

## Meet and Greet

provides a weekly Saturday morning place of sanctuary, friendship and support for refugees, those seeking asylum and their friends and families, regardless of their faith or background.

## Our Coffee Bar



provides hospitality, welcome and affordable refreshments to locals and tourists. A listening ear is always available. Profits support the wider church mission.

## Our Coffee Bar Playtime

has run alongside the Thursday morning NHS health visitor sessions for many years. It provides a weekly meeting point for parents, grandparents, carers and their children and for support in family life.



## We Offer

Christ-centred worship, hospitality, support, belonging and care in Winchester.

## We are an Inclusive Church



welcoming all regardless of gender, sexual orientation, ethnicity, physical or mental health or age. We have invested in a street-facing screen to make our activities and welcome more visible.



## Building Community through the Love of Christ



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## Our Vision

is for a church where all are welcome as we seek to act justly, love mercy and walk humbly with God, guided by the Holy Spirit.

We aim to proclaim the all-embracing love of Jesus Christ through our actions as individuals and as a community.

## We Invite All

regardless of their connection to feel part of the United Church fellowship: those who make use of activities that we offer, those who cannot attend services or activities in person, and those whose circumstances limit their involvement.

We offer **pastoral and spiritual care** to anyone.

## We use Art, Drama and Music

to glorify God and to share what we have with others. We are exploring how we use our piano as a gift for others to share. We recognise that beautiful music and art often provide a spiritual experience that may speak to people in ways that words cannot.

## Our Mission

is to deepen our faith and understanding of God's Word, and share the love of Jesus, inviting everyone to seek Godly growth that nurtures all.



## Our Worship

is creative, progressive and evangelical in outlook, grounded in a deep commitment to help us grow in prayer and discipleship.

Our Sunday 10.30 service relates biblical interpretation to contemporary issues and events.

Our monthly 9 am Sunday service is more reflective in nature. There is also a short mid-week service.

## We Host MHA Communities

local office and work. Members of the church volunteer with MHAC and take part in its activities. MHAC reflects our concern for older people and demonstrates how we value their contribution to the community.

We also sponsor the Winchester city centre **Anna Chaplain**, who provides Christian support to care homes, and fellowship to older individuals through regular activities.

## We are Christians Together

supporting wider Christian activity across Winchester and are active in **Churches Together in Winchester**. We provide financial management for them and the **Winchester Churches Christmas Project** and support the **Winchester City Centre Chaplaincy** with donations and volunteers.

Both activities show Christian love, meet people's needs and serve Winchester residents.

## We Strive to be Eco-Conscious

making decisions as individuals and a community that care for God's creation. So much of what we do relies on our premises – a large, listed building.

We hold a bronze eco award.

We aim to provide a safe and welcoming space, accessible to all.