





Monthly notice sheet of the

United Church Winchester

No. 174: 11 April 2025

WORSHIP

(in person and live-streamed to our website - ucw.org.uk - and on YouTube)

PALM SUNDAY 13 APRIL 2025

MORNING WORSHIP 10.30AM

REVD TIM SEARLE

READINGS: ISAIAH 50:4-9A & PHILIPPIANS 2:5-11 & LUKE 22:14 - 23:56

SUNDAY 20 APRIL 2025

EASTER BREAKFAST WITH HOLY COMMUNION 08.30 AM

REVD TIM SEARLE

MORNING WORSHIP for EASTER

WITH HOLY COMMUNION 10.30AM

REVD TIM SEARLE

READINGS: ISAIAH 65:17-25 & 1 CORINTHIANS 15:19-26 & JOHN 20:1-18

SUNDAY 27 APRIL 2025

MORNING WORSHIP 10.30AM

REVD DR HOWARD MELLOR

READINGS: ACTS 5:27-32 & REVELATION 1:4-8 & JOHN 20: 19-31

SUNDAY 4 MAY 2025

MORNING WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION 10.30AM REVD PETER RAYSON

READINGS: ACTS 9:1-6 (7-20) & REVELATION 5:11-14 & JOHN 21:1-19

A PRAYER FOR UNITY

God of all,

Your dream for your people is that we may be one. In this time of deep divides and damaging insecurity forgive us for the ways in which we have failed to show solidarity, and failed to see beyond the identity-based fractures that can obscure the bonds of our common humanity. Renew our commitment to the work of unity, drawing hope from the promise of your limitless love which embraces all in true belonging. We give thanks for the courage and commitment of all those witnessing to unity in the midst of fragmentation, creating spaces for fellowship and accompaniment, to sustain us on the journey. Amen.

Dr Nicola Brady, General Secretary, Churches Together in Britain and Ireland

Holy Week Services

7.30 Maundy Thursday

Tenebrae Service, including Holy Communion

10.00 Good Friday

Morning Worship followed by Prayer Walk

Easter Sunday

8.30 Breakfast with Holy Communion

10.30 Morning Worship with Holy Communion and Dressing of the Cross

Please sign up for the Prayer Walk on Good Friday and the Easter Sunday Breakfast in the hall.

Prayers for Peace



Monday to Wednesday, 10 – 12, during Holy Week Chapel open for private prayer-helpful prompts for prayer will be available.

Space in the City

The Spring series of Space in the City is entitled The Wessex Way - a spirituality for all, and our four speakers will reflect on the themes of serving, loving, learning and growing. The talks will take place in St Lawrence Church on Wednesdays 30 April, 7, 14, 21 May from 12.30 until 1pm. Speakers will be Richard Carter, Angela Tilby, William Howard and Peter Lippiett. As usual, there will be no charge to attend, but donations would be very welcome.

Collection and donations

There will not be a collection during services, but donations are always welcome and can be placed in the donations box or using the card machine at the top of the stairs. If you would like to make a regular donation, please contact finance@ucw.org.uk



Classical Concert Roger Owens Saturday 10 May 7.30 pm

Works by Scarlatti, Beethoven, Debussy, Rachmaninov, Chopin. See the concert programme and book ahead at ucw.org.uk/upcoming-events/ Tickets also available at the door. (£15 - £10 for students and children)

May Yours

The deadline for May Yours is Monday 14 April. All contributions welcome. Send to yours@ucw.org.uk or post to the church office.

Spotlight

Please send items for the next edition of Spotlight by Monday 5 May to spotlight@ucw.org.uk or by post to the church office.