



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. This morning the Crèche and Junior Church meet downstairs from the start of the service and come to the Sanctuary to share communion. Please ask if you would like directions.

Sunday 3rd February 2019

9.00 am

WORD & WORSHIP

Preacher: **Revd Tim Searle**

Jeremiah 1: 4 – 10; Luke 4: 21 – 30 (NRSV)

10.00 am

Coffee in the Hall

10.30 am

MORNING SERVICE WITH COMMUNION

Communion is served in seats

Led by: **Revd Tim Searle**

Jeremiah 1: 4 – 10; Luke 4: 21 – 30 (NRSV)

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

Sunday 10th February 2019

Isaiah 6: 1 – 8 (9 – 13); 1 Corinthians 15: 1 – 11; Luke 5: 1 – 11

9.00 am

Sunday Celebration (S): Revd Tim Searle

10.30 am

Morning Worship: 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 5 FEBRUARY

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

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

WEDNESDAY 6 FEBRUARY

12.30-1pm **Space in the City: Mark Byford** – *'The Annunciation: A Pilgrim's Quest' – Seeing not Looking (3of3)*

2.30pm **Wednesday Fellowship:** Fellowship Sharing Time.

THURSDAY 7 FEBRUARY

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

FRIDAY 8 FEBRUARY

11-11.20am **Friday service** *in the Sanctuary:* Graham Rolfe

NOTICES

MESSY CHURCH - THURSDAY 7 FEBRUARY, 3.30 pm until 5.15pm.

Fun, games, craft, meal, DVD, Bible stories. Free.

Children must bring an adult with them.

1st Thursday of the month. Future date: 7 March



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

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

23rd January – *The Journey Begins*, **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.

If you miss any of these talks or wish to listen to them again they are available on www.spaceinthecity.org.uk

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.

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

'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.

The date for our next **MEN'S GROUP** meeting is: **Thursday 21st February 2019.** We'll meet at the usual venue, The Queen Inn, Kingsgate Rd from 7.30pm.

A LETTER ISSUED AT THE BEGINNING OF THE WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY is on the Church notice board in the Coffee Bar. This includes a message from leaders of several streams of Christianity. More information and news is available on Churches Together in Winchester website at ctwin.org.uk including links to the Archbishop Justin's prayer and interview.

COFFEE PLAYTIME, in Room 1, **Thursday drop-in from 10 – 1 pm**, *for play, chat, coffee/tea, cakes and biscuits available from the Coffee Bar*

WINCHESTER MUMS' & DADS' CHAPLAINCY** find us at Coffee Bar Playtime, **10 am – 12noon on Thursdays.** *Do you have young children? Are you a first-time parent? Winchester Mums' & Dads' Chaplaincy is a free, confidential service for mums to share their parenting experiences, providing a listening ear and impartial support and encouragement. **Winchester Mums' & Dad's Chaplaincy is part of the Winchester City Centre Chaplaincy, serving people of all faiths or none by providing a pastoral and spiritual link in the workplace.*

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.

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 (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 07803 136831. Closing Date: 11th February

PRAYERS

Loving God, help us to speak your Word today. We expect our government to take responsibility for making decisions concerning the future of our country, yet there are many things we can do for ourselves.

Help us to reach out to local needs and to engage with those on the margins of our society. We thank you for the inspiration of Jesus who came to bring good news to the needy. May our prayers and actions reflect his loving Word.

We remember those of our fellowship who are lonely, unwell, or living in stressful situations, and we ask for your blessing on them. We think too of those who have recently moved and pray that they will settle happily in their new homes.

Holy God, yours is the purpose, the power and the praise for ever and ever.
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.