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When attending any service or meeting in our church buildings, we request 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 15<sup>th</sup> August 2021 (11<sup>th</sup> 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 Martin at St John's**
- 6.00pm Refuel at Christ Church**

### **Weekday Meetings & Services**

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| Monday    | 3.30pm | Diocese of Arundel & Brighton Ecumenical Walking Pilgrimage visit to St John's |
| Wednesday | 7.30pm | Christ Church PCC meeting on Zoom  |
| Thursday  | 6.00pm | Wedding rehearsal in St John's   |
| Saturday  | 3.00pm | Wedding of Sarah Keen and Jonathan Hoskins at St John's                        |

### **Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2021 (12<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**

#### **REFUEL**

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

#### **ADVENT at CHRIST CHURCH – Save the date**

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2021: keep the day free for an Advent event with a difference.

## **RIDE & STRIDE – SATURDAY 11<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER**

This annual event raises money for our churches and for Hampshire & The Islands Historic Churches Trust. There are various ways you can support:

- Get sponsored to cycle or walk around local churches.
- Sponsor someone else who is taking part
- Both our churches will be open – volunteers are needed (particularly at Christ Church) to welcome visitors

See Linda Banks at Christ Church or Pat Wootten at St John's for details.

### **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.

### **MISSION OF THE MONTH – AUGUST**

The Mission of the month for August is Bible Society. You can give online at [biblesociety.org.uk/get-involved/donate/](http://biblesociety.org.uk/get-involved/donate/)

### **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.

#### **CONTACTS**

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## **Sunday 15 August 2021**

11th Sunday after Trinity

### **Collect**

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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**

### **Proverbs 9:1–6**

<sup>1</sup> Wisdom has built her house, she has hewn her seven pillars. <sup>2</sup> She has slaughtered her animals, she has mixed her wine, she has also set her table. <sup>3</sup> She has sent out her servant-girls, she calls from the highest places in the town, <sup>4</sup> 'You that are simple, turn in here!' To those without sense she says, <sup>5</sup> 'Come, eat of my bread and drink of the wine I have mixed. <sup>6</sup> Lay aside immaturity, and live, and walk in the way of insight.'

*This is the word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalms 34:9–14**

<sup>9</sup> Fear the Lord, all you his holy ones, for those who fear him lack nothing. <sup>10</sup> Lions may lack and suffer hunger, but those who seek the Lord lack nothing that is good. <sup>11</sup> Come, my children, and listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the Lord. <sup>12</sup> Who is there who delights in life and longs for days to enjoy good things? <sup>13</sup> Keep your tongue from evil and your lips from lying words. <sup>14</sup> Turn from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it.

### **Ephesians 5:15–20**

<sup>15</sup> Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, <sup>16</sup> making the most of the time, because the days are evil. <sup>17</sup> So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. <sup>18</sup> Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, <sup>19</sup> as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, <sup>20</sup> giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

*This is the word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

## **John 6:51–58**

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

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

<sup>51</sup> 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.' <sup>52</sup> The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' <sup>53</sup> So Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. <sup>54</sup> Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; <sup>55</sup> for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. <sup>56</sup> Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. <sup>57</sup> Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. <sup>58</sup> This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live for ever.'

*This is the Gospel of the Lord.*

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

### **Post Communion**

Lord of all mercy, we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace: by our communion keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel and preserve us from all sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

***Amen***