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### **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2021 (16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity)**

- 8.00am Holy Communion at Christ Church**
- 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**

### **Service and meetings this week**

Wednesday	7.30pm	Christ Church PCC in church
Friday	2.30pm	Funeral of John Hadley: The Oaks Crematorium
Saturday	10.00am	Green Fun Day at CoGS

### **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2021 (Harvest)**

- 8.00am Holy Communion at Christ Church**
- 9.30am Holy Communion for Harvest at St John's**
- 10.30am Morning Worship online**
- 11.00am Harvest Service / baptism of Jamie George at Christ Church**

### **RIDE & STRIDE**

Bill, Val & Kim thank all who supported them for the walk which they completed for Ride & Stride. £215 (plus £42.50 Gift Aid) was raised for the Hampshire and The Islands Historic Churches Trust. Half of this amount will be returned as a grant to St John's.

### **JOHN HADLEY**

John Hadley's funeral will be at The Oaks, Havant Crematorium at 2.30pm on **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September**. We pray for Brenda and the family.

### **HARVEST**

Our Harvest services (in both churches) will take place on **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> September**. We will be collecting **dried/tinned food and toiletries** for the Roberts Centre (working with children and families across Portsmouth, Havant & Gosport) and All Saints Hostel (providing accommodation and support to young people aged 16 to 25). Please bring your goods to either church on or before 26<sup>th</sup> September.

## **BIG GREEN FUN DAY**

A day for all ages at the Church of the Good Shepherd Crookhorn. Stalls, activities, games, café, bike maintenance, face painting etc. **Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> September** 10.00am to 4.00pm.

## **DEANERY CONFERENCE**

An opportunity for PCC members and congregation members to continue to re-imagine church and how to live out our purpose in our local context.

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> October**, 7pm to 9pm, St Alban's, West Leigh.

## **UNITED SERVICE**

On **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> October**, our two churches will come together for the morning service at 11am at Christ Church. There will be no service at St John's on that day.

## **ADVENT @CHRIST CHURCH**

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> December** 1 till 3pm. Please bring your family, friends and neighbours for a relaxed social afternoon. Entertainment including the Pompey Pluckers and Gospel Road Community Choir; Refreshments of course and lots to do and make in the Children's Corner. We do need contributions please for the Christmas Raffle and a Tombola stall. All items must be new and within date at Christmas. You can bring them to any service at Christ Church from the beginning of October and give to Karina Golledge, Sheila Gill or Sandra Farmer. Please do not leave anything at the back of the church. We look forward to seeing you.

## **READING AND LEADING PRAYERS**

We would like to involve more people in reading the Bible and leading prayers in our Sunday services in both churches. If this is something you feel that you can offer to the life of our churches, please speak to Revd Andy.

## **MISSION OF THE MONTH – SEPTEMBER**

The Mission of the month for September is Church Army. We support Tim Hyde at the Southampton Centre of Mission. To find out more and donate online, go to [churcharmy.org/mission/southampton/](http://churcharmy.org/mission/southampton/)

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## **Sunday 19 September 2021**

16th Sunday after Trinity

### **Collect**

Lord of creation,  
whose glory is around and within us:  
open our eyes to your wonders,  
that we may serve you with reverence  
and know your peace at our lives' end,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### **Jeremiah 11.18–20**

<sup>18</sup> It was the Lord who made it known to me, and I knew;  
then you showed me their evil deeds.

<sup>19</sup> But I was like a gentle lamb  
led to the slaughter.

And I did not know it was against me  
that they devised schemes, saying,  
'Let us destroy the tree with its fruit,  
let us cut him off from the land of the living,  
so that his name will no longer be remembered!'

<sup>20</sup> But you, O Lord of hosts, who judge righteously,  
who try the heart and the mind,  
let me see your retribution upon them,  
for to you I have committed my cause.

*This is the word of the Lord.*

***Thanks be to God.***

### **Psalm 54**

- 1 Save me, O God, by your name  
and vindicate me by your power.
- 2 Hear my prayer, O God;  
give heed to the words of my mouth.
- 3 For strangers have risen up against me,  
and the ruthless seek after my life;  
they have not set God before them.
- 4 Behold, God is my helper;  
it is the Lord who upholds my life.
- 5 May evil rebound on those who lie in wait for me;  
destroy them in your faithfulness.
- 6 An offering of a free heart will I give you  
and praise your name, O Lord, for it is gracious.
- 7 For he has delivered me out of all my trouble,  
and my eye has seen the downfall of my enemies.

### **James 3.13–4.3, 7–8a**

<sup>13</sup> Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. <sup>14</sup> But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. <sup>15</sup> Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. <sup>16</sup> For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. <sup>17</sup> But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. <sup>18</sup> And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace. <sup>4</sup><sup>1</sup> Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? <sup>2</sup> You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. <sup>3</sup> You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures. <sup>7</sup> Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. <sup>8</sup> Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.

*This is the word of the Lord.*

***Thanks be to God.***

### **Mark 9.30–37**

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

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

<sup>30</sup> They went on from there and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; <sup>31</sup> for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, 'The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again.' <sup>32</sup> But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him. <sup>33</sup> Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the way?' <sup>34</sup> But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. <sup>35</sup> He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, 'Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.' <sup>36</sup> Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, <sup>37</sup> 'Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'

*This is the Gospel of the Lord.*

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

### **Post Communion**

Almighty God, you have taught us through your Son that love is the fulfilling of the law: grant that we may love you with our whole heart and our neighbours as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.