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**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2020**  
**(2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Trinity)**

**Morning Worship: 10.30am on Facebook**

Today's service will be streamed live on the Christ Church Facebook page: **[facebook.com/ChristChurchPortsdown](https://www.facebook.com/ChristChurchPortsdown)** The service will not be live on YouTube but will be posted later on the Christ Church Portsdown YouTube channel. All the readings and the collect for today are at the bottom of this sheet. The reading from the Epistle to the Romans will be included in the service.

**You may also like to watch:**

- The Church of England national service at [facebook.com/thechurchofengland](https://www.facebook.com/thechurchofengland) and <https://www.youtube.com/thechurchofengland> (Sunday 9.00am).
- The Portsmouth Diocesan service at [facebook.com/CofEPortsdown](https://www.facebook.com/CofEPortsdown) (Sunday 9.00am)
- Sunday Worship on BBC1 (Sunday 11.45am) – note change of time
- Songs of Praise on BBC1 (Sunday 1.15pm)
- Several other churches are also streaming services or prayers every day, which can be watched online at any time during the week.

**Taking part:** If you would like to contribute to one of our online services (and are able to record your contribution) then please get in touch with Andy.

**JOHN LINDSEY**

John Lindsey, who was a member of Christ Church for many years before moving away, died peacefully on Wednesday morning after a short illness. He is fondly remembered.

**FLORENCE MOCKFORD:** Florence's funeral will be held on 30<sup>th</sup> June at The Oaks Crematorium. Only family can attend. Please do continue to remember Peter, June and Robert in your prayers.

**MATTHEW GROVE**

Matt will be licensed by the Bishop as a Lay Worker in a service streamed live on the Diocese of Portsmouth Facebook page at 12.30 on 4<sup>th</sup> July. He will commence his ministry in our parishes as soon after that as he is able to move.

**WHEN WILL OUR CHURCH BUILDINGS BE OPEN?**

We are working to put everything in place so that our church buildings can be opened for private prayer. Details will follow when we are able to do this.

## DAILY HOPE PHONE LINE

The Church of England has launched a new free phone line of hymns, reflections and prayers. This is especially for those unable to watch services online and includes the option to listen to the most recent national CofE service. This is all available 24 hours a day at no charge on:



**0800 804 8044**

Please pass this number on to others who may find it useful.

## GIVING

Both of our churches are experiencing reduced income from cancelled hall bookings and the lack of collections at services. If you usually give in the plate (cash or envelopes), please do consider switching to Direct Debit or online payment.

The best way to do this is via the Parish Giving Scheme, which can now be done online or by telephone. You can register online at **register.parishgiving.org.uk** or by calling **0333 002 1271**

To register you will need the following details:

### For Christ Church:

Parish: Portsdown Christ Church  
Diocese: Portsmouth  
PGS Parish Code: 290629068

### For St John's:

Parish: St John the Baptist  
Village: Purbrook  
Diocese: Portsmouth  
PGS Parish Code: 290629070

You will also need your own bank details.

If you prefer to give direct to Christ Church (either by Standing Order as a one-off payment) then see details at [christchurchportsdown.org/more/giving](http://christchurchportsdown.org/more/giving) . For details of giving to St John's please contact the Vicar or Warden.

## CHURCH OFFICE

The church office remains closed. Emma is working from home, so please note her number below if you wish to speak to her.

## CONTACTS

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**Collect**

Faithful Creator, whose mercy never fails: deepen our faithfulness to you and to your living Word, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Readings Genesis 21:8–21**

<sup>8</sup> The child grew and was weaned; and Abraham made a great feast on the day that Isaac was weaned. <sup>9</sup> But Sarah saw the son of Hagar the Egyptian, whom she had borne to Abraham, playing with her son Isaac. <sup>10</sup> So she said to Abraham, 'Cast out this slave woman with her son; for the son of this slave woman shall not inherit along with my son Isaac.' <sup>11</sup> The matter was very distressing to Abraham on account of his son. <sup>12</sup> But God said to Abraham, 'Do not be distressed because of the boy and because of your slave woman; whatever Sarah says to you, do as she tells you, for it is through Isaac that offspring shall be named after you. <sup>13</sup> As for the son of the slave woman, I will make a nation of him also, because he is your offspring.' <sup>14</sup> So Abraham rose early in the morning, and took bread and a skin of water, and gave it to Hagar, putting it on her shoulder, along with the child, and sent her away. And she departed and wandered about in the wilderness of Beer-sheba. <sup>15</sup> When the water in the skin was gone, she cast the child under one of the bushes. <sup>16</sup> Then she went and sat down opposite him a good way off, about the distance of a bowshot; for she said, 'Do not let me look on the death of the child.' And as she sat opposite him, she lifted up her voice and wept. <sup>17</sup> And God heard the voice of the boy; and the angel of God called to Hagar from heaven, and said to her, 'What troubles you, Hagar? Do not be afraid; for God has heard the voice of the boy where he is. <sup>18</sup> Come, lift up the boy and hold him fast with your hand, for I will make a great nation of him.' <sup>19</sup> Then God opened her eyes, and she saw a well of water. She went, and filled the skin with water, and gave the boy a drink. <sup>20</sup> God was with the boy, and he grew up; he lived in the wilderness and became an expert with the bow. <sup>21</sup> He lived in the wilderness of Paran; and his mother got a wife for him from the land of Egypt.

**Psalm 86:1–10, 16–17**

<sup>1</sup> Incline your ear, O Lord, and answer me, for I am poor and in misery.  
<sup>2</sup> Preserve my soul, for I am faithful; save your servant, for I put my trust in you. <sup>3</sup> Be merciful to me, O Lord, for you are my God; I call upon you all the day long. <sup>4</sup> Gladden the soul of your servant, for to you, O Lord, I lift up my soul. <sup>5</sup> For you, Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call upon you. <sup>6</sup> Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer and listen to the voice of my supplication. <sup>7</sup> In the day of my distress I will call upon you, for you will answer me. <sup>8</sup> Among the gods there is none like you, O Lord, nor any works like yours. <sup>9</sup> All nations you have made shall come and worship you, O Lord, and shall glorify your name. <sup>10</sup> For you are great and do wonderful things; you

alone are God. <sup>16</sup> Turn to me and have mercy upon me; give your strength to your servant and save the child of your handmaid. <sup>17</sup> Show me a token of your favour, that those who hate me may see it and be ashamed; because you, O Lord, have helped and comforted me.

## **Romans 6:1–11**

<sup>6</sup> What then are we to say? Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? <sup>2</sup> By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? <sup>3</sup> Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? <sup>4</sup> Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. <sup>5</sup> For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. <sup>6</sup> We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. <sup>7</sup> For whoever has died is freed from sin. <sup>8</sup> But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. <sup>9</sup> We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. <sup>10</sup> The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. <sup>11</sup> So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

## **Gospel Reading: Matthew 10:24–39**

<sup>24</sup> 'A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; <sup>25</sup> it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household! <sup>26</sup> So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. <sup>27</sup> What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. <sup>28</sup> Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. <sup>29</sup> Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground unperceived by your Father. <sup>30</sup> And even the hairs of your head are all counted. <sup>31</sup> So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows. <sup>32</sup> Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; <sup>33</sup> but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven. <sup>34</sup> Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. <sup>35</sup> For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law; <sup>36</sup> and one's foes will be members of one's own household. <sup>37</sup> Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; <sup>38</sup> and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. <sup>39</sup> Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.