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Sunday 17th October 2021 (20th after Trinity)

8.00am Holy Communion at Christ Church

10.30am Morning Worship online

11.00am United Holy Communion at Christ Church

NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO SERVICE AT ST JOHN'S

Meetings this week

Wed 20 th	7.30pm	Christ Church Standing Committee (in church)
Thu 21 st	2.00pm	St John's Standing Committee (at the Vicarage)
Fri 22 nd	2.30pm	Good Neighbours Cream Tea (in Christ Church)

Sunday 24th October 2021 (21st after Trinity)

8.00am Holy Communion at Christ Church

9.30am Holy Communion at St John's

10.30am Morning Worship online

11.00am Morning Worship / baptism of Albie White at Christ Church

6.00pm Refuel at Christ Church

UNITED SERVICE

On **Sunday 17th 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.

The 6.00 SERVICE: REFUEL

The next Refuel will be held on **Sunday 24th October** at 6.00pm at Christ Church. This quiet reflective service (with no singing) provides an alternative to our morning services. All are welcome.

JEAN MATTHEWS

Jean's funeral will be held at 10.30am on **Tuesday 26th October** at Christ Church. All are welcome. Jean's family request that guests do not wear black.

MONTH OF GENEROSITY

Thank you to all who gave so generously during the Month of Generosity at Christ Church. You gave a staggering £18,055, which will enable us to carry out the first stage of the installation of the church hall floor. This figure will increase thanks to those who were able to Gift Aid their donations. Thank you!

COMBINED PCC

The PCCs of our two parishes will meet together at Christ Church on **Wednesday 27th October**, starting at 7.30pm.

SERVICES OF REMEMBRANCE

Two services to remember loved ones whom we have lost:

Saturday 30th October 4.00pm: All Souls Service at St John's

Sunday 31st October 3.00pm: 'In Loving Memory' at Christ Church

MISSION OF THE MONTH – OCTOBER

The Mission of the month for October is Care for the Family (the parent organisation of Who Let The Dads Out?). To find out more and donate online, go to <https://www.careforthefamily.org.uk/get-involved/give>

TEARFUND BIG QUIZ 2021

Saturday 20th November 7.00 pm

Simon and Elizabeth Mitchell will once again be running the Tearfund big quiz night and would love as many of you as possible to join in. This year the intention is to run it in the Christ Church church building. Our aim is to have a fun social evening as well as raising money for Tearfund. If you would like to take part please get in touch at simon@wardmitchell.co.uk

More details in October's Portsdown & Purbrook Post and on the Christ Church website.

ADVENT @CHRIST CHURCH

Saturday 4th 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 and give to Karina Golledge or Sheila Gill. Please do not leave anything at the back of the church. We look forward to seeing you.

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Collect

God, the giver of life,
whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church:
by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the gospel of Christ
and make us eager to do your will,
that we may share with the whole creation
the joys of eternal life;
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

Isaiah 53.4–12

⁴ Surely he has borne our infirmities and carried our diseases; yet we accounted him stricken, struck down by God, and afflicted. ⁵ But he was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the punishment that made us whole, and by his bruises we are healed. ⁶ All we like sheep have gone astray; we have all turned to our own way, and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all. ⁷ He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth. ⁸ By a perversion of justice he was taken away. Who could have imagined his future?

For he was cut off from the land of the living, stricken for the transgression of my people. ⁹ They made his grave with the wicked and his tomb with the rich, although he had done no violence, and there was no deceit in his mouth. ¹⁰ Yet it was the will of the Lord to crush him with pain. When you make his life an offering for sin, he shall see his offspring, and shall prolong his days; through him the will of the Lord shall prosper. ¹¹ Out of his anguish he shall see light; he shall find satisfaction through his knowledge. The righteous one, my servant, shall make many righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities.

¹² Therefore I will allot him a portion with the great, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong; because he poured out himself to death, and was numbered with the transgressors; yet he bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 91.9-16

⁹ Because you have made the LORD your refuge, the Most High your dwelling place, ¹⁰ no evil shall befall you, no scourge come near your tent. ¹¹ For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways. ¹² On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone. ¹³ You will tread on the lion and the adder, the young lion and the serpent you will trample under foot.

¹⁴ Those who love me, I will deliver; I will protect those who know my name.

¹⁵ When they call to me, I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble, I will rescue them and honour them.

¹⁶ With long life I will satisfy them, and show them my salvation.

Hebrews 5.1–10

¹ Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. ² He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; ³ and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. ⁴ And one does not presume to take this honour, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was. ⁵ So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, 'You are my Son, today I have begotten you'; ⁶ as he says also in another place, 'You are a priest for ever, according to the order of Melchizedek.' ⁷ In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. ⁸ Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; ⁹ and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, ¹⁰ having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

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Mark 10.35–45

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

³⁵ James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, 'Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.' ³⁶ And he said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' ³⁷ And they said to him, 'Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.' ³⁸ But Jesus said to them, 'You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?' ³⁹ They replied, 'We are able.' Then Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; ⁴⁰ but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.'

⁴¹ When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. ⁴² So Jesus called them and said to them, 'You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. ⁴³ But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴ and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. ⁴⁵ For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Post Communion

God our Father, whose Son, the light unfailing, has come from heaven to deliver the world from the darkness of ignorance: let these holy mysteries open the eyes of our understanding that we may know the way of life, and walk in it without stumbling; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.