



# THE UNITED CHURCH

Jewry Street, Winchester  
(Methodist and United Reformed)



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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 13<sup>th</sup> January 2019

**9.00 am SUNDAY CELEBRATION (S)**  
Preacher & Celebrant: **Revd Tim Searle**  
*Isaiah 43: 1 - 7; Luke 3: 15 - 17, 21 - 22*

*10.00 am Coffee in the Hall*

**10.30 am MORNING WORSHIP**  
Led by: **Revd Adrian Roux**  
*Isaiah 43: 1 – 7; Luke 3: 15 – 17, 21 – 22*

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

### Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2019

*Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, 18<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>  
Isaiah 62: 1 – 5; 1 Corinthians 12: 1 – 11; John 2: 1 - 11*

**9.00 am Word & Worship:** Revd Tim Searle  
**10.30 am Morning Worship:** Revd Andrew Bird  
**6.30 pm Churches in Winchester Christian Unity Service, at The United Church:** The Very Revd Catherine Ogle, Dean of Winchester Cathedral

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*

## 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.*

## This Week's Activities

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

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

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

### TUESDAY 15 JANUARY

10.30-12.30 \***Lent 2019 House Group – ‘Broken’ introductory session**

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

### WEDNESDAY 16 JANUARY

10am-2pm **Fairtrade Stall in the Coffee Bar lounge**

- - **No Wednesday Fellowship – resumes on 23 January, at 2.30pm**

### THURSDAY 17 JANUARY

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

8pm-10pm \***Lent 2019 House Group – ‘Broken’ introductory session with one pot supper (see below)**

### FRIDAY 18 JANUARY

11-11.20am **Friday service in the Sanctuary: Margaret Axford**

## NOTICES

**NEXT SUNDAY: CHURCHES IN WINCHESTER CHRISTIAN UNITY SERVICE at the United Church, on 20<sup>th</sup> January, at 6.30 pm.** Speaker: The Very Revd Catherine Ogle, Dean of Winchester Cathedral. Theme: Justice. Please book the date to come. If you can help steward or techie, please see Pat today if possible or e-mail [pefry16@hotmail.com](mailto:pefry16@hotmail.com)

\***LENT 2019 HOUSE GROUP:** Please see handout about the Lent House groups when we will be using a series written by Dr Paula Gooder and based on the TV series ‘Broken’. All are welcome, whether currently in a house group or not. You may have not seen the TV series, so we are offering an **introductory session** led by Tim in which we will watch the first episode of the series and start the discussion, in **Room 1**, on **either 15 January, 10.30 am -12.30 pm or 17 January, 7.30 (please note change of time) - 10pm, with one pot supper of tomato pasta – IF LESS THAN 8 PEOPLE SIGN UP THEN DRINKS AND BISCUITS (please sign-up on sheet in the Hall) – see handout for full details.**

**MEN'S GROUP** (currently 17 January): As this date clashes with one of our house group introductory sessions, the Men's Group meeting for January will now be on **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> January** instead. Usual place: The Queen Inn, Kingsgate Rd, and usual time 7.30pm) Hope to see you there! Tim

**YOURS MAGAZINE FOR FEBRUARY 2019.** *Items should be with the editorial team by **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> January**.* Please send them to [yours@unitedchurchwinchester.org.uk](mailto:yours@unitedchurchwinchester.org.uk) Thank you. Barbara & Sophie.

**CHRISTMAS REVEALED VIDEO.** Mike Holt has put together a video of the angels, with music, which is well worth a watch! To see it go to our website [ucw.org.uk](http://ucw.org.uk) and on the HOME page (*front page*) scroll down to WATCH.

**THE REFUGEE SUPPORT GROUP** would be grateful for donations of clothes suitable for a girl nine to twelve months plus. We would also be very grateful for a vacuum cleaner in good working order if anyone has one that is surplus to requirements. I would be grateful if you could circulate this information to your church members. Please respond to [refugees@ctwin.org.uk](mailto:refugees@ctwin.org.uk)

**The next BASICS BANK COLLECTION will be on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> January.** Many thanks for your continued support of the Basics Bank, our contribution is always much needed and appreciated.

**CRAFT CLUB**, in Room 1, **Monday 28 January, 10 – 12 noon.** We are a friendly group who meet to work of different crafts while enjoying a chat and a cup of tea or coffee. Material and equipment provided. Just drop in at any time.

**SPACE IN THE CITY (NEW YEAR 2019), at The United Church, 12.30-1pm**

**Mark Byford – ‘The Annunciation: A Pilgrim’s Quest’**

Inspired by a chance viewing of a painting in the National Gallery, on loan from Winchester College, award-winning journalist and Winchester resident,

Mark Byford, searches for the spiritual meaning of

Luke’s biblical story of the Annunciation.

**23<sup>rd</sup> January – *The Journey Begins*; 30<sup>th</sup> January – *The Meaning of the***

**Meaning; 6<sup>th</sup> February – *Seeing not Looking***

*No entrance charge but donations appreciated. Sandwiches available in the Hall after each talk.*

**OPERATIONS MANAGER - WINCHESTER BASICS BANK.** Winchester Basics Bank provides food and clothing to residents in emergency need. In 2018 we served more than 2000 people. We are seeking an exceptional person to help the charity provide and develop the essential management and administrative support to ensure high quality delivery of our services in a safe, efficiently

organised and welcoming environment. Salary: £11 per hour (equiva of £8580 pa) 15 hours per week. For further information and an application form, please contact the Chair of Winchester Basics Bank: Mike Slinn, [chair@winchesterbasicsbank.co.uk](mailto:chair@winchesterbasicsbank.co.uk) 07803 136831. Closing Date: 11<sup>th</sup> February

## PRAYERS

Glorious God, three in one, we give you praise for your strength and splendour. We praise you for the earth's beauty, glory that proclaims your name.

You are a powerful God: you can rage like a hurricane, and you can be as calm as still waters. Your word is strength and glory.

Give us strength, glorious God, to do your will, so that we may live out our calling, following your way of justice.

(Lewis Reay – URC Prayer Handbook)

O Lord, we ask for your blessing on those members of our congregation who are passing through a difficult time themselves or are concerned for those close to them. May the peace of your presence be a strength and a comfort to them. Amen

### 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.*

**RECORDINGS OF SERMONS are available on our new website – [ucw.org.uk](http://ucw.org.uk)**

We can also provide digital recording of services (a CD for playing on an ordinary CD player, or copy to memory sticks/cards) as well as tapes.