



THE UNITED CHURCH

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(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.

Sunday 8th September 2019

Education Sunday

Our Junior Church Groups resume today.

9.00am SUNDAY CELEBRATION (S)

Celebrant: **Revd Tim Searle**

Jeremiah 18: 1 - 11; Philemon 1 - 21; Luke 14: 25 - 33

10.00am Coffee in the Hall

10.30am MORNING WORSHIP

Preacher: **Revd Tim Searle**

Jeremiah 18: 1 - 11; Philemon 1 - 21; Luke 14: 25 - 33

Coffee, together with a FairTrade stall, is served after the service.

Do join us!

Sunday 15th September 2019

Jeremiah 4:11-12,22-28, 1 Timothy 1:12-17, Luke 15:1-10

9.00 am Word and Worship: Miss Pamela Gilbert

10.30 am Morning Worship: Dr John Evans

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 (a CD for playing on an ordinary CD player, or copy to memory sticks/cards) 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 10 SEPTEMBER

2pm Baby and Toddler group

WEDNESDAY 11 SEPTEMBER

2pm- 3 30pm Wednesday Fellowship: Mr Richard Costard

THURSDAY 12 SEPTEMBER

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

FRIDAY 13 SEPTEMBER

11.20 am Friday service *in the Sanctuary*: Mr Graham Rolfe

SATURDAY 14 SEPTEMBER

10am-2pm Ride and Stride Church open

NOTICES

Our next **CHURCH MEETING** is on **22 SEPTEMBER**, after 10.30 am service
In the Hall

Any agenda items to Bob Lord at admin@ucw.org.uk by 11 September

The agenda will be published on Sunday 15 September

NB there will be no bring & share lunch. (Harvest Lunch is on the 29 Sept)

Sandwiches will be available during the meeting.

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



WINCHESTER GREEN WEEK 2019: 'Make One Change', Sunday 29 September to Sunday 6 October. For details and the invitation to 'Write a Prayer' see the articles in this month's **YOURS** magazine, and winchestergreenweek@gmail.com



WINCHESTER GREEN WEEK AT THE COFFEE BAR: As last year we would like to serve some cakes made with garden surplus. Pat and Yvonne are both ready to cook with anyone else's surplus apples, and more volunteer cooks are always welcome. I would be glad of a trusted recipe for courgette cake, or raspberry cake. Also willing to make jam with other surplus fruit. Please see Pat if you can help.

THE URC PRAYER HANDBOOK 2020 (price £4.99 plus postage) is available for ordering. If you would like a copy please contact Jean Giles.

HARVEST ALL-AGE SERVICE, followed by a **Harvest lunch**, on **29 September**. Invitations, with a reply slip, will be issued nearer the time. We will be inviting students/Freshers to join us. We will be collecting donations of food for the Basics Bank and Winchester Churches Night Shelter.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOE BOX APPEAL: Leaflets are now available. If you do not feel able to fill a shoebox but have items that will help fill a shoebox (hats, gloves, soft toys - not knitted, toiletries – not toothpaste, stationery, no sweets, or would like to make a donation we will be pleased to receive them. **The last day for handing in completed boxes is Friday 15th November** (but it would be helpful if they could be brought in when they are ready). Yvonne & Ann.

BABY & TODDLER GROUP resumes on **10 September at 2pm**. *We welcome Mums, Dads, Grandparents, Child-minders in fact anyone with a child of pre-school age. Our sessions include refreshments, singing and action rhymes.*

WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP resumes on **11 September** at 2.30pm. Speaker: Richard Costard: *Love and Loss. Come and enjoy midweek fellowship, a very good speaker, followed by tea and biscuits.*

SUNDAY LUNCH CLUB: Pat will be hosting the next lunch on Sunday **15 September**, after the 10.30 am service. If you tend to eat lunch alone, you are very welcome to join us. Ring Pat to book a place. We make a donation of £5 each for the meal, any surplus to our current World Action Project – Action For Child Trauma International (formerly Luna) Charity no. 1172010.

HAMPSHIRE & THE ISLANDS HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST is organising its annual **'RIDE AND STRIDE'** event on **Saturday 14 September**. *UCW will be open on the 14th, 10 am - 2 pm to welcome participants, so if you could help, please let me know. Graham Rolfe.*

WOMEN'S GROUP – Wednesday 25 September, 7.30 pm at The Queen.

SPACE IN THE CITY – Autumn series at The United Church

'ALONE' - six contemporary experiences of solitude

Wednesdays, 12.30 – 1 pm, 2nd October to 6th November (inc).

Our speakers include representative of The Samaritans, Friends of the Family, The Prison Chaplaincy, & Julia Mourant, Debbie Thrower & Terry Waite.

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 or decorate a Christmas tree to illustrate a line from a

Christmas Carol? Please talk to Pat Fry if you would like to be involved.

BIBLE WORKSHOP: There will be an introduction to Inductive Bible Study at Romsey Methodist Church on Wednesday 25 September at 7 30pm. For more details see the notice board or ring 01794 501066.

AN INVITATION FROM WESLEY METHODIST CHURCH, WEEKE: They are holding a Church Mission Projects' charity concert with the Winchester Fusion Choir on **Saturday 28th September** at 7.30pm in aid of Brickworks, Water Harvest and the West London Mission. Tickets are £10 – including coffee and desserts in the Interval – and are obtainable from Richard (880842) and Chris (852996).

PRAYERS

A prayer for Education Sunday:

From Churches Together in England

Loving Lord, we think of the children and young people close to our hearts, and know that they are precious in your sight, fearfully and wonderfully made.

So, we place them into your hands today; strengthen and nurture them.

Be with them in their coming in and going out, at home, at school, at college, at university, in their sports, activities and clubs, their friendships and their quiet times.

Mould them in your image, forming and reforming, through the positive influence of those whose lives cross theirs, through the love and example of those who care for them, and through the constant love of your son, Jesus, who walks alongside them each step of their lives, known or unknown.

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 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.

