



THE UNITED CHURCH

Jewry Street, Winchester
(Methodist and United Reformed)



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(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 27th January 2019

9.00 am SUNDAY CELEBRATION (S)

Led by: **Revd Tim Searle**

1 Corinthians 12:12-31a, Luke 4:14-21

10.00 am Coffee in the Hall

10.30 am MORNING SERVICE

Led by: **Revd Tim Searle**

1 Corinthians 12:12-31a, Luke 4:14-21

Coffee, together with a Fair Trade stall, is served after the 10.30am service. Do join us!

Sunday 3rd February 2019

Jeremiah 1:4-10, 1 Corinthians 13:1-13, Luke 4:21-30

9.00 am Word and Worship Revd Tim Searle

10.30 am MORNING SERVICE WITH COMMUNION: Revd Tim Searle

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 SERMONS are available on our new website – ucw.org.uk

We can also provide digital recordings of services, 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.

This 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 29 JANUARY

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

WEDNESDAY 30 JANUARY

12.30-1pm **Space in the City: Mark Byford** –
'The Meaning of the Meaning (2of3)

2.30pm **Wednesday Fellowship:** Negro Spirituals and the
American Civil War: Richard Costard

THURSDAY 31 JANUARY

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

FRIDAY 1 FEBRUARY

11-11.20am **Friday service** in the Sanctuary: Maureen Heath

NOTICES

SPACE IN THE CITY at The United Church, 12.30-1pm

Mark Byford – 'The Annunciation: A Pilgrim's Quest'

30th January – *The Meaning of the Meaning*; 6th February – *Seeing not Looking*

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

LENT COURSE: BROKEN. It was good to see so many people at the showings of the first episode in this six episode series. Some house groups will choose to watch each episode and discuss using Paula Gooder's material and some people might want to watch it separately. I've discovered that the full season is now on Netflix so if you have that you can watch it when you like. Copies of the study material are on the table on the landing so please help yourself to a copy if you'd like one. If you'd like to join a house group, talk to me. Juli Wills.

BASICS BANK COLLECTION is TODAY. 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.

WOMEN'S GROUP will meet at The Queen Inn, Kingsgate Road, at 7.30 pm, on **Thursday 31st January.** Do join us! Jenny.

'TOMORROW - ALL OVER THE GLOBE, SOLUTIONS EXIST' a documentary film by Cyril Dion and Mélanie Laurent, showcasing positive stories and highlighting practical solutions to the ecological, economic and social crises around the world. **Tuesday 5 February at 6.30pm, The Stripe,** Winchester University. Event is free and open to everyone. No booking required. Refreshments from 6pm and following the screening.

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 and on the HOME page (*front page*) scroll down to WATCH.

YOURS magazine for February is now available. Would Pastoral Visitors please check the Letter Rack and take items of mail for those they visit.

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. Salary: £11 per hour (equivalent 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
Closing Date: 11th February

PRAYERS

Gracious God, grant to us a vision of a world transformed by your love:
A world where resources are shared, and clean water is available to all;
A world where the hungry are fed and the naked clothed;
A world where the diversity of nature flourishes, and pollution and destruction have ceased;
a world where love is shared, and differences are peacefully resolved.
(Methodist Prayer Handbook)

Loving God, we pray for all those who are finding this time of the year difficult – those who are under pressure at work or at home, the ill, the lonely, the homeless. Open our eyes to see the needs around us and help us to respond with your love. 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.