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When attending any service or meeting in our church buildings, we ask that you observe appropriate physical distancing from those with whom you are not in regular contact and that you wear a face covering for the protection of others. Thank you.

Sunday 8th August 2021 (10th 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

- Tuesday 10.00am Funeral of Sylvia Fisher at The Oaks, Havant
- Wednesday 10.00am Holiday at Home: 'On Safari' at CoGS
- 7.30pm Christ Church Standing Committee meeting in church
- Thursday 7.00pm Wedding rehearsal in St John's
- Saturday 2.00pm Wedding: Charlotte Thomas & Luke Folkard (St John's)

Sunday 15th August 2021 (11th Sunday after Trinity)

- 9.30am Holy Communion at St John's**
- 10.30am Morning Worship online**
- 11.00am Holy Communion at Christ Church**
- 12:30pm Baptism of Jesse Scott at St John's**
- 6.00pm The 6.00 Service: Refuel at Christ Church**

HOLIDAY AT HOME – 'On Safari'

Wednesday 11th August 10.00am-2.00pm. Enjoy a day on safari (especially for seniors) with African music, fun, games and lunch at the Church of the Good Shepherd. Cost £4. To book your Safari pass, please contact Pauline Metcalfe or Judy Scott at Christ Church or book online at cogs.org.uk

REFUEL

Sunday 15th August at 6.00pm Christ Church hosts *Refuel* - a quiet service of reflection with recorded music and space for personal prayer. All are welcome.

MISSION OF THE MONTH – AUGUST

The Mission of the month for August is Bible Society.

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR

We would like to appoint a volunteer administrator (unpaid) to work in the parish office at Christ Church for around 3hrs/week, to cover some core tasks such as producing, distributing and printing this notice sheet and administration relating to weddings and baptisms. Please contact Revd Andy for further information.

RUSTY CUTTERS

Can you wield a strimmer? The volunteer workforce who care for the churchyard at Christ Church are looking for more help. Speak to Peter Clark or Revd Andy for details.

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Collect

Lord of heaven and earth, as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer, give us patience and courage never to lose hope, but always to bring our prayers before you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

1 Kings 19:4–8

⁴ But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: 'It is enough; now, O Lord, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors.' ⁵ Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, 'Get up and eat.' ⁶ He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again. ⁷ The angel of the Lord came a second time, touched him, and said, 'Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you.' ⁸ He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food for forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 34:1–8

¹ I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall ever be in my mouth. ² My soul shall glory in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad. ³ O magnify the Lord with me; let us exalt his name together. ⁴ I sought the Lord and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears. ⁵ Look upon him and be radiant and your faces shall not be ashamed. ⁶ This poor soul cried, and the Lord heard me and saved me from all my troubles. ⁷ The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him and delivers them. ⁸ O taste and see that the Lord is gracious; blessed is the one who trusts in him.

Ephesians 4:25–5:2

²⁵ So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbours, for we are members of one another. ²⁶ Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, ²⁷ and do not make room for the devil. ²⁸ Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labour and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. ²⁹ Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. ³⁰ And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. ³¹ Put

away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice,³² and be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. ⁵¹ Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children,² and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

John 6:35, 41–51

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

³⁵ Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. ⁴¹ Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, 'I am the bread that came down from heaven.' ⁴² They were saying, 'Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, "I have come down from heaven"?' ⁴³ Jesus answered them, 'Do not complain among yourselves. ⁴⁴ No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. ⁴⁵ It is written in the prophets, "And they shall all be taught by God." Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. ⁴⁶ Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. ⁴⁷ Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. ⁴⁸ I am the bread of life. ⁴⁹ Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. ⁵⁰ This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. ⁵¹ I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Post Communion

God of our pilgrimage, you have willed that the gate of mercy should stand open for those who trust in you: look upon us with your favour that we who follow the path of your will may never wander from the way of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen