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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 18th July 2021 (7th Sunday after Trinity)

9.30am Holy Communion at St John's

10.30am Morning Worship online

11.00am Holy Communion at Christ Church

Weekday Meetings & Services

Friday 2.00pm World Day of Prayer at St George's Waterlooville

Sunday 25th July 2021 (8th Sunday after Trinity)

9.30am Holy Communion at St John's

10.30am Morning Worship online

11.00am Morning Worship at Christ Church

3.00pm Christ Church Children's Teddy Bear's Picnic

ANDY & JACQUI are on leave this week.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2021

World Day of Prayer will take place on **Friday 23rd July**, 2pm at St George's Waterlooville. The service this year has been written by the people of Vanuatu. Everyone is welcome.

ARCHDEACON'S VISIT

On **Sunday 25th July** The Venerable Jenny Rowley (the Archdeacon of Portsdown) will be preaching at the 9.30 service at St John's and the 11.00 service at Christ Church. This will be a great opportunity to meet our archdeacon.

MARTIN BAGGS

Martin Baggs' funeral will be held at Christ Church on Thursday 29th July 11am. More details from Andy.

JACK EVANS

We are sorry to report that Jack Evans has died recently. Jack has played organ in both of our churches, particularly at the Remembrance, D-Day and Christmas services at Christ Church.

CHANGING COVID REGULATIONS

We still await guidelines concerning the move to step 4. The PCCs will then meet to consider the new guidelines. Christ Church PCC is meeting on **Wednesday 28th July** 7.30pm. St John's PCC is meeting on **Monday 2nd August** at 7pm. Until the PCCs have met we will continue under the current restrictions.

HOLIDAY AT HOME.

Save the Date: **Wednesday 11th August** 10.00am-2.30pm. We hope to be able to hold "Holiday at Home - On safari" in partnership with the Church of the Good Shepherd.

CHRIST CHURCH ANNUAL MEETINGS

At the annual meetings on 14th July, the following were elected:

Churchwardens: Stephen Anderson and Karina Golledge

Deanery Synod: Tracey Harvey

PCC: Karen Davies, Ismay Doughty, Ruth Fowler, Pauline Metcalfe, Elizabeth Mitchell and Graham Olway

MISSION OF THE MONTH - JULY

The Mission to Seafarers seeks to promote the spiritual, moral and physical wellbeing of seafarers and their families worldwide.

Donations can be made online at missiontoseafarers.org/donate

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Sunday 18 July 2021

7th Sunday after Trinity

Collect

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Jeremiah 23:1–6

²³ Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. ² Therefore, thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So, I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. ³ Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. ⁴ I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord. ⁵ The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ⁶ In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: 'The Lord is our righteousness.'

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 23

¹ The Lord is my shepherd; therefore can I lack nothing. ² He makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me beside still waters. ³ He shall refresh my soul and guide me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. ⁴ Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. ⁵ You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; you have anointed my head with oil and my cup shall be full. ⁶ Surely goodness and loving mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Ephesians 2:11–22

¹¹ So then, remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called 'the uncircumcision' by those who are called 'the circumcision'—a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands— ¹² remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. ¹³ But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. ¹⁴ For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the

hostility between us. ¹⁵ He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, so that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, ¹⁶ and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. ¹⁷ So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; ¹⁸ for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. ¹⁹ So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, ²⁰ built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. ²¹ In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; ²² in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling-place for God.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Mark 6.30–34, 53–56

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

³⁰ The apostles gathered around Jesus and told him all that they had done and taught. ³¹ He said to them, 'Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.' For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. ³² And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. ³³ Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. ³⁴ As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. ⁵³ When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. ⁵⁴ When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, ⁵⁵ and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. ⁵⁶ And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Post Communion

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life,
ever giving himself that the world may live:

may we so receive within ourselves the power of his death and passion
that, in his saving cup, we may share his glory and be made perfect in his
love; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**