

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST THE KING

NOTICE SHEET FEBRUARY 2018

Bible passage for the month

Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ, for which I am in chains. Pray that I may proclaim it clearly, as I should. Be wise in the way you act towards outsiders; make the most of every opportunity. Let your conversation be full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone. Colossians 4 Vs 2-6

SUNDAY SERVICES 10am

4 th Feb	Holy Communion 2nd before Lent	Col 1: 15-20 John 1: 1-14	(p1108) (p1004)
11 th Feb	Worship Together <i>Prayer</i>	Matt 6: 5-15	(p916)
18 th Feb	Holy Communion 1 st of Lent	Gen 9: 8-17 Mark 1: 9-15	(p10) (p945)
25 th Feb	Family Communion <i>What is Prayer?</i>	Rom 8:15-17a, 26-27 Luke 11: 1-4	(p1071) (p984)

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Fri 2nd Feb	3.30-6pm	Messy Church
Sat 3rd Feb	10am	Rule of Life workshop at Tadley
Sun 11th Feb	3pm	Tea @ 3
Weds 14th Feb	12noon 2.30pm 7pm	Ash Wednesday Holy Communion Newman Court Holy Communion Ash Wednesday Holy Communion
Sat 17th Feb	10am-4pm	Lent Day of Prayer
Sun 18th Feb	3pm	Lent Course begins
Sun 25th Feb	6pm	Encounter Evening Service

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Please make sure that you give the dates that you are **NOT** available to Maureen by 15th Feb. This can be done either by email or using one of the return slips from the foyer leaflet rack. Thank you.

The Church of Christ the King Prayer

God of mission, who alone brings growth to your church, send your Holy Spirit to give vision to our planning, wisdom to our actions and power to our witness. Help our church to grow in numbers, in spiritual commitment to you, and in service to our local community. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

ALPHA COURSE



We plan to run a day-time Alpha course starting on **Thursday 19th April from 10am-12noon**. Please think about whether you might like to come along, or whether there is someone you could invite. We will be serving coffee and cake, and will also have a children's corner with toys and books. Please let Alison know if you might be able to help with refreshments or the children's corner. The course will run through until 12th July 2018, and will include one Saturday.

Diocese of Winchester Lent Course



SHARING GOD'S LIFE

We will be running the Diocese of Winchester's Lent Course at Christ the King again this year. The sessions will run on a **Sunday afternoon** from **3-4.30pm** on the following dates:

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| 18th Feb | Session 1 | Who am I? Why am I here? (Vocation and Identity) |
| 26th Feb | Session 2 | Loving God and self, family and friends (Loving) |
| 4th Mar | Session 3 | Living God's life together (living) |
| 18th Mar | Session 4 | Serving in God's world (Serving) |
| 26th Mar | Session 5 | Yes to fruitfulness (A personal Rule of Life) |

Please let Alison know if you hope to come along

DEVOTE YOURSELVES TO PRAYER

One of the main themes that came out of our Leading Your Church into Growth sessions was the importance of prayer in all that we are and in all that we do. Prayer needs to be at the very heart of our relationship with God, both as individuals and as a church, because it is prayer that changes things. God calls us to a life of powerful prayer and we are encouraged to pray without ceasing.

In 2018 we are going to be placing a particular focus on prayer. In addition to our regular weekly and monthly prayer meetings we are going to be offering prayer ministry at the end of every Sunday morning service. Shelagh has also produced a monthly prayer booklet to help you with ideas for your daily prayers.

During Lent we will be following a short teaching series on prayer. We will be thinking about what prayer is and why we should pray. We will look at the difference that prayer makes, and finally at how we should pray.

There will be a **Lent Day of Prayer on Saturday 17th February**. The church will be open from 10am – 4pm and you can pop in for as little or long a time as you want, but do come!

REGULAR MEETINGS

MONDAYS

10-11.30am

Higgledy Piggledy
(messy play)

Helen 07880 207365

7.00pm

Happy Feet Dance
(2nd Monday)

TUESDAYS

7.00pm

Happy Feet Dance

Diana Gould 470214

WEDNESDAYS

2.00pm

Compass Bible Study
(every other week)

June Green 357891

6.15pm

Brownies

Sandie 330605

7.30pm

Guides

Sarah 328519

THURSDAYS

2.00pm

Open Door Bible Study David and Sandra Monger 322897

7.30pm

Thursday Home group Alison Bennett 412596

7.00pm

Third Thursday Prayer meeting Alison Bennett 412596

FRIDAYS

9.15-11.45am

Coffee Morning

7.30 – 9.30pm

Social Dance

SATURDAYS

9.15 – 11am

Happy Feet Dance

Cleaning and setting up for Sunday