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Sunday 2nd August 2020 (8th Sunday after Trinity)

SERVICES TODAY

9.00am Communion at St John's

Please note that all seats have now been reserved for this service. Please do not come if you have not already booked in with Revd Andy. If you would like to reserve a seat for next week, please call him.

10.30am Morning Worship (online only)

This service will be livestreamed on the Christ Church Facebook page:

[facebook.com/ChristChurchPortsdown](https://www.facebook.com/ChristChurchPortsdown)

3.00pm Communion at Christ Church

It is not necessary to make a booking for this service. If you come we expect to be able to find a seat for you, but we may not be able to fit everybody in.

SERVICES NEXT WEEK (9th August)

9.00am Communion at St John's

If you would like to reserve a seat, please call Revd Andy.

10.30am Morning Worship (online only)

There will be a further service at Christ Church, but the time has not yet been finalised. If you are on the Christ Church email list, you will receive notification in the week.

We are severely restricted in what we can do in public worship. There can be no singing (or even loud speaking). Everybody must wear face coverings and we have to maintain 2m social distancing. There can be no refreshments afterwards. We have to record the names and contact details of everyone who attends in case we need to Track & Trace (if you are on our electoral roll, it will be sufficient to give your name). When we have Communion it will be received in one kind (bread only). We recognise that not everyone will be able, or wish, to attend. Therefore the online services will continue.

NEW WINE – THIS WEEKEND

There is no New Wine summer conference this year, but instead we can join in with United Breaks Out – New Wine online. It runs from Thursday 30th July until Monday 3rd August. There are sessions for all ages and the sessions will remain online to be watched at any time. Watch today at new-wine.org/breaksout

There will be a **memorial service for Barbara Allen** at Christ Church on Tuesday at 2pm. Barbara was known to many at Christ Church from our Neighbourhood Lunches and Friday Friends. All who knew Barbara are welcome to the service.

ZOOM BIBLE STUDY led by Matt

Our Curate Matt will be running an online Bible Study group on Zoom. If you would like to be part of that please email matt.grove@christchurchportsdown.org

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.

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Collect

Lord God, your Son left the riches of heaven and became poor for our sake: when we prosper save us from pride, when we are needy save us from despair, that we may trust in you alone; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Readings

Isaiah 55:1–5

⁵⁵ Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come; buy wine and milk without money and without price. ² Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread and your labour for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. ³ Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David.

⁴ See; I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. ⁵ See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.

Psalms 145: 15–22

¹⁵ The Lord upholds all those who fall and lifts up all those who are bowed down. ¹⁶ The eyes of all wait upon you, O Lord, and you give them their food in due season. ¹⁷ You open wide your hand and fill all things living with plenty. ¹⁸ The Lord is righteous in all his ways and loving in all his works. ¹⁹ The Lord is near to those who call upon him, to all who call upon him faithfully. ²⁰ He fulfils the desire of those who fear him; he hears their cry and saves them. ²¹ The Lord watches over those who love him, but all the wicked shall he destroy. ²² My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord, and let all flesh bless his holy name for ever and ever.

Romans 9:1–5

⁹ I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit— ² I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. ³ For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. ⁴ They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; ⁵ to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed for ever. Amen.

Matthew 14:13–21

¹³ Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴ When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. ¹⁵ When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, 'This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.' ¹⁶ Jesus said to them, 'They need not go away; you give them something to eat.' ¹⁷ They replied, 'We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.' ¹⁸ And he said, 'Bring them here to me.' ¹⁹ Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. ²⁰ And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. ²¹ And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.