



Providing a spiritual home and resources for the local community

If you need to contact us, in the first instance please contact the Parish Office on 01793 522832 (Monday-Friday 8.30am-4.30pm) or email parishoffice@christchurchswindon.co.uk

Sunday 1st February 2026 – The Presentation of Christ in the Temple

Christ Church

8am 1662 Holy Communion – led by the Revd. Norma McKemey

Sermon: The Revd. Nitin Shinde

10am All Age Worship – led by the Team

Theme: 'Love for Everyone'

Readings: Psalm 36:5-10; 1 Corinthians 13

Talk: James Davies-Spratt

[Download an order of service so you can follow and join in](#)

3pm Messy Church at Bath Road Methodist Church

4pm Holy Communion – led by the Revd. Norma McKemey

Sermon: the Revd. Nitin Shinde

St Mary's

9am Holy Communion – led by the Revd. Daphne Hardwick

[Download our monthly Service Poster](#)

Bible verse for 2026

Please collect a card from church today and feel free to pass one on to anyone you know who would like one



Our Prayer for Growth

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 all our Partnership churches to grow in numbers, in spiritual commitment to you and in service to our Swindon Community.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Our vision - To be Christ's Church in the community

Our mission: By proclaiming Christ through teaching and example:

- By welcoming and serving all through hospitality.
- By encouraging people to find God through worship, faith, and prayer.
- By providing a spiritual home and resources for the local community.
- By transforming Swindon and beyond with God's hope and compassion.

Our values: We will do this with humility, grace, and respect, listening prayerfully to God and our neighbours.

Week commencing 2nd February

Morning Prayer 9-9.30am Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel
9-9.30am Wednesday & Friday virtual morning prayer
Telephone: 08002605903 to join by phone
Use this Passcode 694043607#

Monday 2nd February **No Treasure together today – back on Monday 9th February**
7.30pm Staff Team Meeting in the Large Meeting Room

Tuesday 3rd February 9.30am Lainesmead School Reception Class Visit to Christ Church
6pm Old Town Partnership Focus Group meeting at Immanuel

Wednesday 4th February 10.30am Christ in Quiet
6.30pm Evening Worship
7pm Fellowship of Faith

Thursday 5th February 12 noon funeral of Valerie Morgan in Christ Church

Friday 6th February 1.30pm burial of ashes of Margaret Cole in Jubilee Memorial Garden

Saturday 7th February 7.30am Morning Prayer & Men's Breakfast

Sunday 7th February 2026 – Second Sunday before Lent

Christ Church

8am Holy Communion

10am Holy Communion

4pm Healing Service

St Mary's

9am Holy Communion

Willows Online Open Evening Tuesday 10th February 6.30-7.15pm.

Join us online for an introduction to training at Willows, hear about the courses we offer and meet some of our friendly tutor team.

Are you considering training to become a counsellor and would like to know how to take the first steps? Or maybe you would just like to improve your listening skills?

Perhaps you are a qualified counsellor who is interested in our post-qualifying courses to extend and deepen your skills as practitioner.

Whatever stage you are at, everyone is welcome!

Our range of courses include:

- An Introduction to Counselling and Listening Skills
- Certificate in Counselling Skills - Level 2 (CPCAB)
- Certificate in Counselling Studies - Level 3 (CPCAB)
- Diploma in Therapeutic Counselling - Level 4 (CPCAB)
- Post-Qualifying Advanced Practitioner Course
- Post-Qualifying Diploma in Trauma (NCPS)
- CPD workshops for Counsellors/Psychotherapists

This open evening will give you the opportunity to:

- Meet the Willows training team
- Find out more about our training centre and our courses
- Participate in a course specific information session with the course tutors
- Ask questions and find out about the next steps

Book your free place today here:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/willows-counselling-training-online-open-evening-tickets-1980554127711?aff=oddttdtcreator>

A Book Club at Christ Church



Would you like to join a Book Club at Christ Church to share your love of reading, authors and genres with others and discover theirs, exploring new and established writers. The initial plan is to meet once a month, on a Tuesday between 10.00am and 12 noon in the Community Centre at Christ Church. A future development could be theatre and cinema visits. An opportunity to make new friends and have lunch in Old Town following meetings if that takes your fancy.

Please express interest to Judith Hawkins on Judith.hawkins44@gmail.com or in person on 07584 029126.

Ash Wednesday 18th February in Christ Church There will be services of Holy Communion with Imposition of Ashes at 10.30am and 7.30pm – all are welcome.

Partnership Lent Talks will be on **Tuesday 24th February at Bath Road, Wednesday 11th March at Christ Church and Thursday 26th March at Immanuel, all starting at 7pm.** The talks will be based around the Paula Gooder book 'Let Me Go There'. Please pop the dates in your diary – further information to follow.

Upcoming Events at Christ Church and the Community Centre

Our latest Events brochure is available online now. View it here:

<https://www.christchurchswindon.co.uk/events/eventsnewsletter>

Never miss any of our great events by signing up to our Events Newsletter email at: <https://mailchi.mp/c741f2489c2f/events-at-christ-church-and-the-community-centre-swindon>

For your prayers

† Mike Shurmer, John Webb, Ann Sharpe, Ali Potter, Neville Gray, Manda Shinde, Simon Stevenette, Barbara Sheppard, Joel Sales, Kaf Smith, Gordon Hudd, John Cross, Emilia Shaw and all those in need of God's healing, including those undergoing long term treatment of any kind.

† For those who are lonely, anxious, and depressed; those living with long-term medical conditions or mental health issues and all who care for them, that they would all receive strength, support, and peace

† For the families and friends of Margaret Cole, Valerie Morgan, Audrey Levy, Beryl Green and all those mourning a loved one

† For peace and reconciliation in the Holy Land and Ukraine, and for those seeking justice and peace in Iran

† For our pastoral care for members of the congregation and wider Swindon community.

OUR CONTACT DETAILS

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To keep in touch, visit us at: <https://linktr.ee/christchurchswindon> or
<https://linktr.ee/communitycentrechristchurch>

To find out what we are doing to reduce our impact on the environment and improve biodiversity on site, visit:
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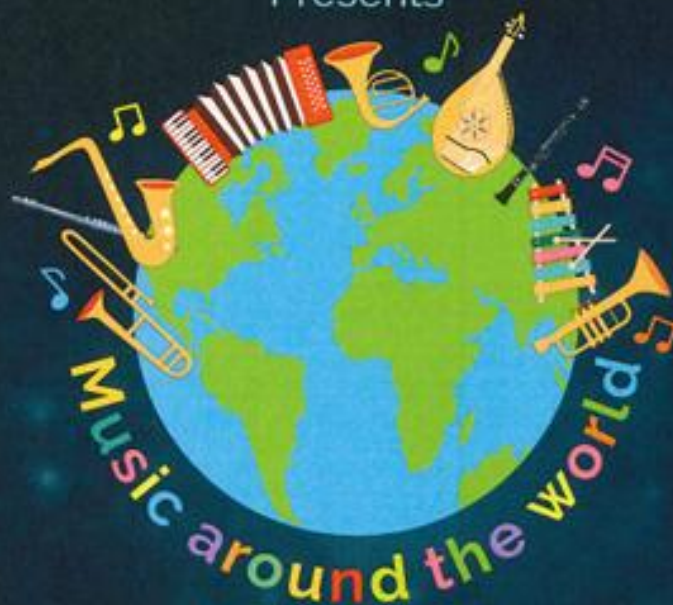
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7:30pm, Saturday 28th February, 2026

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