



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 14TH JULY 2019

Bible Month – Week 4: Colossians 3: 18 – 4: 18

9.00 am SUNDAY CELEBRATION

Celebrant: **Revd Howard Mellor**, Preacher: **Mrs Pat Fry**
Colossians 4: 2 – 6 & 4: 7 - 18 (NRSV)

10.00 am Coffee in the Hall

10.30am MORNING WORSHIP

Led by: **Mrs Pat Fry**
Colossians 3: 18 - 4: 1 (NRSV). Colossians 4: 2 - 18 (NRSV)

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

Sunday 21st July 2019

9.00 am Word & Worship: Graham Rolfe

10.30 am Morning Worship: Revd Howard Sharp

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 16 JULY

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

WEDNESDAY 17 JULY

10.15am **Staff Meeting** *in the Sanctuary*

10am-12noon **Fairtrade Stall** *in the Coffee Lounge*

n/a *No Wednesday Fellowship until 10 September*

THURSDAY 18 JULY

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

FRIDAY 19 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.

THE NEXT BASICS BANK COLLECTION will be on **Sunday 28th July**. They are in particular need of tinned goods including Fruit (not grapefruit or prunes), Meat (eg Stewing Steak, Minced Beef & Onions, Chicken in Mushroom Sauce), Rice Pudding, Custard (also in cartons). Many thanks for your continued support.

WOMEN'S GROUP will be meeting on **24th July**, (no meeting in August), 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.

Sunday Lunch Club: Janet, and Jill, will be hosting a 'Main Course Only' lunch for those who usually lunch alone, on **Sunday 4th August** before going on to Summer Sundae. Please let us know on 849559 if you would like to come. This will also support Action for Child Trauma International, (ACT International was formerly Luna) – Charity No. 1172010.

SUMMER SUNDAE 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 are able to come on that date.

FORWARD PLANNING: ADVENT. This year we need to keep Advent simple, to focus our creative efforts on Holy Week 2020. There are some ways you may be able to help: Do you have a nativity scene you are willing to lend? Would you like to create a nativity scene? Could you decorate a Christmas tree to illustrate a line from a Christmas Carol? Please talk to Pat if you would like to be involved.

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.

'**MESCOLANZA**', a small local choir, is putting on a concert on **21 July at 3 pm**, in **King's Somborne Methodist Church** in order *to raise funds for our Messy Church*. All are welcome to join us for a delightful afternoon's entertainment, followed by refreshments, and to help support our busy Messy Church. We do hope you can join us! Pam Gravenor.

'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.

HAMPSHIRE & 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 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.

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

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

PRAYERS

*'Be persistent in prayer, and keep alert as you pray, giving thanks to God'
(Paul writing to the Colossian Church, ch4: v.2)*

Theme for the week: **Christian Love in the home** (read Colossians Ch 3: 18-25)

A Prayer for ourselves:

Heavenly Father, keep me mindful of Jesus' example of love and sacrifice when I am among those who are closest to me day by day,

- may my thoughts, words and actions be guided by your Spirit,
- may I take time to seek your leading especially in difficult or contentious situations,
- may I remember to give thanks for your guidance. Amen.

Also pray for others (maybe known to you) where relationships are under stress, for any reason.

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.