



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. 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 7TH JULY 2019

Bible Month – Week 3: Colossians 2:15- 3:17

9.00 am **WORD & WORSHIP**
Led by: **Mrs Beth Sharratt**

10.00 am *Coffee in the Hall*

10.30am **MORNING WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION**
Preacher & Celebrant: **Revd Howard Mellor**
Colossians 3: 1 – 17 (The Message)

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

Sunday 14th July 2019 – Bible Month: Week 4: Colossians 3:18- 4:18

9.00 am **Sunday Celebration:** Revd Howard Mellor & Mrs Pat Fry
10.30 am **Morning Worship:** Mrs Pat Fry

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 as well as tapes.*

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

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

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 9 JULY

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

WEDNESDAY 10 JULY

10-2pm Fairtrade Stall *in the Coffee Lounge*

2.30pm Wednesday Fellowship: Yvonne North – *flower arranging*

THURSDAY 11 JULY

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

FRIDAY 12 JULY

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

NOTICES

Bible Month Study books: We are studying the book of Colossians and the study book is available for all out on the landing. Juli Wills.



CHURCH CAMPING WEEKEND, 12 – 14 JULY. All welcome to join the annual church camping weekend in the New Forest. Camping at Foxlease site, Lyndhurst. Camp fire, walks, Bring and share BBQ Saturday Eve, day visitors welcome, stay one night or two. Spare tents available! For information, and cost, please contact Melanie melanie@grigorian.co.uk

WOMEN'S GROUP will be meeting on **24th July**, **25th September** and **23rd October** at 7.30pm, at The Queen, Kingsgate Street, at 7.30pm.

MEN'S GROUP will next meeting on **Thursday 25th July** at The Queen, Kingsgate Street, at 7.30pm. There will be no meeting in August and we will resume again in September.

SUMMER SUNDAY AFTERNOON 4TH AUGUST. To find out if enough people are likely to be here, there is a list on the WAG notice board for you to sign if you think you are likely to come. This is not a definite commitment, just a rough guide. We will only go ahead if there are people who would like it and are able to come on that date.

CHANDLERS FORD METHODIST CHURCH invite you to *Afternoon tea in aid of the Alzheimer's Society*, on **Saturday 20 July**, at 3.30 pm in the Dovetail Centre. Sandwiches, scones and cakes with a short talk on 1950s etiquette. Tickets: £10.

PRAYER BOWL. During Tim's absence, Valerie Wright will take responsibility for the prayers in the prayer bowl, and confidentiality will be maintained.

MICHELANGELO'S SISTINE CHAPEL: A DIFFERENT VIEW

makes its UK premiere in Winchester this summer, **5th July - 29th September**. The exhibition is split across three venues due to its sheer size: *City Space* (on the ground floor) and *The Gallery* (upstairs) in Winchester Discovery Centre, and finishes in the *Great Hall*. A special technique has been used to create a true-to-life reproduction of the ceiling allowing unprecedented closeness to the magnificent works, painted 500 years ago, which adorn the chapel ceiling, normally 22 metres above visitors' heads. **Entry fee is £5 online, £6 on the door.**

St Peter's, Jewry St, will be showing a short film by Bishop Robert Barron on Michelangelo's Sistine Chapel through the lens of faith. We hope you enjoy the exhibition and come to the Parish Centre **on Friday afternoons (3pm)** to see the short film or on Thursday 18th July, 22nd August and 12th September at 7.30 to see a longer version. **Entry is free.** All welcome.

ENQUIRERS' EVENT. The next Assembly-organised Enquirers' Event for people interested in a range of ministries in the church is on **26 October 2019**, 10am-4pm, at Westminster College, Cambridge www.westminster.cam.ac.uk

THE HAMPSHIRE AND THE ISLANDS HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST is organising its annual '**RIDE AND STRIDE**' event on **Saturday 14 September 2019**. People of all ages are invited to spend an enjoyable time raising funds for repairs and restoration to the churches and chapels in the area. Participants are asked to visit as many churches as possible, by cycle or on foot, or even by horse or mobility scooter! They obtain sponsorship, the proceeds to be shared between HIHCT and their own church. *If you would like to take part, please speak to me, and I will give you details and a sponsorship form nearer the time.* See the website www.hihct.org.uk for further information. *The United Church will be open from 10 am to 2 pm on that Saturday to welcome participants, so if you could help with this, please let me know.* **Graham Rolfe.**

'**COFFEE ON THE COMMON**' during June, July and August. Canada Common Methodist Church has a new venture - *Coffee on the Common* - which is running on Thursday mornings offering tea, coffee and cakes, 10.30am - 12.30pm, during the summer. Flasks/cups filled, toilet facilities available, water bowl for dogs.

METHODIST EVANGELICALS TOGETHER have produced a leaflet expressing their view for the debate about marriage. If you would like a copy, please ask Pat, FWE Coordinator.

NEW UNITED CHURCH EMAIL ADDRESSES: Please note the following new email addresses: Bob Lord: admin@ucw.org.uk; Yours magazine: yours@ucw.org.uk

ELIZABETH GOODALL: Her funeral will be at 1 pm on the 11th July, at Test Valley Crematorium and all are welcome. Please contact Helen McTiffin if you are able to offer a lift or would need a lift.

PRAYERS

'Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful.' (Colossians 3: 15)

O God of peace, let there be a true peace in our homes, our churches and our world.

Make me a peacemaker wherever I go, that with every step I take, and every day I live, peace may be my gift to the world, as it was yours.

I pray for the church where I am welcomed, that all our members and every part of our mission may be bounded by that peace which is a sign of your blessing.

- May peace be upon all our houses,
- May peace be upon the church,
- May peace be upon your world.

(Susan Durber, URC prayer handbook)

We pray for those of our fellowship who are unwell or in hospital, and we ask for your blessing on them. This week we remember and give thanks for the life of Elizabeth Goodall, whose funeral service will be held on Thursday.

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. Valerie Wright will take them home and use them as part of her daily prayers.