



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 2nd August 2026 – Trinity 9 Christ Church

8am 1662 Holy Communion – led by the Revd. Nitin Shinde

10am All Age Worship with Baptism Welcome and Thanksgiving for the Gift of a Child – led by the All-Age Team and the Revd. Moira Slack
We welcome the families and friends of Stanley Woodward, Luca Close and Leo Jerram

Theme: 'Jesus for Everyone'

Readings: Isaiah 58: 9-14; Matthew 14: 13-21

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

2.30pm Swindon Recital Series AGM & 3pm Concert – see poster further on for more details

6.30pm Holy Communion – led by the Revd. Moira Slack

St Mary's

9am Holy Communion – led by the Revd. Nitin Shinde

[Download our Monthly Service Poster](#)



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 3rd August

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: <u>0800 2605903</u> to join by phone Use this passcode 694043607#
Monday 3rd August	NO TREASURE TOGETHER TODAY – we will be back next week
Tuesday 4th August	10.30am funeral of Stamatina Dyer in Christ Church
Wednesday 5th August	10.30am Christ in Quiet 6.30pm Evening Worship 7pm Fellowship of Faith 4 th birthday - <i>see paragraph below for more information</i>
Saturday 8th August	7.30pm ELO Encounter in Christ Church

Sunday 9th August – Trinity 10

Christ Church

8am Holy Communion

10am Holy Communion

6.30pm Healing Service

St Mary's

9am Holy Communion

Fellowship of Faith is turning 4 on August 5th!

You are invited to celebrate with us from 7pm, where we will be having pizza, and reminiscing over the past 4 years!

All are welcome, please let us know you are coming by contacting Ally Giles at: fellowshippoffaithoutreach@gmail.com

Church of England Online Weekly Service recording in Christ Church – congregation wanted

As part of 'Hope for all Creation', a theological response to the creation crisis, the Church of England has authorised a new feast day, the 'Feast of Christ in Creation', on the first Sunday in Creationtide. A new liturgy is also being introduced.

As part of celebrating and marking this, Christ Church has been invited to hold a special service which will be broadcast on Sunday 20th September.

The service will be recorded in the church on **Wednesday 12th August between 1 and 4pm** – the final service will not be this long, but the videographer will film more than is needed in order to produce a professional edit. The Revd. Moira Slack will officiate for the service recording. Moira writes:

'We are trying to include different voices for readings etc. Filming will be focused but it would be really good if we could get a few folk to be there to join in with the responses, so if anyone is interested or wants to know a bit more about it, I'd love to hear from them'.

We would love to have a good-sized congregation to take part in this. Please do get in touch with Moira if you are available and would like to participate Moira@christchurchswindon.co.uk

Partnership 'Believing Science Wonder Day'

Saturday 22nd August 10am-4pm at Bath Road Methodist Church on behalf of the Old Town Partnership.

This is a family fun day exploring God's creation with a scientific twist. We will be hiring in a planetarium, and exploring the world through the Astronomy, Green, Life, Light & Colour and Observatory Zones. Previous examples can be found [HERE](#)

Full day or half day shifts available.

More details from Revd Rach – rach.collins@methodist.org.uk

Save the date and sign up now to volunteer here

<https://www.believingscience.org/wonder-days>

Volunteers needed to:

- lead on the zones (craft skills and science knowledge welcome but not necessary – full briefing provided)
- welcome the families
- chat with visitors
- provide refreshments
- set up on Friday and/or clear away on Saturday.

Ride & Stride Volunteers Needed

On Saturday 12 September, Christ Church and St Mary's will once again be taking part in Ride & Stride for Churches, raising funds for both our churches and the Wiltshire Historic Churches Trust.

We are looking for volunteers to welcome visitors at Christ Church and St Mary's throughout the day from 10.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m. This year, volunteers will be based inside the churches, and ideally, we would like people to help in two-hour slots.

If you can spare some time, please contact Jennifer Miles:

 jenniannemiles@gmail.com

 07952 875994

Any help, however small, would be greatly appreciated. Thank you for supporting this wonderful event!

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>

For your prayers

† John Webb, Ann Sharpe, Ali Potter, Neville Gray, Manda Shinde, Barbara Sheppard, Kaf Smith, Gordon Hudd, Emilia Shaw, Ian Handy, Michael Porter, José Humerick, Anthony Stanton, Tony Stanton, Evie Adams, Annette Holliday 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 family and friends of Stamatina Dyer, Albert & Nellie Wintle, Michael Hamilton, Dorothy Thompson, Jo Henry 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:
<https://linktr.ee/christchurchswindonecohuhub>

LIVE AT CHRIST CHURCH FRIDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER



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THE TRIBUTE TO DIRE STRAITS

scan me **TICKETS £20** **DOORS OPEN 6.45PM**



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FREE CONCERT

SWINDON RECITAL SERIES SEASON LAUNCH 2026 – 2027

'CLASSIC FILM MUSIC'

Sunday 2nd August 3pm Christ Church

Paul Turner *piano*



Music from *Pride and Prejudice*, *Death in Venice*, *The Truman Show*, *Love Actually*, *Song of Norway*, *The Pianist*, *The Piano*, *The Sting*, *Oceans Eleven* and *Dangerous Moonlight*

www.swindonrecitalseries.org

Combined Arts Centre and Wyvern Theatre Box Office 0343 310 0040
Tickets for Christ Church events only available on the door





THE FRIENDS OF CHRIST CHURCH 25TH ANNIVERSARY

QUIZ NIGHT

**Sat 19th
September**

in the Community Centre
Doors open at: 7pm
Game starts at: 7:30pm

Bar drinks available

£10

per person
(teams of
2 to 6
people)

Includes a chip shop
supper of choice

**For further information
and tickets visit**

www.ccccswindon.co.uk/page/tickets



**Christ Church
Swindon**





The Friends of Christ Church

*25th Anniversary
Afternoon Tea
Celebration*

Sunday 20th Sep - 4 to 6:30pm
in the Community Centre

Enjoy a delicious selection of tea,
coffee, freshly made sandwiches,
homemade cakes, and traditional
scones with jam and cream.

Free to Members
Family and Friends welcome with donation
(please pre-book for catering numbers)

All Invited

