



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 21ST JULY 2019

9.00 am

WORD & WORSHIP

Preacher: **Mrs Valerie Wright**

Nehemiah. 8: 1 - 3, 5 - 10. John 16: 16 - 22

10.00 am

Coffee in the Hall

10.30am

MORNING WORSHIP

Led by: **Revd Howard Sharp**

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

Sunday 28th July 2019

9.00 am

Sunday Celebration (S): Revd Howard Mellor

10.30 am

Morning Worship: Mr Ken Richardson

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 23 JULY

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

WEDNESDAY 24 JULY

- - - *No Wednesday Fellowship until 10 September*

7.30pm **Women's Group** at The Queen, Kingsgate Street

THURSDAY 25 JULY

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

7.30pm **Men's Group** at The Queen, Kingsgate Street

FRIDAY 26 JULY

- - - *No Friday service until 6 September*

NOTICES

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.

OUR JUNIOR CHURCH GROUPS take a break over the summer, from the 28th July to 1st September inclusive. Colouring (for any age) of reflections on Psalms and positive words are available on the little table in the far right of the sanctuary. Choose one you like and a few pens to take to your seat to colour during the service. Please take home your art work but leave the pens for someone else to use next time.

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 August 4** before going on to Summer Desserts afternoon at Pat's. Please let us know on 849559 if you would like to come. In support of Action for Child Trauma International, (ACT International, formerly Luna), Charity No. 1172010.

SUMMER DESSERTS AFTERNOON will go ahead on **Sunday 4th August** at Pat's, drop in between 2.15 and 4.30. If you haven't yet signed up, please do to help us plan. Please ask for address and parking details, bus no.3 and 7 stop nearby.

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.

'**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.

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

CHANDLERS FORD METHODIST CHURCH have a vacancy for a Caretaker. 30 hours per week. Closing date for applications 29th July. Details and an application form from enquiries@chandlersfordmethodistchurch.org.uk or by telephoning 02380260128.

THE REVD ANDREW WOOD, Chair of the Southampton District, has been appointed Head of Ministries for the Methodist church. He will work part time in each of his roles until March 2020 when he will take up his new role full time and he and his family will move to London. Please remember Andrew and Dawn and the Southampton district in your prayers in the coming months.

MRS DOREEN BOSTOCK. Friends will be sorry to learn that Doreen Bostock died on Wednesday 10th July. She was a member here for many years. Our prayers and thoughts go to her daughter, Fiona, and all her family and friends. Her funeral service, led by the Revd Howard Mellor, will be held at The Chesil Suite, Chesil House, 4 Chesil Street, on Friday 26th July, at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS

Theme for the week: **Am I too busy?** (read Luke Ch 10: 38-42)

There is probably some of both Mary and Martha in all of us, but maybe too much Martha?

Lord Jesus, like Mary, help me to find, each day, some free time to be with you, and to be receptive to your guidance; also please give relief to others who are overburdened with work or other demands. Amen.

A prayer by Ruth Calkin:

O Lord, you said so gently, so persistently,
'Give me your weariness, and I'll give you my rest',
I did – finally, You did – immediately,
Then Lord, I marvelled that I had waited so long.
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. Valerie Wright will take them home and use them as part of her daily prayers.