

## SUMMER FESTIVAL 2018: Sat. 7<sup>th</sup> July, 12md-4pm.

The signup sheets are now at the back of the church. If you haven't already, please check where help is needed and put your name down.

**Also:** We still need donations for stalls. Books and DVDs, China and Glass, Toiletries, Jewelry, Tombola prizes, Handbags are all needed. Please leave at the back of the church or put in the Hall upper room. Thank you.

**OBERAMMERGAU 2020.** Canon Peter Hall, vicar of Crookhorn, is leading an 8-day holiday with McCabe Pilgrimages, to the Austrian Tyrol, which includes a performance of the world-famous Oberammergau Passion Play. Holiday Dates 19-26 August 2020. For more information or a brochure please contact Peter: vicar@cogs.org.uk or 02392251520.

### DIARY DATES:

**Summer Festival:** Sat 7<sup>th</sup> July 2018 12md-4pm.

**Advent Fayre:** Sat 1<sup>st</sup> December 2018 12md-3.30pm

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## Mission of the Month: Christian Aid



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# Christ Church

For Christ. For you.

**Welcome** to our services today  
**Please join us for refreshments** after the 10.30 Service

### Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2018 – Trinity Sunday

- 0800 The 8.00 Service (Holy Communion 1)  
*Revd Andrew Goy*
- 1030 The 10.30 Service  
*Sandra Morgan*

### This Week's Activities

(Eleven members of our church are on pilgrimage in the Holy Land this week)

- Friday 1415 Friday Friends (in Church Hall)
- Saturday 0900 Church Cleaning

### Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2018 – Trinity 2

- 0800 The 8.00 Service (Holy Communion 2)  
*Venerable Gavin Collins, Archdeacon of the Meon*
- 1030 The 10.30 Service (Holy Communion)  
*Revd Tyrone Hillary*
- 1830 New Wine Celebration at CoGS  
*Speaker: Revd Richard England*

## TRINITY SUNDAY

### COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity: keep us steadfast in this faith, that we may evermore be defended from all adversities; 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**

### FIRST READING: Romans 8:12-17

<sup>12</sup> Therefore, brothers and sisters, we have an obligation—but it is not to the flesh, to live according to it. <sup>13</sup> For if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the misdeeds of the body, you will live.

<sup>14</sup> For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God. <sup>15</sup> The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by him we cry, "Abba, Father."<sup>16</sup> The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children. <sup>17</sup> Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory.

*This is the word of the Lord*

**Thanks be to God**

### SECOND READING: John 3:1-17

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

<sup>1</sup> Now there was a Pharisee, a man named Nicodemus who was a member of the Jewish ruling council. <sup>2</sup> He came to Jesus at night and said, Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God. For no one could perform the signs you are doing if God were not with him." <sup>3</sup> Jesus replied, "Very truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again." <sup>4</sup> "How can someone be born when they are old?" Nicodemus asked. "Surely they cannot enter a second time into their mother's womb to be born!" <sup>5</sup> Jesus answered, "Very truly I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless they are born of water and the Spirit.<sup>6</sup> Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit.<sup>7</sup> You should not be surprised at my saying, 'You must be born again.' <sup>8</sup> The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit." <sup>9</sup> "How can this be?" Nicodemus asked. <sup>10</sup> "You are Israel's teacher," said Jesus, "and do you not understand these things? <sup>11</sup> Very truly I tell you, we speak of what we know, and we testify to what we have seen, but still you people do not accept our testimony. <sup>12</sup> I have spoken to you of earthly things and you do not believe; how then will you believe if I speak of heavenly things? <sup>13</sup> No one has ever gone into heaven except the one who came from heaven—the Son of Man. <sup>14</sup> Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, <sup>15</sup> that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him." <sup>16</sup> For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. <sup>17</sup> For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

*This is the Gospel of the Lord*

**Praise to you O Christ**