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Sunday 18th October 2020 (19th Sunday after Trinity)

SERVICES TODAY

9.00am Communion at St John's

If you wish to come to this service, please contact Revd Andy in advance.

10.00am Annual Meetings at St John's

Please only come to this meeting if you have reserved a seat with Revd Andy

10.30am Morning Worship (online only)

This service will be broadcast live on the Christ Church Facebook page, ([facebook.com/ChristChurchPortsdown](https://www.facebook.com/ChristChurchPortsdown)) and the Christ Church Portsdown YouTube channel.

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 there remains the possibility that we will be full.

WEDNESDAY 21st OCTOBER, 7.30pm: Christ Church PCC

THURSDAY 22nd OCTOBER, 10.00am: Communion at Christ Church

THURSDAY 22nd OCTOBER, 7.00pm; St John's PCC

NEXT SUNDAY (25th October)

9.00am Communion at St John's

10.30am Morning Worship (online only)

3.00pm Communion at Christ Church

ST JOHN'S ANNUAL MEETINGS

The Meeting of Parishioners (to elect churchwardens) and the Annual Parochial Church Meeting for the parish of Purbrook will take place from **10am on Sunday 18th October**. There are vacancies for:

- Two churchwardens
- Two members of Deanery Synod
- Six members of the PCC

Due to limited space, please only come to the meeting if you have already notified Revd Andy.

CHRIST CHURCH ANNUAL MEETINGS

Congratulations and thank you to the following who were elected / appointed at the annual meeting on Wednesday:

Churchwardens: Stephen Anderson & Karina Golledge

Deanery Synod: Andy Minchin

PCC members: Judy Scott & Vicky Stephen

Deputy Wardens: Matt Doe, Sheila Gill & Dee Humphris

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

We have been advised that Remembrance Services that usually attract large numbers should not go ahead this year. With that in mind, we plan the following (subject to change):

Sunday 8th November (Remembrance Sunday)

0900 Communion (St John's)

1030 Remembrance Service (online)

1045 Simple service of Remembrance in St John's churchyard

1500 Service of Remembrance (Christ Church)

Wednesday 11th November

1045 An Act of Remembrance (Christ Church Military Cemetery)

THE BIG QUIZ – SATURDAY 14th NOVEMBER, 7.00pm

Simon & Elizabeth Mitchell, members of Christ Church, will be running the Tearfund big quiz night, using Zoom, and would love as many of you as possible to join in.

They will be using Zoom breakout rooms which means that quiz teams can be made up from a number of different households, and we can make teams of those who are not already linked up with others.

The aim is to have a fun social evening and raise some money for Tearfund.

So please get in touch simon@wardmitchell.co.uk to book your place.

If you are part of a team, we will need the name of the team leader and all the email details of the team members. Donations to Tearfund can be made through a "JustGiving" page. Details nearer the time.



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Collect

Faithful Lord, whose steadfast love never ceases and whose mercies never come to an end: grant us the grace to trust you and to receive the gifts of your love, new every morning, in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Exodus 33:12–23

¹² Moses said to the Lord, 'See, you have said to me, "Bring up this people"; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, "I know you by name, and you have also found favour in my sight." ¹³ Now if I have found favour in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favour in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people.' ¹⁴ He said, 'My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest.' ¹⁵ And he said to him, 'If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. ¹⁶ For how shall it be known that I have found favour in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth.' ¹⁷ The Lord said to Moses, 'I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favour in my sight, and I know you by name.' ¹⁸ Moses said, 'Show me your glory, I pray.' ¹⁹ And he said, 'I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, "The Lord"; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. ²⁰ But', he said, 'you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live.' ²¹ And the Lord continued, 'See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; ²² and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; ²³ then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen.'

Psalm 99

¹ The Lord is king: let the peoples tremble; he is enthroned above the cherubim: let the earth shake. ² The Lord is great in Zion and high above all peoples. ³ Let them praise your name, which is great and awesome; the Lord our God is holy. ⁴ Mighty king, who loves justice, you have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob. ⁵ Exalt the Lord our God; bow down before his footstool, for he is holy. ⁶ Moses and Aaron among his priests and Samuel among those who call upon his name; they called upon the Lord and he answered them. ⁷ He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; they kept his testimonies and the law that he gave them. ⁸ You answered them, O Lord our God; you were a God who forgave them and pardoned them for their offences. ⁹ Exalt the Lord our God and worship him upon his holy hill, for the Lord our God is holy.

1 Thessalonians 1:1–10

¹ Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace. ² We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly ³ remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labour of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴ For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, ⁵ because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of people we proved to be among you for your sake. ⁶ And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, ⁷ so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. ⁸ For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place where your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. ⁹ For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, ¹⁰ and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

Matthew 22:15–22

¹⁵ Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said. ¹⁶ So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, 'Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality.'¹⁷ Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?' ¹⁸ But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, 'Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? ¹⁹ Show me the coin used for the tax.' And they brought him a denarius.²⁰ Then he said to them, 'Whose head is this, and whose title?' ²¹ They answered, 'The emperor's.' Then he said to them, 'Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's.'²² When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

Post Communion

Holy and blessed God, you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son and filled us with your Holy Spirit: may we honour you, not only with our lips but in lives dedicated to the service of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.