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If you attend any service, please follow Covid guidelines.

As we remain in Step 3, groups of six, or larger groups where everyone present is from the same two households (or linked support bubble), can sit together. Everyone else should observe appropriate physical distancing at all times. Face coverings must be worn (unless medically exempt).

Advance booking is not required. We are also continuing online services.

### **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2021 (4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity)**

**9.30am Holy Communion at St John's**

**10.30am Morning Worship online**

**11.00am Morning Worship at Christ Church**

### **Midweek Meetings and Services**

Saturday 3.00pm Renewal of Vows - Antony & Denise Withers at St John's

### **Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2021 (5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity)**

**9.30am Morning Worship and APCM at St John's**

**10.30am Morning Worship online**

**11.00am Holy Communion at Christ Church**

### **ANNUAL MEETINGS**

**St John's APCM** will be held on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> July. **This will now be included in the 9.30 service.** We need to elect 2 churchwardens and 4 PCC members.

If you would like a nomination form for any of these vacancies, or a copy of the annual report, please speak to the Vicar.

**Christ Church APCM** will be held on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July at 7.15pm in the church and via zoom. Please email the Vicar for details of the Zoom meeting. We need to elect 2 churchwardens, 1 Deanery Synod member and 6 PCC members. If you would like a nomination form for any of these vacancies, please speak to the Vicar. The annual report (which includes the accounts for 2020) will be on the website. If you would like a printed copy, please contact Jacqui Wilson.

## **ARCHDEACON TO VISIT**

The Archdeacon of Portsdown, The Ven Jenny Rowley, will be preaching at the 9.30 service at St John's and the 11.00 service at Christ Church on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> July.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Matt on his ordination to the Priesthood.

## **SAFEGUARDING AT ST JOHN'S**

We need to appoint a Safeguarding Officer at St John's. The Safeguarding Officer will have an overview of all church activities involving children, young people and vulnerable adults and will seek to ensure the implementation of safeguarding policy. Training is provided. If you would like to know more, please speak to Kim Clayton or Revd Andy.

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## **Sunday 27 June 2021**

4th Sunday after Trinity

### **Collect**

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that with you as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not our hold on things eternal; grant this, heavenly Father, for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### **Psalm 130**

<sup>1</sup>Out of the depths have I cried to you, O Lord; Lord, hear my voice; let your ears consider well the voice of my supplication. <sup>2</sup>If you, Lord, were to mark what is done amiss, O Lord, who could stand? <sup>3</sup>But there is forgiveness with you, so that you shall be feared. <sup>4</sup>I wait for the Lord; my soul waits for him; in his word is my hope. <sup>5</sup>My soul waits for the Lord, more than the night watch for the morning, more than the night watch for the morning. <sup>6</sup>O Israel, wait for the Lord, for with the Lord there is mercy; <sup>7</sup>With him is plenteous redemption and he shall redeem Israel from all their sins.

### **2 Corinthians 8:7–24**

<sup>7</sup>Now as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in utmost eagerness, and in our love for you—so we want you to excel also in this generous undertaking. <sup>8</sup>I do not say this as a command, but I am testing the genuineness of your love against the earnestness of others. <sup>9</sup>For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. <sup>10</sup>And in this matter I am giving my advice: it is appropriate for you who began last year not only to do something but even to desire to do something— <sup>11</sup>now finish doing it, so that your eagerness may be matched by completing it according to your means. <sup>12</sup>For if the eagerness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has—not according to what one does not have. <sup>13</sup>I do not mean that there should be relief for others and pressure on you, but it is a question of a fair balance between <sup>14</sup>your present abundance and their need, so that their abundance may be for your need, in order that there may be a fair balance. <sup>15</sup>As it is written, 'The one who had much did not have too much, and the one who had little did not have too little.' <sup>16</sup>But thanks be to God who put in the heart of Titus the same eagerness for you that I myself have. <sup>17</sup>For he not only accepted our appeal, but since he is more eager than ever, he is going to you of his own accord. <sup>18</sup>With him we are sending the brother who is famous among all the churches for his proclaiming of the good news; <sup>19</sup>and not only that, but he has also been appointed by the churches to travel with us while we are administering this generous undertaking for the glory of the Lord himself and to show our goodwill. <sup>20</sup>We intend that no one should blame us about this generous gift that we are administering, <sup>21</sup>for we intend to do what is right not only in the Lord's sight but also in the sight of others. <sup>22</sup>And with them we are sending our brother whom we have often tested and found eager in many matters, but who is now more eager than ever because of his great confidence in you. <sup>23</sup>As for Titus, he is my partner and co-worker in your service; as for our brothers, they are messengers of the churches, the glory of Christ. <sup>24</sup>Therefore, openly before the churches, show them the proof of your love and of our reason for boasting about you.

*This is the word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

## **Mark 5:21–43**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

***Glory to you, O Lord.***

<sup>21</sup>When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered round him; and he was by the lake. <sup>22</sup>Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet <sup>23</sup>and begged him repeatedly, 'My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live.'<sup>24</sup> So he went with him. And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. <sup>25</sup>Now there was a woman who had been suffering from haemorrhages for twelve years. <sup>26</sup>She had endured much under many physicians and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. <sup>27</sup>She had heard about Jesus and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, <sup>28</sup>for she said, 'If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well.'<sup>29</sup> Immediately her haemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. <sup>30</sup>Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, 'Who touched my clothes?' <sup>31</sup>And his disciples said to him, 'You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, "Who touched me?"'<sup>32</sup> He looked all round to see who had done it. <sup>33</sup>But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. <sup>34</sup>He said to her, 'Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace and be healed of your disease.'<sup>35</sup> While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader's house to say, 'Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?' <sup>36</sup>But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, 'Do not fear, only believe.'<sup>37</sup> He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. <sup>38</sup>When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. <sup>39</sup>When he had entered, he said to them, 'Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping.'<sup>40</sup> And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him and went in where the child was. <sup>41</sup>He took her by the hand and said to her, 'Talitha cum', which means, 'Little girl, get up!'<sup>42</sup> And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. <sup>43</sup>He strictly ordered them that no one should know this and told them to give her something to eat.

*This is the Gospel of the Lord.*

***Praise to you, O Christ.***

## **Post Communion**

Eternal God, comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken, you have fed us at the table of life and hope: teach us the ways of gentleness and peace, that all the world may acknowledge the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

***Amen***