Christ Church Swindon

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 November 2026 – All Saints and All Souls

Christ Church

8am 1662 Holy Communion – led by the Revd. Canon Simon Stevenette

10am All Age Worship – led by the Team

Theme: 'Invitation for Everyone'

Readings: Isaiah 25: 6-9 'a feast for everyone'

Matthew 25: 31-46 'sheep and goats'

Talk: James Davies-Spratt

Download an order of service so you can follow and join in

12 noon Holy Baptism – the Revd. Canon Simon Stevenette

We welcome the family and friends of Harper Elaine Dawn Burroughs

12.30pm Congregational Sunday Lunch in the Community Centre to celebrate Christ Church's 175th birthday

4pm All Souls Service of Remembering Loved Ones – led by the Revd. Norma McKemey

Sermon: The Revd. Moira Slack

St Mary's

9am Holy Communion – led by the Revd. David Day

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 2nd November

Morning Prayer	9-9.30am Monday, Tuesday and Thursday Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel 7.30am Saturday Morning Prayer & men's Breakfast 9-9.30am Wednesday & Friday Virtual Morning Prayer Telephone: 0800 2605903 to join by phone Use this passcode 694043607#
Monday 2nd November	NO TREASURE TOGETHER TODAY - we will be back on Monday 9th November NO STAFF TEAM MEETING – this has been rescheduled for Tuesday 10th November 7.30pm Avebury Vocal Ensemble rehearsal in Christ Church
Wednesday 4th November	10.30am Christ in Quiet 1pm funeral in Christ Church of T/L Paul Julian SPINK 6.30pm Evening Worship 7pm Fellowship of Faith
Thursday 5th November	4pm 'Where Art Thou' Art Group in the Garden Room
Saturday 7th November	7.30am Morning Prayer & Men's Breakfast **10am – bellringing – quarter peal attempt** Candlelight Concerts: 6.30pm 'A Tribute to Queen' 8.30pm Vivaldi's 'Four Seasons'

Sunday 8th November – Remembrance Sunday

Christ Church

8am Holy Communion

10am Holy Communion with Act of Remembrance

4pm Healing Service

St Mary's

9am Holy Communion with Act of Remembrance

Carol is away on training on Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd November, and on leave from Monday 9th to Friday 13th November inclusive.
For anything urgent, please speak to Chris, Steve or Jenny – thank you.

All Souls Service

Our Annual Service of Remembering Loved Ones is this **Sunday 1st November at 4pm in Christ Church**. All are welcome. The names of those whose funerals or burials of ashes have been taken by the Christ Church ministry team in the past year will be read out during the service.
The service will be livestreamed via our YouTube channel here:
https://www.youtube.com/live/Q8PpqzJ7ZcI?si=AQQpI8vVHstvnRUJ

The Friends of Christ Church are once again hosting the Charity Christmas Market on Saturday 21st November 11am-2.30pm in the church and community centre.

The Mayor and Father Christmas will open the event at 11am. 35 charities and local organisations have stalls and they keep their proceeds. Hot food, tea, coffee, cake and mulled wine on sale. The Friends are running a raffle. There will be 2 opportunities to visit the bell ringing room with an opportunity to try bell ringing. Free entry to the market.



We had a wonderful celebration at St Mary's for the Centenary last Saturday. A service of thanksgiving, led by Simon with a brilliant address from Norma, in the presence of Madam Deputy Mayor and our Ecumenical partners Geoff and George, was followed by a delicious tea. Huge thanks to Tim and members of the Christ Church Choir for enhancing the worship, and to Janice Titcombe for organising the team and display of St Mary's history. *Photo: Maranda Ng*

UPDATE - Monthly Prayer Group will move to the SECOND Thursday of the month from November. **Next meeting is Thursday 12th November,** and we will meet in the vestry. Apologies for any confusion.
Further information from Maranda maranda@christchurchswindon.co.uk

The next Choral Evensong in Christ Church is on **Sunday 15th November at 4pm**. The choir will be singing music by Shephard, Sumsion and Stanford and the anthem is Handel's impressive 'Zadok the Priest'. Please do come and support Tim and the choir who put in weeks of preparation for these services, and please invite friends. Simon will lead the service, and the address will be given by Nitin.

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

Partnership News

PARTNERSHIP PROJECT 2027

We will be launching the next Partnership Project to raise money for a school in Madagascar (the David Griffiths School) at a united service at Immanuel on **Sunday 22nd November 10.30am**. As for previous partnership projects, it is intended that the three churches will hold fundraising events. We need someone to act as a co-ordinator/liaison contact for these events. This would not involve organising the events but liaising with the equivalent co-ordinators from the other two churches to notify them of any proposed events to try and avoid conflicts and to ensure that the events are publicised in all three churches.
If this is a role that you think you could take on or might be interested in, please speak to Simon or Ally Giles.
Thank you.

PARTNERSHIP MINUTES SECRETARY

The Old Town Partnership of Churches needs a minutes secretary. The role involves:

- Taking the minutes of the Focus Group meetings (usually 6 per year)

- Agreeing the minutes with the Chair
- Circulating the agreed minutes to the Focus Group members (7 people)
- Taking the minutes of the Partnership Council meetings (2 per year)
- Agreeing the minutes with the Chair
- Circulating the agreed minutes to the three churches' representatives for onward distribution within their churches

If this is a role that you think you could take on or might be interested in, please speak to Rach, Barbara or George. Thank you.

For your prayers

† John Webb, Ann Sharpe, Ali Potter, Barbara Sheppard, Gordon Hudd, Emilia Shaw, Ian Handy, Michael Porter, José Humerick, Evie Adams, Annette Holliday, Pauline Cain, Jennifer Miles, Ben Wigley, Artur Kielec, Amanda Kielec, Camilla Reggimenti 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 Paul Spink, Nora Messam, Margaret Messam Lee, Stuart Cameron, Ian Gregory, Geoffrey Drury and all those mourning a loved one.

† For Harper who will be baptised at Christ Church this Sunday

† 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.

Want to have your Christ Church and Community Centre donations doubled this Christmas? ⭐ ⭐

We're joining @BigGive's #ChristmasChallenge! That means from 1 - 8 December, you can have all your donations matched at Big Give! Save the date now and get ready to make double the difference and help us build community this Christmas.



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/christchurchswindonecohub



IMMANUEL CHURCH

UPHAM ROAD, SWINDON SN3 1DH

SATURDAY 21ST NOVEMBER

HI FOLKS - IT'S TALENT TIME

OPEN TO ALL AGES

MUSIC • MAGIC TRICKS • DANCE • POETRY • ACTING • SPORT

WHATEVER YOUR TALENT MIGHT BE

WHY NOT COME ALONG AND SHARE IT WITH OTHERS!

BETWEEN 3.00PM & 5.30PM

FREE ENTRY

TEA & COFFE WILL BE AVAILABLE

ENTRY FORMS AVAILABLE FROM:

liz.gleed@gmail.com

To be received before 1st November

LET'S HAVE SOME FUN!



www.immanuelurc.org

Christ Church
Swindon

THE FRIENDS OF CHRIST CHURCH, SWINDON
"Promoting Christ Church to the Community"

THE FRIENDS OF CHRIST CHURCH

Charity Christmas Market

@Christ Church, Cricklade Street, Old Town

Saturday 21st November

11am - 2:30pm

To be opened by the Mayor
Father Christmas
Many charity stalls
Refreshments
Carols sung by the choir
Bell tower tours
Raffle
Participating charities retain all proceeds