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LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday 26th January

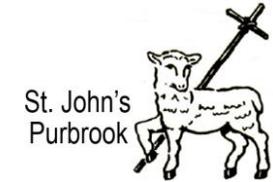
0800	CCP	Holy Communion 1 (<i>Revd Andy Wilson</i>)
1000	SJP	Holy Communion (<i>Revd Tyrone Hillary</i>)
1030	CCP	The 10.30 Service: Baptism of Jessica Williams (<i>Revd Andy Wilson</i>)
1800	SJP	Compline
1800	CCP	Refuel (Sheila Gill)

Sunday 2nd February

0800	CCP	Holy Communion 2 (<i>Revd Andy Wilson / Sue Moss</i>)
1000	SJP	Morning Worship (Service of the Word) (<i>Revd Laura Cameron / Revd Andy Wilson</i>)
1030	CCP	The 10.30 Service (<i>Revd Tyrone Hillary</i>)
1800	SJP	Compline
1830	CoGS	New Wine Celebration

Sunday 9th February

0800	CCP	Holy Communion 1 (<i>Revd Sandy Phillips / Sandra Morgan</i>)
1000	SJP	Holy Communion (<i>Revd Andy Wilson</i>)
1030	CCP	Parade Service (<i>Sandra Morgan</i>)
1800	SJP	Compline



Welcome to everyone attending our services today

Please join us for refreshments after the
10.00 & 10.30 services.

Sunday 19th January 2020 – Epiphany 2

0800	CCP	The 8.00 Service (Holy Communion 2)
1000	SJP	Holy Communion
1030	CCP	The 10.30 Service (Holy Communion)
1800	CCP	The 6.00 Service: Revive (Informal Worship)
1800	SJP	Compline

This Week's Activities

Monday	1800	SJP	Evening Prayer
	1930	CCP	Home group (Pauline Metcalfe)
Tuesday	1930	CCP	Pastoral Team Meeting
Wednesday	0900	CCP	Morning Prayer (Church)
	1900	SJP	Evening Prayer
	1930	SJP	Bible Study (Broadways)
	1930	CCP	PCC Meeting (Hall Upper Room)
Thursday	1000	CCP	The Thursday Service (Communion)
Friday	1230	CCP	Neighbourhood Lunch (Church Hall)
	1800	SJP	Evening Prayer
Saturday	0900	CCP	Church Cleaning

CHRIST CHURCH

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Mission of the Month: School Pastors

The 6.00 Service: Revive (previously known as Informal Worship) is a time to worship God in (mostly) contemporary songs and listen to teaching from the Bible. All are welcome **this evening** at 6pm.

The 6.00 Service: Refuel is a quiet time of reflection with recorded music, prayer, silence and listening to the Bible. All are welcome **next Sunday** at 6pm.

Year Book: Please could all group leaders submit reports for the 2019 annual report to Emma Evans by the end of January.

The funeral of Brian Scarth will take place at The Oaks Havant Crematorium on **Wednesday 12th February** at 11.30am.

Annual meetings for Christ Church will take place on **Thursday 23rd April** starting at 7.30pm.

NOTES AND NEWS

JustOne: Churches across Portsmouth are hosting evangelist Canon J John to speak at Portsmouth Guildhall on **4th and 5th April** (7.30pm). This is a great opportunity to invite just one relative, friend, neighbour or colleague to hear the life changing message of Jesus Christ presented in an accessible manner. Tickets are £5 each and Andy Wilson has some to sell. See justone.co.uk for more details.

ST JOHN'S

www.stjohnspurbrook.org.uk



Annual Report: Please could all group leaders submit reports for the 2019 annual report to Bill Jeffery by 9th February.

The funeral of Harry Gower will take place at The Oaks Havant Crematorium on **Monday 10th February** at 1.45pm.

Grand Jumble Sale: Saturday 15th February

10.30 -12.30pm at St John's Church Hall. Please bring all contributions to the hall on Friday 14th after 6pm or to the Broadways Coffee Shop on Thursday 13th after 10am. Thank you.

Annual meetings for St John's will take place on **Sunday 29th March** starting at 11.15am.

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two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. ⁴¹ He first found his brother Simon and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah' (which is translated Anointed). ⁴² He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, 'You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas' (which is translated Peter).

This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

Post Communion

God of glory, you nourish us with your Word who is the bread of life: fill us with your Holy Spirit that through us the light of your glory may shine in all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

SECOND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

COLLECT

Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT: Isaiah 49:1-7

⁴⁹ Listen to me, O coastlands, pay attention, you peoples from far away! The Lord called me before I was born, while I was in my mother's womb he named me. ² He made my mouth like a sharp sword, in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow, in his quiver he hid me away. ³ And he said to me, 'You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified.' ⁴ But I said, 'I have laboured in vain, I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my cause is with the Lord, and my reward with my God.' ⁵ And now the Lord says, who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, and that Israel might be gathered to him, for I am honoured in the sight of the Lord, and my God has become my strength— ⁶ he says, 'It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the survivors of Israel; I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.' ⁷ Thus says the Lord, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations, the slave of rulers, 'Kings shall see and stand up, princes, and they shall prostrate themselves, because of the Lord, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you.'

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 40:1–12

¹ I waited patiently for the Lord; he inclined to me and heard my cry. ² He brought me out of the roaring pit, Out of the mire and clay; he set my feet upon a rock and made my footing sure. ³ He has put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God; many shall see and fear and put their trust in the Lord. ⁴ Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord, who does not turn to the proud that follow a lie. ⁵ Great are the wonders you have done, O Lord my God. How great your designs for us! There is none that can be compared with you. ⁶ If I were to proclaim them and tell of them they would be more than I am able to express. ⁷ Sacrifice and offering you do not desire but my ears you have opened; ⁸ Burnt offering and sacrifice for sin you have not required; then said I: 'Lo, I come. ⁹ 'In the scroll of the book it is written of me that I should do your will, O my God; I delight to do it: your law is within my heart.' ¹⁰ I have declared your righteousness in the great congregation; behold, I did not restrain my lips, and that, O Lord, you know. ¹¹ Your righteousness I have not hidden in my heart; I have spoken of your faithfulness and your salvation; I have not concealed your loving-kindness and truth from the great congregation. ¹² Do not withhold your compassion from me, O Lord; let your love and your faithfulness always preserve me.

NEW TESTAMENT: 1 Corinthians 1:1–9

¹ Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes, ² To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: ³ Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴ I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, ⁵ for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind—

⁶ just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you— ⁷ so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁸ He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹ God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING: John 1:29–42

*Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.
Glory to you, O Lord*

²⁹ The next day John saw Jesus coming towards him and declared, 'Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! ³⁰ This is he of whom I said, "After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me." ³¹ I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel.' ³² And John testified, 'I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. ³³ I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, "He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit." ³⁴ And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God.' ³⁵ The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, ³⁶ and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, 'Look, here is the Lamb of God!' ³⁷ The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. ³⁸ When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, 'What are you looking for?' They said to him, 'Rabbi' (which translated means Teacher), 'where are you staying?' ³⁹ He said to them, 'Come and see.' They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. ⁴⁰ One of the