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### **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2021 (3 before Advent)**

- 8.00am Holy Communion at Christ Church**  
**9.30am Morning Worship at St John's**  
**10.30am Morning Worship online (COP26 service)**  
**11.00am Holy Communion (COP26 service) at Christ Church**  
**6.00pm New Wine Celebration at CoGS (booking required – see below)**

### **Meetings and services this week**

Tue 9<sup>th</sup> 1.00pm Funeral of Marian Bull at St John's

### **Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2021 (Remembrance)**

- 8.00am Holy Communion at Christ Church**  
**10.30am Remembrance Service at St John's**  
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#### **REFRESHMENTS**

**St John's:** Coffee and tea are served **after the 9.30 service** in the church hall.

**Christ Church:** This week (Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> November) coffee and tea will be served **before the 11.00 service** (from 10.30am) in Christ Church. If you are able to, please bring your own travel mug. Cups will be available if you don't have your own. There will be no refreshments at Christ Church on Remembrance Sunday, but we hope to resume on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> November.

#### **COP26 SERVICES**

This week's online service and the 11.00 service at Christ Church will focus on issues around the climate crisis as we pray for representatives of world governments meeting at COP26 (the United Nations climate change conference) in Glasgow. Hymns for both services are led by Celtic Worship, a Scottish folk worship band.

#### **NEW WINE CELEBRATION**

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> November** at the Church of the Good Shepherd in Crookhorn.

Speaker: Tom Allsop of Catch the Fire, Three Rivers Church. Drinks served from 6pm with sung worship commencing at 6.30pm. Advance booking is required, and this can be done at: <https://bton.uk/nw2111>

#### **REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY**

Services for Remembrance Sunday (**14<sup>th</sup> November**) will start at **10.30am** in both churches. We will start in church and then move to the military cemetery at Christ Church or the lych gate war memorial at St John's to mark the silence at 11.00am.

## **TEARFUND BIG QUIZ 2021 – NOW ONLINE**

**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 is now going to be online (as last year). If you would like to take part, please get in touch at [simon@wardmitchell.co.uk](mailto:simon@wardmitchell.co.uk) .

## **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 and lots to do and make in the Children's Corner. We need contributions please for the Christmas Raffle and a Tombola stall. All items must be new and within date at Christmas. **Also needed: baskets for hampers** (in good condition please). Please bring 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.

## **CHRISTMAS GIFTS**

We are once more collecting Christmas gifts for three local organisations:

**The Roberts Centre:** toys and toiletries for young families

**All Saints Hostel:** toiletries and clothes (e.g. socks, hats, gloves) for young people (aged 16-25)

**The Grange Hostel:** toiletries and clothes (e.g. socks, hats, gloves) for adult males.

All gifts should be new, not wrapped and must have no alcoholic content. They can be brought to either church. Please identify them as 'Christmas Gift' so that they don't get mixed up with items for our Advent event!

## **CLEANING AT ST JOHN'S**

Could you go on the rota to clean St John's Church so that it is ready for our services? Speak to Kim Clayton for more information.

## **MATT GROVE**

Revd Matt is on leave, returning to duty on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> November.

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## Sunday 7 November 2021

3rd Sunday before Advent

### Collect

Almighty Father,  
whose will is to restore all things  
in your beloved Son, the King of all:  
govern the hearts and minds of those in authority,  
and bring the families of the nations,  
divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin,  
to be subject to his just and gentle rule;  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

### Jonah 3.1–5, 10

<sup>1</sup> The word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time, saying, <sup>2</sup> ‘Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you.’ <sup>3</sup> So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days’ walk across. <sup>4</sup> Jonah began to go into the city, going a day’s walk. And he cried out, ‘Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!’ <sup>5</sup> And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth.

<sup>10</sup> When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

*This is the word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

### Psalm 62.5–12

- 5 Wait on God alone in stillness, O my soul;  
for in him is my hope.
- 6 He alone is my rock and my salvation,  
my stronghold, so that I shall not be shaken.
- 7 In God is my strength and my glory;  
God is my strong rock; in him is my refuge.
- 8 Put your trust in him always, my people;  
pour out your hearts before him, for God is our refuge.
- 9 The peoples are but a breath,  
the whole human race a deceit;  
on the scales they are altogether lighter than air.
- 10 Put no trust in oppression; in robbery take no empty pride;  
though wealth increase, set not your heart upon it.
- 11 God spoke once, and twice have I heard the same,  
that power belongs to God.
- 12 Steadfast love belongs to you, O Lord,  
for you repay everyone according to their deeds.

### Hebrews 9.24–28

<sup>24</sup> For Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. <sup>25</sup> Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own; <sup>26</sup> for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. <sup>27</sup> And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that the judgement, <sup>28</sup> so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

*This is the word of the Lord.*

***Thanks be to God.***

### **Matthew 19:16-22**

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

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

<sup>16</sup> Then someone came to him and said, "Teacher, what good deed must I do to have eternal life?" <sup>17</sup> And he said to him, "Why do you ask me about what is good? There is only one who is good. If you wish to enter into life, keep the commandments." <sup>18</sup> He said to him, "Which ones?" And Jesus said, "You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; <sup>19</sup> Honour your father and mother; also, You shall love your neighbour as yourself." <sup>20</sup> The young man said to him, "I have kept all these; what do I still lack?" <sup>21</sup> Jesus said to him, "If you wish to be perfect, go, sell your possessions, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." <sup>22</sup> When the young man heard this word, he went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

*This is the Gospel of the Lord.*

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

### **Post Communion**

God of peace,  
whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom  
and restored the broken to wholeness of life:  
look with compassion on the anguish of the world,  
and by your healing power  
make whole both people and nations;  
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.  
Amen.