement and support for parents, children and Church staff alike. Thank God that we can bring our children up in the 'fear and the knowledge' of the Lord, and demonstrate His love, forgiveness and grace in the 'everyday' of our lives. Pray for those known to you who are struggling with parenting issues. **Pray** for Christian women on *International Women's Day*: often persecuted for both their faith and gender. Ask God to bless the work of *Open Doors* seek to, 'bring attention to this issue and enable these women to be seen, valued and empowered.' **Pray** for our Mission Partners: Junction 5 who provide much-needed counselling and advice regarding debt. Pray for the volunteers to be full of the wisdom and compassion of God as they support those asking for help.

## PRAYER AT CHRIST CHURCH

Our next Prayer Meeting is on  
Monday 9 March 8-9pm

## WORKS IN THE MAIN KITCHEN

*The kitchen will be open from Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> inclusive. It will be closed Monday 16<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> for Phase 2 works to take place and we expect it to re-open Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>. The Phase 3 closure will be advised in due course.*

**Music exams** continue in the Worship Area next week - on Monday 9, Tuesday 10 and Thursday 12. During this time access to the Worship Area will be restricted. Sorry for any inconvenience.

## 123 MATINEE GROUP

**TUESDAY 10 MARCH 1-3pm**

*It's that time of the month again when the popular 123 Matinee*

*Group meets. We have Honor Watts, the new Age Concern Village Agent, coming to speak about how Age Concern can help us. Honor will be bringing lots of leaflets and would also welcome any questions and ideas which members may have.*

*There will still be the usual coffee and tea and cakes ready. And of course time to chat and for our "sitting down" exercises led by Trish.*

## The Coffee, Chat and Craft Group

You might like to know that this week four ladies from the Chat and Craft Group visited the hospital to deliver blankets created by them from 1,700 hand crafted Christmas tree squares! Blankets were distributed to a number of wards, and staff and patients were delighted to receive them. A full report along with photos will be in next month's church magazine. The group meets next on Tuesday 17 March at 1pm. Even if you don't enjoy crafts, come for the chat and the coffee!

*Check out the Mission Partner noticeboard for the latest monthly letter by the Community Café at URC church, Basingstoke and how they have been increasing the numbers of people visiting the Oasis Café in general and the Youth café in particular*

## 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/](https://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.

*Marianne writes....* The Methodist Circuit recently held their Circuit Meeting at Christ Church. On behalf of you all I welcomed everyone to our Church. David Shaw spoke on behalf of the Circuit and asked me to pass greetings from the Circuit back to you all.

## Bishop's Commission for Mission BCM TASTER EVENING

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. On successful completion of the programme you will be commissioned by the Bishop of Winchester for your BCM role.*

## United Reform Church - Mission Shaped Church Day. Saturday 28 March 2020

**Fleet URC, GU51 3AF 10.30am – 3.30pm** A day of exploration: **What** is church? **What** is mission? **What** did Jesus mean when he said in Matthew 28 'Go, make disciples...'? **How** can we listen for mission in our own community? Linda Rayner will lead us in helping to answer some of these important questions. Bring your own lunch. To book, email [development@urcwessex.org.uk](mailto:development@urcwessex.org.uk)

**AGE CONCERN Information Morning for Older People on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> 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.

## WALK OF WITNESS – Good Friday

10 April 9:15 am - 10:45 am  
The Malls Shopping Centre  
Churchill Way, Basingstoke  
OneChurch Basingstoke will be holding a Walk of Witness through the town. The event will commence with a short service inside London Street United Reformed Church before participants walk down Wote Street, through Festival Place Shopping Centre and into The Malls Shopping Centre where there will be a 45-minute service featuring hymns, music and drama.

## WINCHESTER CATHEDRAL

### Future Eco Events and News: Tuesday, 7th April, 7pm, Cathedral Quire

**Saying Yes to Life, Dr Ruth Valerio**  
Dr Ruth Valerio opens up the themes in her latest book, the Archbishop of Canterbury's Lent book, looking at light, water, land, the seasons, other creatures, humankind, Sabbath rest and resurrection hope and relating them to matters of environmental, ethical and social concern. Through it all is an exploration of what it means to be human and, in particular, to be a follower of Jesus today.  
Free entry. Retiring collection

### Following the kitchen refurbishment we have the following items we wish to dispose of:

**Old sink unit complete with taps**

**2m length of worktop – speckled black colour, brand new**

**Contact David Josey if interested on 01256 325487/  
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