



THE UNITED CHURCH

Jewry Street, Winchester
(Methodist and United Reformed)



Minister: Revd Tim Searle
(Day off - Wednesdays)

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Building community through the love of Christ

Welcome to Worship: If you are a newcomer or a visitor, please make yourself known to us by name. The Crèche (available from 10.30) and Junior Church meet downstairs after the first part of our Morning Service; please ask if you would like directions.

Sunday 11th November 2018 Remembrance Sunday



9.00 am SUNDAY CELEBRATION

Preacher & Celebrant: **Revd Tim Searle**
Romans 8: 31-35, 37-39; John 15: 9-17

10.00 am Coffee in the Hall

10.30 am MORNING SERVICE

Led by: **Revd Tim Searle**
Romans 8: 31-35, 37-39; John 15: 9-17 (NRSV)

*Coffee, together with a Fair Trade stall, is served after the service.
Do join us!*

Sunday 18th November 2018

1 Samuel 1: 4 - 20; Hebrews 10: 11 - 14 (15-18) 19-25; Mark 13: 1-8

9.00 am Word & Worship: Mrs Elizabeth Britton

**10.30 am Morning Worship & dedication of the Operation Christmas
Child Shoeboxes:** : Revd Andrew Bird

S = Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

At the 10.30 am service hymns, songs and readings are on the screen. Hymn books and Bibles are available from the Stewards at the doors to the Sanctuary

Recordings of Services are now available on our new website: We can also provide digital recordings (a CD for playing on an ordinary CD player, or copy to memory sticks/cards) as well as tapes.

Our Mission Statement

We proclaim the all-embracing love of Jesus Christ.

We are an inclusive church where all are welcome, whether joyful, hurting, confident or doubting.

We journey alongside all faiths and none, as we seek to act justly, love mercy and walk humbly with God, guided by the Holy Spirit.

The Week's Activities

COFFEE BAR is open: Monday to Friday, 10 am–2 pm & Saturday 10 am–12 noon

FAIR TRADE SHOP open: 1st + 3rd Wednesdays 10 am–2 pm & Sunday mornings

CHURCH OFFICE is open: Monday to Friday, 10.00 am–2.00 pm

TUESDAY 13 NOVEMBER

2-3.30pm **Baby & Toddler Group** *in the Hall*

2.30pm **Daytime House Group** *in the Chapel*

WEDNESDAY 14 NOVEMBER

12.30-1pm **Space in the City: 'REMEMBERING WAR, MAKING PEACE'**
– Alice Farnhill – *Reconciliation at Coventry Cathedral*

2.30pm **Wednesday Fellowship:** speaker tbc

THURSDAY 15 NOVEMBER

10am-1pm **Coffee Bar Playtime** *in Room 1*

FRIDAY 16 NOVEMBER

11-11.20am **Friday service** *in the Sanctuary:* Tim Searle

NOTICES

THE WAR MEMORIALS that commemorate the 32 men who died from the three congregations which later came together to form The United Church are on display in the Sanctuary. Please take time to read the names on the war memorials; remember and give thanks for those who gave their lives

CHURCH MEETING on 25 November, after the 10.30am service
followed by Bring & Share Lunch.

Any agenda items to be sent to Bob Lord, by 15 November
boblord3004@gmail.com

The agenda will be published on Sunday 18 November

NEW WEBSITE. Our new website is available for church members. We hope you like it! The address is ucw.org.uk. (NB no www.) It is 95% ready. Please have a look at it. If you spot any typos, we would appreciate an email. If you are in one of the photos and do not wish it to stay on the site, please let me know boblord3004@gmail.com. The website will be advertised in the lead up to our Open Days starting on 6th December. Bob Lord, on behalf of the Communications group (Richard Coleman, Dorothy Lusmore, Tim Searle).

Tim's day-off has changed to Wednesdays, exceptions to this will be in the weekly notice sheet.

YOURS magazine: Items for **December & January** should be with the editorial team by **Monday 12th**. Please send them to yours@unitedchurchwinchester.org.uk or put them in the YOURS box in the Church Office for typing up. Thank you.

ADVENT ANGELS: Preparations are going well, many thanks to everyone who has taken part in the workshops so far! **On Wednesday 21 November we would be very grateful if all the angels being made at home could be brought to the hall between 12 noon and 1.30 pm.** We will then know what else needs to be done at the **workshop on Tuesday 27 November at 4 pm** (please come!!) Thanks Juli and Jo.

CHURCH RELAUNCH OPEN DAYS 6TH TO 9TH DECEMBER.

Can you spare some time to welcome visitors to the church during our open days at the beginning of Advent?

Could you welcome people at the door, show them round the sanctuary, play music, or sit with them in the prayer chapel?

If you would like to help with any of these roles, please sign up for two hour slots on the notice in the hall, or e-mail me boblord3004@gmail.com or Dorothy Lusmore dotlusmore@gmail.com.

Dates for your diary:

Prayer for the Open Days, please join us on **Thursday 29 November**, from **10.30-11.30 am** in the Sanctuary.

Follow-up Welcome Evening on **Monday 10th December**, 7-8.30pm in the **Sanctuary**.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD - SAMARITAN'S PURSE SHOE BOX APPEAL - *Last day for completed boxes is Friday 16th November.* If you have any items that you have not used or if you would like to make a donation we'd be very pleased to receive them. Please let us have your box as soon as it is ready. ***We will be dedicating the boxes during the 10.30 am service on Sunday 18th November.***

DAYTIME HOUSE GROUP: We will be meeting in the Chapel on the Tuesday afternoon at **2.30 pm on 13 November**. Future dates: 27 Nov, 11 Dec.

CHANGE OF DATE: The next **WOMENS' GROUP** will be on **Wednesday 21 November** (not Thursday 29th), at 7.30pm, at The Queen, Winchester.

URC PRAYER HANDBOOK FOR 2019 is now available. If you would like a copy please let Jean Giles know. Price £6.50 plus postage (approx £1).

WINCHESTER CHURCHES CHRISTMAS PROJECT: Donations can be made via The United Church – ideally by mid-November. *Cheques should be made out to “Winchester Churches Christmas Project” and if you pay tax and wish to Gift Aid please add “Gift Aid” to the project name.* Gift Aid envelopes and special collecting boxes are available in the church and church office. Thank you for your support and prayers. Helen McTiffin.

ACCOMMODATION WANTED: Would you consider giving a room in Winchester to a refugee University student? She is mature, quiet and studious, looking for a room big enough to sleep and work in, of necessity at very low cost eg around £100 per month to cover expenses. Excellent references. For further information please contact : lgsraslewes@gmail.com

SPACE IN THE CITY – REMEMBERING WAR, MAKING PEACE’. If you missed any of the talks/would like to hear them again go to www.spaceinthecity.org.uk

PRAYERS

Remembrance Sunday

***At the going down of the sun and in the morning,
We will remember them.***

Laurence Binyon

Let us pray:

for the loved ones of those who died in the two World Wars and in wars since, for whom the pain of loss is still deeply felt;

for the Royal British Legion and other military charities, which care for the Forces’ veterans, and help them to get back into the work place;

for those in the church who are preparing for Christmas Revealed, by attending angel- making workshops, in readiness for Advent.

***When you go home, tell them of us and say,
For your tomorrow, we gave our today.***

John Maxwell Edmonds

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your Name,
your Kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation but deliver
us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.

Prayer Bowl in the sanctuary is for people to place their confidential prayers in. The bowl is brought forward during the service and prayed over but not read out. The Minister will take them home and use them as part of his daily prayers.