



# 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 10<sup>th</sup> February 2019

**9.00 am**      **SUNDAY CELEBRATION**  
Preacher: **Revd Tim Searle**  
Isaiah 6: 1 – 8; Luke 5: 1 - 11

*10.00 am*      *Coffee in the Hall*

**10.30 am**      **MORNING WORSHIP**  
Led by: **Revd Tim Searle**  
Isaiah 6: 1 – 8; Luke 5: 1 - 11 (NRSV)

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

### Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2019

*Jeremiah 17: 5-10; 1 Corinthians 15: 12-20; Luke 6: 17-26*

**9.00 am**      **Word and worship:** Mrs Beth Sharratt

**10.30 am**      **Morning Worship:** Revd Prof Neil Messer

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](http://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: 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 12 FEBRUARY

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

### WEDNESDAY 13 FEBRUARY

2.30pm **Wednesday Fellowship:** Revd Tim Searle: *My Trip to the United Church of Zambia.*

### THURSDAY 14 FEBRUARY

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

### FRIDAY 15 FEBRUARY

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

## NOTICES

**SPACE IN THE CITY:** The next series will be held throughout May, at St Lawrence in the Square. Topic 'Reflecting on the Lord's Prayer'

*If you missed any of the previous talks or wish to listen to them again they are available on [www.spaceinthecity.org.uk](http://www.spaceinthecity.org.uk)*

**YOURS magazine for March.** Please send in any articles by **11 February**. Please send them to [yours@unitedchurchwinchester.org.uk](mailto:yours@unitedchurchwinchester.org.uk) Thank you. Barbara & Sophie.

**THE WORLD DAY OF PRAYER** is held on the first Friday in March each year. We will be holding a service at the United Church in Jewry St in **1st March at 12.15pm** to which all are very welcome.

- If there is anyone who is interested in helping or taking part in the service, please let Dorothy Lusmore know.
- We are also hoping to form a scratch choir to take part in the World Day of Prayer Service on 1 March, open to everyone. There will be two practices Thursday 21st & 28th February at 12.30 at the Salvation Army Hall Parchment Street where all are welcome to come along and join in.

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.

**SUNDAY LUNCH CLUB** for those who usually eat alone: Our next lunch will be at Pat's on **Sunday 24th February**. Please tell Pat (880748) if you would like to come. We usually make a donation of £5 each for the meal (any surplus to Luna Children's Charity, our current World Action charity)

**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.

**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](http://ctwin.org.uk) including links to the Archbishop Justin's prayer and interview.

**COFFEE BAR 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 and dads 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](http://ucw.org.uk) and on the HOME page (*front page*) scroll down to WATCH.

**BUSINESS MANAGER - OLIVE BRANCH** are recruiting for a new of Business Manager. The post is for 10 hours per week spread across three days. Salary £5200 pa; Closing date - 25<sup>th</sup> February 2019; For queries Contact Ruth Mackintosh on 07867 527596. Applications to Clinical Director, The Olive Branch Christian Counselling Service, 14 St Clements Street, Winchester. Email; [director@theolivebranch.org.uk](mailto:director@theolivebranch.org.uk) More details on the notice board.

**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 07803 136831. Closing Date: 11<sup>th</sup> February

## PRAYERS

Loving God, holy and awesome,  
As we hear this morning about the work of the Winchester Street Pastors, we give you thanks and praise for all those who have answered your call and served our community in this role. We pray that others will now come forward to answer your challenge and say "Here am I. Send me."

A prayer from Bangladesh:

*Saviour Christ,  
In whose way of life lies the secret of all life and the hopes of all the people,  
we pray for quiet courage to meet this hour.  
We did not choose to be born or to live in such an age.  
But let its problems challenge us,  
its discoveries exhilarate us,  
its injustice anger us,  
its possibilities inspire us,  
and its vigour renew us,  
for your Kingdom's sake. Amen.*

(A Procession of Prayers: Meditations and Prayers from around the World, comp. John Carden, WCC, and Cassell, London, 1998)

### 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.*