



[www.christchurchportsdown.org](http://www.christchurchportsdown.org)



[www.stjohnspurbrook.org.uk](http://www.stjohnspurbrook.org.uk)

### **Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2021 (Christ the King)**

- 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**

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

- |                      |           |   |
|----------------------|-----------|---|
| Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> | 7.30pm    | Deanery Synod (Hart Plain Church)             |
| Wed 24 <sup>th</sup> | 7.30pm    | Christ Church PCC (in church)                 |
| Sat 27 <sup>th</sup> | 12.00noon | Funeral of Richard Hill-Brown (Christ Church) |

### **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2021 (1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent)**

- 8.00am Holy Communion at Christ Church**
- 9.30am Holy Communion at St John's**
- 10.30am Morning Worship online**
- 11.00am Morning Worship at Christ Church**

#### **ROY DOWNIE**

We are sad to report that Roy Downie, a long-time member of Christ Church died recently. The funeral will be at Christ Church on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December at 11.00am.

#### **CHRIST CHURCH HALL**

Work to replace the floor at Christ Church Hall has now begun thanks, in part, to a grant of £21,000 received from Portsmouth City Council.

#### **ADVENT @CHRIST CHURCH – Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1.00-3.00pm**

A huge thank you to all who have given such generous gifts for the Christmas Raffle and Tombola and those promised. We would still welcome offers of **cakes, traybakes and mince pies** for the refreshments. If you are baking, please would you also supply a list of the ingredients (not quantities) you have used. If you would like to assist on the day, we will need help with **Welcoming**, the amazing **Christmas Raffle** and the **Children's Area**, please speak to Karina or Sheila G. Look forward to seeing you, your family and friends.

#### **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.

## CHRISTMAS GIFTS

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

**The Roberts Centre:** toys and toiletries for young families (unwrapped)

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

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

All gifts should be new 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!

<b>CONTACTS</b>		
<b>Vicar</b>	<b>Revd Andy Wilson</b> (day off Monday) vicar@christchurchportsdown.org purbrookvicar@gmail.com	
<b>Curate</b>	<b>Revd Matt Grove</b> (day off Saturday) matt.grove@christchurchportsdown.org	
<b>Churchwarden CCP</b>	<b>Stephen Anderson</b> stephen.anderson@christchurchportsdown.org	
<b>Churchwarden CCP</b>	<b>Karina Golledge</b> thegolledges@btinternet.com	
<b>Churchwarden SJP</b>	<b>Bill Jeffery</b> purbrookchurch@gmail.com	
<b>Hall Manager CCP</b>	<b>Jacqui Wilson</b> hall.manager@christchurchportsdown.org	
<b>Website</b>	<b>Matt Doe</b> webmaster@christchurchportsdown.org	

## **Sunday 21 November 2021**

Christ the King

### **Collect**

God the Father, help us to hear the call of Christ the King and to follow in his service, whose kingdom has no end; for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, one glory. Amen.

### **Daniel 7.9–10, 13, 14**

<sup>9</sup> As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne; his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire. <sup>10</sup> A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence. A thousand thousand served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him. The court sat in judgement, and the books were opened. <sup>13</sup>As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him. <sup>14</sup> To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.

*This is the word of the Lord.*

***Thanks be to God.***

### **Psalm 93**

- 1 The Lord is king and has put on glorious apparel;  
the Lord has put on his glory  
and girded himself with strength.
- 2 He has made the whole world so sure  
that it cannot be moved.
- 3 Your throne has been established from of old;  
you are from everlasting.
- 4 The floods have lifted up, O Lord,  
the floods have lifted up their voice;  
the floods lift up their pounding waves.
- 5 Mightier than the thunder of many waters,  
mightier than the breakers of the sea,  
the Lord on high is mightier.
- 6 Your testimonies are very sure;  
holiness adorns your house, O Lord, for ever.

## **Revelation 1.4b–8**

<sup>4b</sup> Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, <sup>5</sup> and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, <sup>6</sup> and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

<sup>7</sup> Look! He is coming with the clouds;

every eye will see him,

even those who pierced him;

and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail.

So it is to be. Amen.

<sup>8</sup> 'I am the Alpha and the Omega', says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

*This is the word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

## **John 18.33–37**

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

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>33</sup> Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, 'Are you the King of the Jews?' <sup>34</sup> Jesus answered, 'Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?' <sup>35</sup> Pilate replied, 'I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?' <sup>36</sup> Jesus answered, 'My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.' <sup>37</sup> Pilate asked him, 'So you are a king?' Jesus answered, 'You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.'

*This is the Gospel of the Lord.*

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **Post Communion**

Stir up, O Lord,

the wills of your faithful people;

that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works,

may by you be plenteously rewarded;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.