



## **WORSHIP**

*(in person and live-streamed to our website - [ucw.org.uk](http://ucw.org.uk) - and on YouTube)*

### **SUNDAY 15 SEPTEMBER 2024 CHURCH 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

**HOLY COMMUNION 9.00AM**

**MORNING WORSHIP 10.30AM**

**REVD TIM SEARLE AND REVD RACHEL BENDING**

**READINGS: ISAIAH 42:1-9; LUKE 4: 16-30**

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### **SUNDAY 22 SEPTEMBER 2024**

**MORNING WORSHIP 10.30AM**

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**READINGS: I KINGS 19: 13-18; MARK 9:30-37**

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### **SUNDAY 29 SEPTEMBER 2024**

**HARVEST FESTIVAL**

**MORNING WORSHIP 10.30AM**

**REVD TIM SEARLE**

**LECTIONARY READINGS: ESTHER 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22; JAMES 5:13-20; MARK 9:38-50**

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### **SUNDAY 6 OCTOBER 2024**

**MORNING WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION 10.30 AM**

**REVD TIM SEARLE**

**LECTIONARY READINGS: Job 1:1; 2:1-10 Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12 Mark 10:2-16**

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## **PRAYER**

Dear Lord, we ask your blessing on all who have given faithful service to the United Church over the last 50 years.

We thank you for:

- the fellowship we have enjoyed here and the experience of being part of a caring community,
- all who have had leadership roles here and who have challenged us to think deeply about our faith,
- those who work quietly in the background supporting and encouraging, others and carrying out many duties often unnoticed but vital to our outreach.

As we look to the future, help us to discern your will for this church and give us the skills and courage needed to witness to you in this place.

Amen

*Hilary Lock from 50 Prayers – available in church.*

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**UNTIL 20 SEPTEMBER** (Mon- Sat 10am-midday)

'Love Thy Neighbour Exhibition and 'Creation and Environment. Textile Exhibition by Pamela Pavitt (details in September Yours

**9 SEPTEMBER** 2-4 pm Vintage Fun

**SUNDAY 15 SEPTEMBER** Munch Club at the Golden Lion. Contact Rosie MacMullen for details.

**21-29 SEPTEMBER** Winchester Green Week

**FRIDAY 27 SEPTEMBER** 6pm-9pm, **SATURDAY 28 SEPTEMBER** 6pm-7pm and **SUNDAY 29 SEPTEMBER** 6pm-9pm. Light Show Inspired by Green Week

**SATURDAY 28 SEPTEMBER** 30-9 pm Organ recital.

Joshua Stephens is the sub-organist at Winchester Cathedral, with performances on Radio 3 and national TV to his name. Refreshments available afterwards. Book at [ucw.org.uk/50th-anniversary/](http://ucw.org.uk/50th-anniversary/)  
Tickets also available from the coffee bar and on the door.

**6 OCTOBER 12-2 PM** Church Meeting

**19 OCTOBER 7.00 - 9.30** Concert with Jonathan Viera. Book at [ucw.org.uk/50th-anniversary/](http://ucw.org.uk/50th-anniversary/)

Tickets also available from the coffee bar and on the door.

## A Message from Jane and Steve Lawson and Family.

For those who may not already know, Pam Heathcote (Jane's Mum) died on 31 August.

We would like to thank all those who have sent cards, flowers and offered messages/words/prayers of support. These are very much appreciated.

There will be a service to celebrate and give thanks for Mum's life at Chesil House on Friday 27 September at 2:30. Details are on Steele's funeral directors' website (see under the name of Pamela Heathcote).

If you know that you are joining the family at the service and afterwards for refreshments, please do let us know, if possible, by Monday 16 September. It will just help as we make all of the arrangements. You can email Jane on [pastoral@ucw.org.uk](mailto:pastoral@ucw.org.uk).

## Celebration Dinner: Thanks and Acknowledgements.

Thank you to all who helped with veg prep, setting up the 'dining room' on Friday, making it beautiful on Saturday and transforming the sanctuary back for worship the following day. The musicians were excellent and the quiz intriguing. We were grateful to New Forest Butchers at Olivers Battery for good local bred beef and to J and G Martin of veg stall in the centre of Winchester for main items of veg. The drinks came from LWC Andover and all items were provided at a good price.

The dinner made a small profit for church funds.

## Methodist Synod at the United Church Saturday 22 September

We still need a few more volunteers to help prepare and serve refreshments, especially at lunchtime, and a few more offers to bake cakes. Please contact me if you can help 01962 880748, or tell Tim Clifford as I am away this Sunday.

**Pat Fry, Worship & Learning Lead**

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