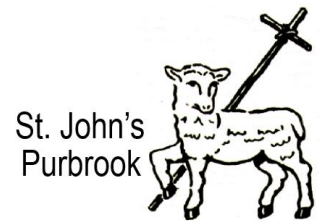




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Now that we have returned to 'Plan A' Covid measures, most previously enforced restrictions are no longer legally required. However, as we seek to care for one another, we continue to request that anyone aged 12 or over attending services consider wearing a face-covering unless there is a reason for exemption, and respects appropriate distancing measures.

Sunday 13th February 2022 (3rd Sunday before Lent)

- 8.00am Holy Communion at Christ Church**
9.30am Holy Communion at St John's
11.00am Morning Worship (all-age) at Christ Church

Services & Meetings this week

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| Tue 15 th | 11.00am | Funeral of Naomi McLean at Christ Church |
| Wed 16 th | 7.30pm | Christ Church Standing Committee (meeting in church) |
| Thu 17 th | 10.00am | Funeral of Pam Tunaley at Havant cemetery |
| Sat 19 th | 11.00am | Memorial Service for Pam Tunaley at St John's |

Sunday 20th February 2022 (2nd Sunday before Lent)

- 8.00am Holy Communion at Christ Church**
9.30am United Holy Communion at St John's
Note: No 11.00 Service at Christ Church

PAM TUNALEY

Pam's funeral will be held at Havant Cemetery, Easter Road, Havant (use postcode PO9 2JF) on **Thursday 17th February** at 10.00am. This will be a short graveside service led by Revd Andy and Revd Matt. There will also be a Memorial Service for Pam at St John's on **Saturday 19th February** at 11.00am followed by refreshments in the church hall.

UNITED SERVICE

On **Sunday 20th February** we will join together for a United Service of Holy Communion at St John's at 9.30am. There will still be an 8.00 service at Christ Church for those who prefer something quieter, but there will be no 11.00 service.

WEBMASTER

Could you be our next webmaster? Matt Doe has done a wonderful job in this capacity for the last eight years at Christ Church and, more recently, at St John's, but it is now time for someone else to take over. You do not need to be a website designer or programmer but you will need to be competent using a computer and have plenty of initiative. Speak to Matt if you would like to know more.

LENT COURSE: LENTWISE – Spiritual essentials for real life

This year we will be running a shared Lent Course open to all members of both of our churches (and others). We start with an **Ash Wednesday service** at St John's at 7.00pm on **2nd March** followed by 5 weekly sessions in Christ Church Hall. These sessions will be on **Tuesdays** at 2.00pm, repeated each week at 7.00pm.

You will get more out of the sessions if you have a copy of the book. Please sign up on the list at the back of either church to give us an idea who may attend, and to order a book. However, you may prefer to download the Kindle edition (*search for Lentwise Paula Gooder*).

CONFIRMATION

If you would like to be part of a group preparing for Confirmation, please speak to Revd Andy. This is open to young people of secondary school age and adults of any age.

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Sunday 13 February 2022

3rd Sunday before Lent

Collect

Eternal God, whose Son went among the crowds and brought healing with his touch:
help us to show his love,
in your Church as we gather together,
and by our lives as they are transformed
into the image of Christ our Lord. Amen.

Numbers 9:15-23

¹⁵ On the day the tabernacle was set up, the cloud covered the tabernacle, the tent of the covenant; and from evening until morning it was over the tabernacle, having the appearance of fire. ¹⁶ It was always so: the cloud covered it by day^[b] and the appearance of fire by night. ¹⁷ Whenever the cloud lifted from over the tent, then the Israelites would set out; and in the place where the cloud settled down, there the Israelites would camp. ¹⁸ At the command of the LORD the Israelites would set out, and at the command of the LORD they would camp. As long as the cloud rested over the tabernacle, they would remain in camp. ¹⁹ Even when the cloud continued over the tabernacle many days, the Israelites would keep the charge of the LORD, and would not set out. ²⁰ Sometimes the cloud would remain a few days over the tabernacle, and according to the command of the LORD they would remain in camp; then according to the command of the LORD they would set out. ²¹ Sometimes the cloud would remain from evening until morning; and when the cloud lifted in the morning, they would set out, or if it continued for a day and a night, when the cloud lifted they would set out. ²² Whether it was two days, or a month, or a longer time, that the cloud continued over the tabernacle, resting upon it, the Israelites would remain in camp and would not set out; but when it lifted they would set out. ²³ At the command of the LORD they would camp, and at the command of the LORD they would set out. They kept the charge of the LORD, at the command of the LORD by Moses.

This is the word of the Lord.

All: *Thanks be to God.*

Psalm 1

- 1 Blessed are they who have not walked
in the counsel of the wicked,
nor lingered in the way of sinners,
nor sat in the assembly of the scornful.
- 2 Their delight is in the law of the Lord
and they meditate on his law day and night.
- 3 Like a tree planted by streams of water
bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither,
whatever they do, it shall prosper.
- 4 As for the wicked, it is not so with them;
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.
- 5 Therefore the wicked shall not be able to stand in the judgement,
nor the sinner in the congregation of the righteous.
- 6 For the Lord knows the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked shall perish.

1 Corinthians 15.12–20

¹² Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? ¹³ If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; ¹⁴ and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. ¹⁵ We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ—whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. ¹⁶ For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. ¹⁷ If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. ¹⁸ Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. ¹⁹ If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. ²⁰ But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Luke 6.17–26

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁷ He came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. ¹⁸ They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. ¹⁹ And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them.

²⁰ Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

‘Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

²¹ ‘Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled.

‘Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.

²² ‘Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. ²³ Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

²⁴ ‘But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.

²⁵ ‘Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry.

‘Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep.

²⁶ ‘Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Post Communion

Merciful Father,

who gave Jesus Christ to be for us the bread of life,

that those who come to him should never hunger:

draw us to the Lord in faith and love,

that we may eat and drink with him

at his table in the kingdom,

where he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. Amen.