

PRAYING TOGETHER: The next prayer meeting here will be on Sunday 6 January from 7-8pm. All are welcome; there is no need to be able to pray out loud

Please also pray for; Val W's niece, Chloe who has given birth to twin girls prematurely; one very small, both in special care; Pam's daughter Jackie, Tracy's friend Jocasta and baby Alice; for Pat W; for Val W, ongoing kidney condition; for Janice's daughter-in-law Lisa, recovering from a heart transplant; for Grace, struggling to walk and in pain; for David A, who has just completed a round of chemo and is poorly but recovering at home. Also for his wife Angela and their children;

THE COMING WEEK AT CHRIST CHURCH	
Monday 7 January	9.30-11.30 Coffee and Co
Tuesday 8 January	1-3pm 123 Matinee Group
Thursday 10 January	9.30-11.30am Sparklers resumes
NEXT SUNDAY - 13 JANUARY	
13 January: 'Investing with God' Deut 26.1-15 & Malachi 3.6-12	
DATES FOR YOUR DIARY	
Sunday 13 January	12.45pm Lunch for those living alone
Tuesday 22 January	11am Holy Communion 12 noon Lunch club
Monday 4 February	10am-4pm Community Christmas tree blanket-making workshop
Monday 11 February	3.45-5.30pm Messy Church

CHURCH CONTACTS

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For your notes ...

OUR MISSION:

To follow Jesus
in every way



Welcome to Christ Church!

Jesus welcomed all, and so do we. We aim to be accessible too, with level access, a **hearing loop** in the Worship Area (to use this please switch your hearing aid to the "T" position), a **crèche** during our 10.30am services, and **toilets**. Please ask one of the Welcomers or Ministers about this or anything else you need for the service.

If you would like to know more about the church, or are thinking about joining us, please ask for a **welcome pack**, and fill out a **welcome card**.

We recognise generosity and **giving** represents an important outworking of our Christian discipleship. Many of our Church Family give on a regular basis to God's mission and ministry via the Parish Giving Scheme or standing order. Therefore we do not hold an **offering** during our services. However, an offering plate is available in the entrance to our worship area for those who wish to give via cheque or cash.

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 by leaving a short request in the box in the prayer room, or emailing a new dedicated email address ... prayer@christchurchchineham.org.uk where it will be passed on to a small prayer team. To be added to our **open prayer** list (published below), please email Gill in the office.



Newsletter for Sunday 6 January 2019

SERMON: Unity in Diversity 1 Cor 11.17-29, 1 Cor 12.12-31 (Church Bible P1152-1153) by Gordon Randall

PRAYER FOCUS: Most children and school staff return for the start of a **new term**: pray for good atmosphere for working, teaching and learning, that all would be built up and none bullied. Pray for Katy and the Open the Book teams as they bring Christian presence and witness into some schools. Pray that God would open doors for Christians to get more involved at the Four Lanes schools.

Our Monday **Coffee & Co** will also re-start; let's pray that the team have joy as they serve others, and that it continue to be a good way of reducing isolation for some who come regularly who don't know many in the community.

Those with **poor mental health** can find this a difficult part of the year. Please pray for improved mood, lower anxiety, and supportive friendships.

Our **Mission Aviation Fellowship** partners (Michael and Nicki Duncalfe) expect to retire later this year. Please pray for energy to continue until then, for good endings, and for others to continue their work.

COME AND PRAY

The next prayer meetings here at Christ Church are on Sunday 6 January 7-8pm and Monday 14 January 8-9pm

ALPHA - Christian Basics course

We are going to run a course from the middle of January - please speak to Gordon or Jonathan if you or friends would like to do this. We will find suitable times during the week.



Coffee and Co will return on Monday 7 January with their delicious coffee and home made cakes. Toys for the children and plenty of people to chat with.

SUNDAY 13 JANUARY is the deadline for articles for the next Christ Church magazine. Please forward anything you have to Marianne Sales at ccmagazine@hotmail.co.uk

Lunch for those living alone Sunday 13 January 12.45pm

There is now a sign up sheet on the board in the foyer. Please pop your name on if you would like to attend and indicate which main course you would like, from a choice of roast meat or salmon. Cost - £5

Swap Shop - January

This month's swap shop is cancelled the next one is on Monday 4 February

Messy Church

Katy and the team would really welcome any extra helpers in any capacity: kitchen, chatting to the parents, craft help, tidying. We widely advertise our Messy Church sessions and would love to be able to accommodate greater numbers. We currently have approx. 30 people and would love to be able to double this. Please email me katy@christchurchchineham.org.uk if you can help in any way.
Many thanks, Katy

Tuesday 8 January 123 Matinee Group 1-3pm

Seated exercises, a quiz or other activities always on offer along with plenty of folk to chat with and tasty refreshments. Why not bring a friend - you will be made very welcome!

SPARKLERS TWICE WEEKLY

Tuesdays and Thursdays
9.45-11.15am
Come along to one of our first sessions of 2019
on

Thursday 10 January or Tuesday 15 January

Blanket making workshop, Monday 4 February 10-4

Using the squares from the Knitted Christmas Tree project at St Andrew's Methodist Church, in this workshop we will be making up blankets for
'KNIT FOR PEACE'

You are welcome to come for as little or as long as you wish. A simple soup lunch will be available for those here over the lunch period. More details and a sign-up sheet will be published in the New Year

News from Lorna Randall and her fiancé Tim Littlewood

"We are very excited to be getting married on Saturday 19 January 2019 at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Lyminster Bottom, Four Marks, Alton, GU34 5AA; you would be most welcome to come along and join us! The service will begin at 1pm and will last about an hour. We hope to see you there; in the meantime we would appreciate your prayers for the day itself and our future marriage. If you have any questions please ask Ruth or Gordon Randall"

BCM Taster Evenings

15 Jan 7-9pm Wolvesey, Winchester
16 Jan 7-8.30 St Mark's Church, Kempshott

This coming term we will be running four Bishop's Commission for Mission streams, two each at the above venues. BCM Pastoral and BCM Disciple at Wolvesey and BCM Witness and BCM Children, Families, Youth at Kempshott.

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There is no commitment to join a BCM programme by attending one of the above taster evenings, just an opportunity to find out more about what the BCM offers. Phil Dykes (Evangelism, Church Growth and Fresh Expressions Advisor) and Andy Saunders (Children and Family Advisor) will share how the programmes work and offer a taste of the BCM experience.

RETREAT DAY

Silchester Methodist Church
Sat 19 January 10am-3.30pm
Praising through Prayer
Led by Rev David Jenkins and Rev Dr Ruth Midcalf
Contact lyndaizzard@outlook.com or tel 01189 812785

DO SOMETHING AMAZING!

The Blood Donation Unit will be visiting Christ Church on **Tuesday 8 January**
Times are: 1-3.25pm & 4.15-6.30pm
You can book an appointment at www.blood.co.uk
or tel 0300 123 23 23
Other dates they will be here at CC this year are: 30 April, 27 Aug & 17 Dec

Mission Shaped Intro

Basingstoke and Reading Circuit
5 week course during Jan and Feb at Mortimer Methodist Church
7.30-9pm

Starting 8 Jan - intended for those in church leadership roles, but is open to anyone keen to explore the leading of God's spirit in our churches and circuit
Contact the circuit office
marion@basingstokereadingmethodeists.uk

Faith & Finance, 24th April 2019, Central London.

This one day course, run by LICC, helps finance professionals think about these questions: What does it mean to be called to finance? Am I really supposed to be in finance? How can the gospel transform organisational culture and speak to the global marketplace? The course also contains prayer, devotional, and personal transformation elements. And delegates engage in a class project that re-envisions their particular part of the industry. More details, and tickets, from www.licc.org.uk.

DON'T FORGET CHRIST CHURCH HAS A WIDE RANGE OF ROOMS AND HALLS AVAILABLE FOR PRIVATE HIRE. SPACES SUITABLE FOR MEETINGS, PARTIES AND MANY OTHER FUNCTIONS. CONTACT THE OFFICE FOR DETAILS. SPECIAL RATES FOR CHURCH MEMBERS