

INDIVIDUALS REQUESTING PRAYER: Jan Blake and family after the death of her father, and for her sister, Claire for changes that will follow; for Helen Price and family after the death of her mother; Duncan Russell, complications after surgery; David Arnold, for relief from pain; George, in hospital after two strokes; Michael Banfield, assessing future cancer therapy; Val W after stopping chemo; Marie; Linda Smith, unresolved health issues; Pat Dawson; Brian Rich for ongoing treatment 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 15 March	12.15 Faith in Families Lunch
Monday 16 March	9.30-11.30 Coffee and Co
Tuesday 17 March	10-11.30am Sparklers
Wednesday 18 March	9.30-10am Morning Prayer
Thursday 19 March	10-11.30am Sparklers
NEXT SUNDAY 22 March "Mothering Sunday - "The source of life" led by Jonathan Clark 9am Morning Worship 10.30am Holy Communion. Luke 8.40-56 (p1038)	
FORTHCOMING DATES	
Monday 30 March	3.45-5.45pm Messy Church
Sunday 26 April	11.15am Annual Congregational Meeting

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OUR MISSION:

To follow Jesus in every



Welcome!

Jesus welcomed all, and so do we. We have a hearing loop in the Worship Area, an area to occupy pre-school children, activity tables for KS1 children at the back, and a crèche.

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 15 March 2020

9am Holy Communion 10.30 Morning Worship

Bible Passage: Luke 8. 26-29 (p1038)

Sermon: **"The scourge of demons"** led 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

As we continue through Lent and remember how Jesus was tested in the wilderness, **pray** that we can learn from his example and hold on to God's word and promises through testing times. **Pray** for Jonathan as he preaches on Sunday on "the scourge of demons" and pray for discernment to recognise demonic activity. **Pray** for all those isolated and fearful of Coronavirus : for those with faith to hold on to God's promises and to show God's love to their neighbours. **Pray** for the Lord to turn this pandemic round for good: for communities to support one another and to care for the most vulnerable; for the enforced limit on travel to reduce carbon emissions and for people to reflect upon what is really necessary. **Pray** for medical, nursing and care home staff and all those who visit housebound people, that the right balance of care and personal protection can be achieved. **Pray** for Oakridge house locally, the first care home with a Covid 19 case in Basingstoke. Next week may see limits on when and where we can meet and travel. **Pray** for wisdom and integrity for our Government and church leaders as decisions are made and for creative ways forward. Also **pray** for our mission partners, House of Hope in northern India, that there is opportunity to sponsor some of the children (see notice board) and pray that suitable courses will be found for the teenagers who are finishing school.

PRAYER AT CHRIST CHURCH

Our next Prayer Meeting is on
Monday 23 March 8-9pm

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL MEETING SUNDAY 26 APRIL 2020 – 11.15am

Ready for our Annual Church Meeting in April we have a duty to update our **Electoral Roll** (that's the group who elect our Church Council, nothing to do with local area elections). At Christ Church we link it with our Membership, so all our Members are entered onto the Electoral Roll (unless they opt out). If you don't want to become a Member for whatever reason, but would like to vote for our Church Council, or stand yourself, then please ask Jonathan or one of our service wardens (with a name badge on) for a copy of the form, or ask Gill Godfrey to send you one. In order to comply with the Church of England APCM rules, there are various deadlines we must comply with and for this stage of the process, return is required by **Wednesday 8 April**.

WORKS IN THE MAIN KITCHEN

The kitchen will be closed from Mon 16th to Fri 20th March inc for the next phase of work. We expect it to be fully open from Saturday 23rd but should anything change we will advise by email and notices in church. Previous arrangements for making hot drinks will be as before, either by using the temporary drinks station in the Shaftesbury Room or the small kitchen.

A message from Beverley Teahan ...

"A big thank you to everyone who helped out at Saturday's breakfast. It was another great morning, and Tony Jarrett was really interesting. We couldn't have done it without all of the help though, and I would like everyone to know how grateful the team is for their help." If you missed Tony's talk or would like to listen again, it will be available on the website soon.

Music is a vital element of worship here at Christ Church and the Team met



recently to discuss how we can encourage more people to get involved, and ways we might enhance and develop sung worship. Two main things have resulted, the first was to have regular practices twice a month - on the 2nd Wednesday and 4th Thursday of each month. These evenings will include testing out a few items of new material, as well as training new people on staples. The second idea is to run two bigger training events in the year, on a Sunday afternoon. The first of these has been scheduled for **Sunday 19 April**. Keep the date free and watch out for more information nearer the time.

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

The Coffee, Chat and Craft Group

The group meets next on Tuesday 17 March at 1pm. Even if you don't enjoy crafts, come for the chat and the coffee!

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.

WALK OF WITNESS – Good Friday

10 April 9:15 am - 10:45 am

The Malls Shopping Centre

Church Hill 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.



URC - WESSEX SUMMER CAMPS

We have a new venue, check it out at <http://oakwoodyouth.co.uk/>

We are running both the children's camp for 8 to 11yr olds and the established youth camp for 11-17yr olds.

The date is 17-19 July 2020

Our theme will be 'Just Be' as we invite you to come, meet new and old friends, experience lots of fabulous activities including new for this year mountain boarding and Flying Kiwi. We will explore what it means to be a Christian, why is the Bible important? What does it mean to belong? And what do we all believe?

The children's camp is residential in accommodation blocks and the youth camp will be in Safari Lodges this year. Everything is ready, no need to bring a tent and set up, just turn up and enjoy.

To reserve places and for more information please email Ruth Heine on development@urcwessex.org.uk

Basingstoke Foodbank is once again accepting donations. Do keep an eye on their website for updates as to their shortages and surpluses <https://basingstoke.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/> significant shortages the moment are UHT Milk & Juice

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. Free entry. Retiring collection