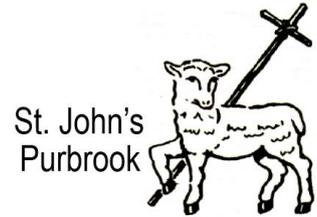




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Sunday 1st November 2020 (All Saints' Day)

SERVICES TODAY

9.00am Communion at St John's

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.

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.

NEXT SUNDAY (8th November)

9.00am Communion at St John's

10.30am Remembrance Service (online only)

10.45am Simple service of Remembrance in St John's churchyard

3.00pm Service of Remembrance at Christ Church

Wednesday 11th November

10.45am An Act of Remembrance (Christ Church Military Cemetery)

Pastoral Visiting Team:

Our team are still available for phone calls or a socially distanced visit, if needed. If you, or someone you know from our church congregation would benefit from our services, please contact myself (Karina) or any member of our clergy team. Please keep us in mind for the winter months ahead.

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

God of holiness, your glory is proclaimed in every age: as we rejoice in the faith of your saints, inspire us to follow their example with boldness and joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Daniel 7:1–3, 15–18

⁷ In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: ² I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, ³ and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another. ¹⁵ As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. ¹⁶ I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: ¹⁷ 'As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. ¹⁸ But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom for ever—for ever and ever.'

Psalms 149

¹ Alleluia. O sing to the Lord a new song; sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful. ² Let Israel rejoice in their maker; let the children of Zion be joyful in their king. ³ Let them praise his name in the dance; let them sing praise to him with timbrel and lyre. ⁴ For the Lord has pleasure in his people and adorns the poor with salvation. ⁵ Let the faithful be joyful in glory; let them rejoice in their ranks, ⁶ With the praises of God in their mouths and a two-edged sword in their hands; ⁷ To execute vengeance on the nations and punishment on the peoples; ⁸ To bind their kings in chains and their nobles with fetters of iron; ⁹ To execute on them the judgement decreed: such honour have all his faithful servants. Alleluia.

Ephesians 1:11–23

¹¹ In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, ¹² so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. ¹³ In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; ¹⁴ this is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory. ¹⁵ I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason. ¹⁶ I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. ¹⁷ I pray

that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him,¹⁸ so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints,¹⁹ and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power.²⁰ God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places,²¹ far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come.²² And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church,²³ which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Luke 6:20–31

²⁰ Then he looked up at his disciples and said: 'Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. ²¹ 'Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. 'Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. ²² 'Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. ²³ Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. ²⁴ 'But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. ²⁵ 'Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. 'Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. ²⁶ 'Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets. ²⁷ 'But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, ²⁸ bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. ²⁹ If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. ³⁰ Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. ³¹ Do to others as you would have them do to you.

Post Communion

God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things: may we who have shared at this table as strangers and pilgrims here on earth be welcomed with all your saints to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.