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Sunday 28th June 2020
(3rd 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 led by the Bishop at [facebook.com/CofEPortsmouth](https://www.facebook.com/CofEPortsmouth) (Sunday 9.00am)
- 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.

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

JOHN LINDSEY: John's funeral will be held on Wednesday at The Oaks Crematorium. Only family can attend. Please do continue to remember John's family 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 **11.00am** on 4th July. (Please note change of time). As the Curate's house in Purbrook is not yet available, Matt will move into a Vicarage in Portsmouth during the week following his licensing. He will commence his ministry in our parishes in mid-July and move to Purbrook in due course. Please do pray for him.

WHEN WILL OUR SERVICES RECOMMENCE?

Although the Prime Minister announced on Tuesday that church services can recommence from 4th July, by Friday we had still not received Government guidance on how this should be implemented and with what limitations. Until we have that guidance, our plans cannot be confirmed.

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 . 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.

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Collect

God our saviour, look on this wounded world in pity and in power; hold us fast to your promises of peace won for us by your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

Genesis 22:1-14

²² After these things God tested Abraham. He said to him, 'Abraham!' And he said, 'Here I am.' ² He said, 'Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt-offering on one of the mountains that I shall show you.' ³ So Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and his son Isaac; he cut the wood for the burnt-offering, and set out and went to the place in the distance that God had shown him. ⁴ On the third day Abraham looked up and saw the place far away. ⁵ Then Abraham said to his young men, 'Stay here with the donkey; the boy and I will go over there; we will worship, and then we will come back to you.' ⁶ Abraham took the wood of the burnt-offering and laid it on his son Isaac, and he himself carried the fire and the knife. So the two of them walked on together. ⁷ Isaac said to his father Abraham, 'Father!' And he said, 'Here I am, my son.' He said, 'The fire and the wood are here, but where is the lamb for a burnt-offering?' ⁸ Abraham said, 'God himself will provide the lamb for a burnt-offering, my son.' So the two of them walked on together. ⁹ When they came to the place that God had shown him, Abraham built an altar there and laid the wood in order. He bound his son Isaac, and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. ¹⁰ Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to kill his son. ¹¹ But the angel of the Lord called to him from heaven, and said, 'Abraham, Abraham!' And he said, 'Here I am.' ¹² He said, 'Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him; for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me.' ¹³ And Abraham looked up and saw a ram, caught in a thicket by its horns. Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son. ¹⁴ So Abraham called that place 'The Lord will provide'; as it is said to this day, 'On the mount of the Lord it shall be provided.'

Psalm 13

¹ How long will you forget me, O Lord; for ever? How long will you hide your face from me? ² How long shall I have anguish in my soul and grief in my heart, day after day? How long shall my enemy triumph over me? ³ Look upon me and answer, O Lord my God; lighten my eyes, lest I sleep in death; ⁴ Lest my enemy say, 'I have prevailed against him,' and my foes rejoice that I have fallen. ⁵ But I put my trust in your steadfast love; my heart will rejoice in your salvation. ⁶ I will sing to the Lord, for he has dealt so bountifully with me.

Romans 6:12–23

¹² Therefore, do not let sin exercise dominion in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. ¹³ No longer present your members to sin as instruments of wickedness but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. ¹⁴ For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace. ¹⁵ What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! ¹⁶ Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? ¹⁷ But thanks be to God that you, having once been slaves of sin, have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted, ¹⁸ and that you, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. ¹⁹ I am speaking in human terms because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness for sanctification. ²⁰ When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. ²¹ So what advantage did you then get from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death. ²² But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the advantage you get is sanctification. The end is eternal life. ²³ For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 10:40–42

⁴⁰ 'Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. ⁴¹ Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; ⁴² and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.'