



Monthly notice sheet of the

United Church Winchester

No. 175: 9 May 2025

WORSHIP

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

SUNDAY 11 MAY 2025

MORNING WORSHIP 10.30AM

REVD DR HOWARD MELLOR

BIBLE MONTH

SUNDAY 18 MAY 2025

HOLY COMMUNION 9.00AM

REVD TIM SEARLE

MORNING WORSHIP 10.30AM

BIBLE MONTH

SUNDAY 25 MAY 2025

MORNING WORSHIP 10.30AM

MARGARET AXFORD

BIBLE MONTH

A PRAYER FOR WISDOM

Gracious God, we look to you for wisdom, often we look in the wrong places, missing the opportunity to learn of you from others. Your word, as expressed in the Bible, can be difficult to interpret in this divisive world.

Show us your way through those we encounter who exude your wisdom in their love for their neighbours, and who emanate your justice from the very depths of their souls. Teach us to engage with the needs of refugees, asylum seekers and immigrants, as all are our neighbours, and all are precious people to you.

In Jesus' name we pray and for his sake, Amen.

David Latter, Chair of Trustees, LWPT

Fundraising Concert for our new piano



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)

Christian Aid Week 11-17 May



'Climate change has been killing our crops, and this is our food'

Meet Aurelia



An inspirational farmer and community leader. Aurelia and her family belong to the Indigenous Q'eqchi' community of the Alta Verapaz region. The [climate crisis](#) and industrial plantations have changed Q'eqchi' land dramatically. Gruelling heatwaves, savage storms and unpredictable seasons are ravaging farms. Industrial agriculture is taking over the last of the region's natural resources to feed the world's richest countries. Many of the vital crops that Aurelia depends on are withering and dying before her eyes. Read her story and how Christian Aid has helped at bit.ly/4jPmkcn

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

The Wessex Way- a Spirituality for All

Wednesdays 12.30 - 1.00 at St Lawrence Church. No charge, donations welcome.

Learning with William Howard-14 May

Growing with Peter Lippiett- 21 May

Interview with Tony Wood and Jane Lawson on Winchester Radio

The interview and music will be broadcast on Friday 9 May during the news programme Winchester Now. It's broadcast at 6 and 10pm and repeated at 10am on Saturday 10 May.

Winchester Radio is on 94.7FM, DAB and you can also find the programme as a podcast (search for Winchester Now on the usual platforms.)

You can also find it on the Winchester radio website winchester.radio/winchester-now/ (look for episode 128).

Church Camp

This year is from 4th - 6th July. All are welcome to come along for a relaxing weekend camping and enjoying each other's company in the beautiful New Forest. We will be camping at Foxlease Park in Lyndhurst. Day/evening visitors also very welcome, we would love to see you there.

Spare camping kit available if you wish to join in but don't have the kit, pick up from Brockenhurst station, or lifts from Winchester also available..

Please contact Melanie Grigorian on 07752174041 melanie@grigorian.co.uk for more information and to let me know you would like to come.

June Yours

The deadline for June Yours is Monday 12 May. 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 2 June to spotlight@ucw.org.uk or by post to the church office.

ONE ACHORD CHOIR

Present their

SPRING CONCERT

**On Saturday 31st May
2025**

**St. Andrew's Methodist
Church**

**Blenheim Road, Eastleigh
SO50 5LQ**

7.00 pm

Donations for Church Funds

