



THE UNITED CHURCH

Jewry Street, Winchester
(Methodist and United Reformed)



Minister: Revd Tim Searle

Day off: Wednesday

Email address: minister@ucw.org.uk

Drop-in: Tuesdays 7.30pm-8.30pm (phone only - 07811 104240)

Fridays 11.30am-12.30pm in Room 4

Church Office Telephone No: 01962 849559

Church Office's email address: office@ucw.org.uk Web address: ucw.org.uk

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 9TH FEBRUARY 2020

9.00 am SUNDAY CELEBRATION (S)

Led by: **Mrs Margaret Axford**

Celebrant: **Revd Tim Searle**

Isaiah 58: 1 - 9a; Matthew 5: 13 - 20

10.00 am *Coffee in the Hall*

10.30 am MORNING WORSHIP

Led by: **Revd Tim Searle**

1 Corinthians 2: 1 - 12; Matthew 5: 13 - 20

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

6.30 pm CIRCUIT SERVICE: LOCAL PREACHER ADMISSION & COMMISSIONING SERVICE at Bishopstoke Methodist

Sunday 16th February 2020

Deuteronomy 30: 15 - 20; 1 Corinthians 3: 1 - 9; Matthew 5: 21 - 37

9.00 am **Word & Worship: Mr Tom Belshaw**

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.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

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

FAIR TRADE SHOP open: 1st + 3rd Wednesdays 10 am–2 pm & Sunday mornings

CHURCH OFFICE open: Monday to Friday, 10.00 am–2.00 pm

MONDAY 10 FEBRUARY

10am De-escalation training workshop *in Room 1*

TUESDAY 11 FEBRUARY

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

WEDNESDAY 12 FEBRUARY

12.30-1pm Space in the City (3of3): *'The Problem of Sin – our fault or our circumstances?'* Speaker: Canon Angela Tilby

2.30pm Wednesday Fellowship *in Room 1*. Pat Fry - *Dancing under the dome of St. Paul's Cathedral*

THURSDAY 13 FEBRUARY

10am-12.30pm Coffee Bar Playtime *in Room 1*

FRIDAY 14 FEBRUARY

11-11.20am Friday service *in the Sanctuary* – Jill Cook

NOTICES

STATEMENTS TO THE CONGREGATION from Tim and Church Council regarding Tim's ministry. These are available today from Graham Rolfe at 9am and Veronica Postles and Pat Fry at the 10.30am service. They can also be requested from Naomi in the church office.

WER METHODIST CIRCUIT SERVICE and admission of Stewart MacLachlan and Vickieye Parkinson as Local Preacher, with Holy Communion. Led by Revd Sue Keegan von Allmen with special guest preacher, Revd Lesley Martin. Sunday 9 February, at 6.30pm at Bishopstoke Methodist, SO50 6FH

SPACE IN THE CITY at The United Church, Wednesdays 12.30-1pm

Canon Angela Tilby: *'The Problem of Sin – our fault or our circumstances?'*

12th February (3of3): *Structural sin and private despair Looking again at 'the sin of the world' and our response to it.*

Angela Tilby is exploring the idea of sin in the Bible and the Christian spiritual tradition, 'the trouble with sin' in the light of contemporary Bible study and humanistic psychology, and whether the Christian tradition can shed light on contemporary issues such as injustice, inequality and environmental degradation. *If you miss any of the talks or would like to listen again, they are available online at www.spaceinthecity.org.uk*

DAYTIME HOUSE GROUP next meets on 3 March (not 18th February as previously advertised) at 2.30pm in the Chapel. All welcome.

YOURS magazine: Items for **March** should be with the editorial team by **Monday 17 February**. Please send them to yours@ucw.org.uk Thank you.

FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT, WINCHESTER & DISTRICT 24 FEBRUARY TO 8 MARCH
The focus this year will be on women in the cocoa and coffee industries across the world, campaigning for living incomes, year 2 of a three-year campaign. There will be a programme of events on winchesterfairtrade.org.uk



PANCAKES



Tuesday 25 February, 4 - 6.30pm

NB pancakes served earlier for Baby & Toddler Group families



All welcome

freshly cooked pancakes
- sweet & savoury toppings



Donations in aid of Action for Child Trauma International
(formerly known as Luna Children's Charity)
United Church Winchester, World Action project 2017-2020



GOD TALK: We had our first meeting which went so well we decided to meet again! However, from now on it will be the **last Thursday in the month, at 2:30 pm**. So our next meeting will be on **Thursday 27 February, 2:30 pm** at **Yvonne North's home**. We shall be discussing the theme "What do we mean by God's guidance"? If you would like to join us, please come along or contact Juli on 863057 or juliwills12@gmail.com.

WESSEX SYNOD AT THE UNITED CHURCH ON SATURDAY 14TH MARCH
This is an important event involving up to 180 people. We are asked to provide stewarding, refreshments, music and first aid to support it.
If you can help by doing any of the following, please let Bob Lord know:
admin@ucw.org.uk /01962 855910

- Serve coffee/tea/squash: 9.30-10.30am/ 12-1.30pm/4.30-5pm
- Help set up from 9am (carry boxes etc/rearrange furniture)
- Welcome and direct people from 9.45am.
- Be available to ensure safe evacuation in case of emergency (9am-1pm and/or 1-5pm)

CHURCH FELLOWSHIP LIST - UPDATE: Owing to the delay in issuing a new Fellowship List in 2019 *we have decided to offer a draft Fellowship List 2020 to those who urgently need an updated version or have never had one.* Please contact Naomi, in the Church Office, if you'd like a copy. The Fellowship List 2020 will be available after the ACM.

DISTRICT CHAIRS' FAREWELL AND WELCOME SERVICE, 29TH FEBRUARY AT 2PM to say farewell to the Revd Andrew Wood, our out-going District Chair, and welcome to our new Chair, the Revd Andrew de Ville, at Chandler's Ford Methodist Church.

LENT QUIET AFTERNOON. You are invited to share in a Lent Quiet Afternoon at Chandler's Ford Methodist Church on **Sunday 1st March**, from 4pm to 6pm led by our Superintendent, the Revd Sue Keegan von Allmen. It will be an opportunity to reflect on Jesus' forty days and forty nights in the wilderness and the challenges that affect us today. All are welcome!

BRIAN LUSMORE: Brian's Funeral Service will be here on Tuesday 18 February, at 2.30pm, led by the Revd Jonathan Watkins. Brian has been a much-loved member here with Dorothy, Jo and family, and we will miss him. We pray for Dorothy, Jo and family, and Adrian and family at this time.

THANK YOU. *We would like to say many thanks for all the lovely cards and kind words; we have been overwhelmed by the love and support offered following Brian's death. Dorothy, Jo, and the family.*

DICK PARKER: Friends will be sad to learn that Dick has died. He was 101. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family. Details of his funeral service will be available in due course.

PRAYERS

Continuing our reading in Matt 5: 13-20 we learn we are to be salt and light in the way we live our following of Jesus.

Heavenly Father as we journey with Jesus may we show the qualities of salt and light to our needy world. We pray for your comfort and strength for the anxious and confused; for the worried and unwell; for the lonely and overburdened and for those who mourn. (Take time to name those in our fellowship who need this prayer and reach out to the wider community known to God) Give thanks for all who spend their lives in care for others - thinking of everyone in the NHS; the Police and Social Services.

Lord guide us in our speech and action to show your love and concern in all the places and situations we encounter this week. We pray in Jesus' name. 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.

Recordings of Sermons are available on our website – ucw.org.uk