

Welcome

To the Christ Church with St Mary's community



Hello,

We are delighted you are considering joining us.

We are a growing community which likes to celebrate life. We provide hospitality, a place you can belong and the opportunity for you to become part of a vibrant community with shared Christian values.

We look forward to getting to know you, learning from you, and supporting you, no matter where you are in your faith journey.

Every blessing,

Simon

Revd. Canon Simon Stevenette
on behalf of the staff team



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**Christ Church with St Mary's and the Community Centre @ Christ Church
St Mary's (Commonweal Rd, SN1 4LB)**

Visit us at: <https://linktr.ee/christchurchswindon>

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Sign up for our newsletter at:

<https://mailchi.mp/d41c4f43106c/signup>



1st Sunday

8am Christ Church 1662 Holy Communion
9am St Mary's Holy Communion followed by refreshments
10am Christ Church All Age with baptism welcome
Followed by refreshments
6.30pm Christ Church Holy Communion
(4pm October – March)

2nd Sunday

8am Christ Church Holy Communion
9am St Mary's Holy Communion
Followed by refreshments
10am Christ Church Family Holy Communion followed by refreshments
6.30pm Christ Church Healing Service
(4pm October – March)

3rd Sunday

8am Christ Church Common Worship Holy Communion
9am St Mary's Holy Communion
Followed by refreshments
10am Christ Church Informal Holy Communion
Followed by refreshments
6.30pm Christ Church BCP Evensong (full choral Feb, May, Jul, Sep, Nov)
(4pm October – March)

4th Sunday

8am Christ Church Holy Communion
9am St Mary's Informal Holy Communion
Followed by refreshments
10am Christ Church Family Holy Communion followed by refreshments

Morning Prayer Mon, Tues, Thurs & Sat 9am in the Lady Chapel (7.30am
1st Sat)

Virtual Morning Prayer Wed & Fri 9am – Telephone: 08002605903 to
join by phone

Use this Passcode 694043607#

Christ in Quiet Service Wed 10.30am

Sunday Club



Sunday Club meets each Sunday morning during term time (apart from the first Sunday in the month, which is an all-age service). We welcome all Primary aged children to join us to learn about God's love for us through games, craft, stories, songs and other activities. We leave the service after the children's talk and return to join our families towards the end of the service.

For more information, please contact Alison at alison@christchurchswindon.co.uk

Old Town Partnership of Churches Messy Church



Come and join us at Bath Road Methodist Church on the first Sunday of each month (not August or September) 3pm-4.30pm. Messy fun for all the family! Worship, Games, Crafts, Stories and Tea! More information from messychurcholdtown@gmail.com

Fellowship of Faith

for friendship, support, and growth

So much is covered throughout the Bible,
if you have questions, we'll look for answers together.



1st & 3rd Wednesday 7-8.30pm Christ Church

For more information contact James james@christchurchswindon.co.uk
or Simon simong@christchurchswindon.co.uk

Bible Encounter Group



We are a fellowship group that meets fortnightly on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month in school term time to explore the Bible in depth together. We would love you to join us. To find out more please contact Maranda maranda@christchurchswindon.co.uk

Treasure Together



A spiritual reflection group exploring the question: Where are we seeing God at work? through methods such as Lectio Divina - a form of reflective and prayerful scriptural reading. We meet every Monday between 12 noon and 1pm in the Large Meeting Room in the Community Centre @ Christ Church.

All welcome! For more information please contact James
james@christchurchswindon.co.uk

Men's Breakfast

(but open to all!)



You are invited to fellowship breakfast the first Saturday of every month with morning prayer in the Lady Chapel at 7.30am with breakfast following at 8am in the community centre. (Suggested £5 donation) RSVP please Mike Palmer (01793) 635112.

Iona Group



Last Friday of the month 11am-1pm in St Mary's Church,
Commonweal Road, Swindon SN1 4LB.

Relaxed discussion over a cup of coffee or tea regarding current affairs, in light of our Christian faith, followed by a short time of Celtic worship. Everyone welcome

More information from Daphne daphne@christchurchswindon.co.uk

Tea & Chat



Christ Church with St Mary's invites you to *Tea and Chat* at 2.30pm
the first Tuesday of every month at the *Goddard Arms*,
1 High Street, SN1 3EG (bar prices apply)

For further information call Margaret 01793 421102

Creation Care



At Christ Church we have an eco-group that takes a close interest in developing and directing our strategies for protecting God's earth, helping us to focus on doing what we do in a sustainable and earth-friendly way. If you would like to know more, then please get in touch: ecogroup@christchurchswindon.co.uk

To find out more about the A Rocha Eco Church programme, visit their website at: <https://ecochurch.arocha.org.uk/>

Robed Choir



The robed choir sings twice a month at the communion services on second and fourth Sundays, and at the evening services on the first (communion) and third (evensong) Sundays. They rehearse on Thursday evenings from 7pm to 8:30pm and are always keen to welcome new members. Aside from hymns and the settings of the particular service, the choir also sings an anthem at each service. Five times a year there is a full choral evensong, cathedral style, with extra singers and a conductor. There are occasional visits to cathedrals to sing evensong.

Music Group



On the first and third Sunday mornings, worship is led by the music group. It usually consists of piano and acoustic guitar, with up to four singers. Again, the group is always happy to welcome new members. The style of music is more contemporary. The music group is led by Tracy Jackson.

Bellringing

If you listen out before Sunday services, you may hear Christ Church's bells ringing. Even in the 2020s, it may surprise you to know this isn't an automated mechanism, but local people practising the centuries old art of bellringing. We're very much on the lookout for new recruits; the only requirements are that you can count to ten and climb the tower stairs - we can teach you everything else! We practice on Tuesday evenings, 7:30-9:00, and can cater to all ages from 10 upwards. If you'd be interested in seeing what bellringing is all about and potentially joining us, please contact Ann (Tower Secretary) at bells@christchurchswindon.co.uk