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LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday 8th March

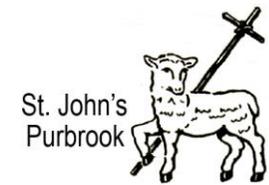
0800 CCP The 8.00 Service: Holy Communion 1
(*Revd Sandy Phillips / Sandra Morgan*)
1000 SJP Holy Communion (*Revd Tyrone Hillary*)
1030 CCP The 10.30 Service (*Sandra Morgan*)
1800 SJP Compline

Sunday 15th March

0800 CCP The 8.00 Service: Holy Communion 2
(*Revd Laura Cameron*)
1000 SJP Holy Communion (*Revd David Lindsay*)
1030 CCP The 10.30 Service: Holy Communion
(*Revd Tyrone Hillary*)
1800 SJP Compline

Sunday 22nd March

0800 CCP The 8.00 Service: Holy Communion 1
(*Revd Andy Wilson*)
1000 SJP Mothering Sunday Communion
(*Revd Rosemary Donald*)
1030 CCP Mothering Sunday Service (*Revd Andy Wilson*)
1800 SJP Compline



Welcome to everyone attending our services today

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

Sunday 1st March 2020 – 1st Sunday of Lent

0800 **CCP** The 8.00 Service: Holy Communion 2
1000 **SJP** Stewardship Service
1030 **CCP** The 10.30 Service: Holy Communion
1800 **SJP** Compline
1830 **CoGS** New Wine Celebration

This Week's Activities

Monday	1030 CCP Lent Course (Dave Fowler)
	1400 CCP World Day of Prayer Practice -Church
	1800 SJP Evening Prayer
	1930 CCP Lent Course (Pauline Letters)
Tuesday	0800 SJP Morning Prayer
	1430 CCP Mothers' Union AGM (Church Hall)
Wednesday	0900 CCP Morning Prayer
	1400 CCP Lent Course (Jacqui Wilson)
	1800 SJP Vestry Hour (Broadways)
	1900 SJP Evening Prayer
	1930 CCP PCC Meeting (Church Hall)
	1930 SJP Bible Study (Broadways)
Thursday	1000 CCP Prayer Meeting (Church)
	1000 SJP PCC Standing Committee (Vicarage)
Friday	1400 CCP World Day of Prayer Service (Church)
	1415 CCP Friday Friends (Church Hall)
	1800 SJP Evening Prayer
Saturday	0900 CCP Church Cleaning
	1200 CCP Lent Lunch

CHRIST CHURCH

www.christchurchportsdown.org



Mission of the Month: Tearfund

Lent Lunches: Homemade soup and a roll will be served in the church hall from 12.00pm on the following Saturdays during Lent: **7th, 14th and 28th March and 4th April.** Donations for Tearfund or the Mothers' Union Away From It All holiday scheme.

The **Electoral Roll** for Christ Church will be revised between 8th and 23rd March. Please make sure that you are on it, if eligible.

Annual meetings for Christ Church will take place on **Thursday 23rd April** starting with worship at 7.15pm

2020 EVENTS

Murder Mystery Evening [SJP]:

Saturday 21st March, St John's Church Hall

Quiz Night with Fish & Chips [SJP]:

Saturday 16th May, St John's Church Hall

Summer Fete [SJP]:

Saturday 20th June, St John's Church Hall and Car Park

Coach Trip [SJP]:

Saturday 5th September

Harvest Hoedown [CCP]:

Saturday 26th September 2020. 7pm-10.30pm
Barn Dance and meal in Christ Church Hall

Advent Fayre [CCP]:

Saturday 28th November 2020. 12md-3.30pm

More to follow!

ST JOHN'S

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Lent Lunches: Homemade soup and a roll will be served in the church hall at 12.00pm after the 10.00 service on the following Sundays during Lent: **8th, 15th and 29th March** (after the APCM) **and 5th April.** Please add your name to the list in the Church Porch or contact Pat Wootten. There will be no charge, but donations will be gratefully received in aid of the Bishop's Lent Appeal, Christian Aid, Two Saints and MAF.

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

NOTES AND NEWS

World Day of Prayer Service (formerly known as Women's World Day of Prayer): **Friday 6th March 2.00pm** at Christ Church. All Welcome.

Andy & Jacqui are on leave from 7th – 20th March inclusive

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. **Andy Wilson has tickets but will return any unsold this week.** See justone.co.uk for more details.

you, if you will fall down and worship me.’¹⁰ Jesus said to him, ‘Away with you, Satan! for it is written, Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.”’¹¹ Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Post Communion

Lord God, you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven; by it you nourish our faith, increase our hope, and strengthen our love: teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living bread, and enable us to live by every word that proceeds from out of your mouth; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

COLLECT

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; 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: Genesis 2:15–17

¹⁵ The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. ¹⁶ And the Lord God commanded the man, ‘You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; ¹⁷ but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die.’

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 32

¹ Happy the one whose transgression is forgiven, and whose sin is covered. ² Happy the one to whom the Lord imputes no guilt, and in whose spirit there is no guile. ³ For I held my tongue; my bones wasted away through my groaning all the day long. ⁴ Your hand was heavy upon me day and night; my moisture was dried up like the drought in summer. ⁵ Then I acknowledged

my sin to you and my iniquity I did not hide. ⁶ I said, 'I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,' and you forgave the guilt of my sin. ⁷ Therefore let all the faithful make their prayers to you in time of trouble; in the great water flood, it shall not reach them. ⁸ You are a place for me to hide in; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with songs of deliverance. ⁹ 'I will instruct you and teach you in the way that you should go; I will guide you with my eye. ¹⁰ 'Be not like horse and mule which have no understanding; whose mouths must be held with bit and bridle, or else they will not stay near you.' ¹¹ Great tribulations remain for the wicked, but mercy embraces those who trust in the Lord. ¹² Be glad, you righteous, and rejoice in the Lord; shout for joy, all who are true of heart.

NEW TESTAMENT: Romans 5:12–19

¹² Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death came through sin, and so death spread to all because all have sinned— ¹³ sin was indeed in the world before the law, but sin is not reckoned when there is no law. ¹⁴ Yet death exercised dominion from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sins were not like the transgression of Adam, who is a type of the one who was to come. ¹⁵ But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died through the one man's trespass, much more surely have the grace of God and the free gift in the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, abounded for the many. ¹⁶ And the free gift is not like the effect of the one man's sin. For the judgement following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following many trespasses brings justification. ¹⁷ If, because of the one man's trespass, death exercised dominion through that

one, much more surely will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness exercise dominion in life through the one man, Jesus Christ. ¹⁸ Therefore just as one man's trespass led to condemnation for all, so one man's act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all. ¹⁹ For just as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 4:1–11

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

¹ Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. ² He fasted for forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. ³ The tempter came and said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread.' ⁴ But he answered, 'It is written, "One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God."' ⁵ Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, ⁶ saying to him, 'If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written, "He will command his angels concerning you", and "On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone."' ⁷ Jesus said to him, 'Again it is written, "Do not put the Lord your God to the test."' ⁸ Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendour; ⁹ and he said to him, 'All these I will give