



Monthly notice sheet of the

United Church Winchester

No. 180: 26 September 2025

WORSHIP

(in person and live-streamed to our website - ucw.org.uk - and on YouTube (except 9.00 services))

SUNDAY 5 OCTOBER 2025

MORNING WORSHIP 10.30AM

WITH HOLY COMMUNION

REVD TIM SEARLE

SUNDAY 12 OCTOBER 2025

MORNING WORSHIP 10.30AM

'NOBODY IS BEYOND GOD'S REACH'

TIM CLIFFORD

SUNDAY 19 OCTOBER 2025

HOLY COMMUNION 9.00 AM

MORNING WORSHIP 10.30AM

REVD TIM SEARLE

SUNDAY 26 OCTOBER 2025

MORNING WORSHIP 10.30AM

DISABILITY AWARENESS SUNDAY

TOM BELSHAW

A prayer that we might reflect God's love

All loving and all-embracing God, our hearts overflow with gratitude when we think and feel your love, manifested in Jesus Christ and poured into our hearts by your Holy Spirit. Let our response be spontaneous praise, praying fervently, reading your words passionately and welcoming the strangers genuinely. Give us charismatic smiles, courteous words and sacrificial hearts when we approach others with your love. Help us to overcome the temptation of being engaged in pious acts to win your favour and instead teach us to live in solidarity with you and with the needy and suffering. Let us and our churches reflect your love in a love-hungry world, now and always. Amen.

Israel Selvanayagam, Methodist supernumerary presbyter, Birmingham

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

UNITED CHURCH RECITAL SERIES 2025

Sat 4 October The Grigorians and Friends Concert 7.30pm

Young Hampshire musicians playing a variety of classical music, featuring a range of instruments.

Sat 18 October Organ Recital by Gerard Brooks 7.30pm

Gerard is the Organist and Director of Music at Methodist Central Hall, Westminster. His recordings have won five-star reviews. He has played at many prestigious venues in the UK and around the world, including the Royal Albert Hall, Royal Festival Hall and Moscow Conservatoire. He has also worked with the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra, Southbank Sinfonia, and BBC Concert Orchestra.

Wed 19 November Piano Recital by Mimi Raleigh 7.30pm

Mimi is currently an undergraduate pianist at the Royal Birmingham Conservatoire and is providing a recital in her hometown of Winchester.

More details and bookings at ucw.org.uk/upcoming-events/

November Yours

The deadline for November Yours is Monday 13 October. 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 27 October to spotlight@ucw.org.uk or by post to the church office.

A pink poster celebrating the 25th anniversary of MHA Winchester. It features three balloons (purple, yellow, and pink) with the MHA logo and the tagline 'Live like the rest'. A banner at the top reads 'MHA Winchester 25th Anniversary'. The main text invites people to join for 25 years of services on Friday 3rd October 2025, from 11am to 1pm at the United Church, Winchester. It lists activities like afternoon tea, singing, and party games, and states that all members, volunteers, and supporters are welcome.

**MHA
Winchester
25th
Anniversary**

**Join us to celebrate 25 years of
MHA Winchester services**

**Friday 3rd October 2025
11am - 1pm
*United Church, Winchester***

***Afternoon tea, singing
performances, party games and
more.***

***All members, volunteers and MHA supporters
welcome.***

if you are coming for catering numbers, and if you have any dietary requirements. Please RSVP to hannah.shave@mha.org.uk

A poster for a Bereavement Group. It has a light blue and white watercolor background. The title 'Bereavement Group' is underlined. Below it is a small logo with four colored segments (yellow, green, blue, red). The text describes the group's purpose: to help people who are grieving by meeting with others in a safe place. It provides details about the meetings: monthly on the first Wednesday, starting on Wednesday, October 1st 2025, from 2.30pm to 4pm at St Paul's Church, Winchester, SO22 5AB. It also mentions that each meeting will include a discussion about grief and coping.

Bereavement Group



Grief can be incredibly isolating.
Being with others who understand, and in a safe place,
can help us heal.

Has someone close to you died in the past few years?
Would you like the opportunity to meet with others in
similar circumstances?

*We will meet monthly, on the first Wednesday and our
first meeting is planned for*

Wednesday, October 1st 2025, 2.30pm-4pm
St Paul's Church, Winchester, SO22 5AB

*Each meeting will include a little discussion about what
grief is, as well as different ways we might cope.*