

**LEADING WORSHIP**, a short course led by Revd Emma Racklyeft, Havant Deanery Lay Training Officer starts on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October at CoGS. Contact Anne Grove on 02392 256814 or havantdeanery@gmail.com for further details.

**QUIZ: Sat 20<sup>th</sup> October: 7pm for 7.30pm in Church Hall**, back by popular request! Same format as before, fish and chip supper or alternatives, BYO drinks, tickets £10 each! Tickets from Sandra and Sue.

**ADVENT FAYRE 2018:** Sat 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 12md - 3.30 pm  
How are you helping? **Grand Raffle** prizes needed, items to make up Christmas hampers would be very welcome. Thank you.

**ANDY & JACQUI** are away until 20<sup>th</sup> October.

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### Mission of the Month: Bible Reading Fellowship



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**Welcome** to our services today.

We especially welcome **Revd Richard Hutchins**, once a member of Christ Church, now Curate at St Mary's, Liss, to lead our services.

**Prayer Ministry** is available during & after the 10.30 Service  
**Please join us for refreshments** after The 10.30 Service.

### Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2018 – Trinity 19

- 0800 The 8.00 Service (Holy Communion 2)
- 1030 The 10.30 Service (Holy Communion)
- 1830 New Wine Celebration at CoGS  
*Speaker: Rowena Cross*

### This Week's Activities

- Wednesday 1400 Christ Church Wives  
(contact Rosemary Nisbet)
- Thursday 1000 The Thursday Service (Holy Communion)  
*Revd Canon Peter Hall*
- Friday 1000 Open Church Coffee Morning
- 1300 Funeral of Ailsa Ghosh (in church)
- Saturday 0900 Church Cleaning
- 1600 Wedding Rehearsal in church

### Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2018 – HARVEST

- 0800 The 8.00 Service (Holy Communion 1)
- 1030 The 10.30 Service (Harvest Parade)
- 1400 Wedding: Christopher Mills & Miriam Boorman

## **NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

### **COLLECT**

O God, for as much as without you we are not able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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: Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12**

**1**<sup>1</sup> In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets at many times and in various ways, **2** but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom also he made the universe. **3** The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word. After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven. **4** So he became as much superior to the angels as the name he has inherited is superior to theirs. **2**<sup>5</sup> It is not to angels that he has subjected the world to come, about which we are speaking. **6** But there is a place where someone has testified: "What is mankind that you are mindful of them, a son of man that you care for him? **7** You made them a little lower than the angels; you crowned them with glory and honour **8** and put everything under their feet." In putting everything under them, God left nothing that is not subject to them. Yet at present we do not see everything subject to them. **9** But we do see Jesus, who was made lower than the angels for a little while, now crowned with glory and honour because he suffered death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone. **10** In bringing many sons and daughters to glory, it was fitting that God, for whom and through whom everything exists, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through what he suffered. **11** Both the one who makes people holy and those who are made holy are of the same family. So Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters.

**12** He says, "I will declare your name to my brothers and sisters; in the assembly I will sing your praises."

*This is the Word of the Lord*

***Thanks be to God***

### **SECOND READING: Mark 10: 2-16**

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

**2** Some Pharisees came and tested him by asking, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?" **3** "What did Moses command you?" he replied. **4** They said, "Moses permitted a man to write a certificate of divorce and send her away."**5** "It was because your hearts were hard that Moses wrote you this law," Jesus replied. **6** "But at the beginning of creation God 'made them male and female.' **7** 'For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, **8** and the two will become one flesh.' So they are no longer two, but one flesh. **9** Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate." **10** When they were in the house again, the disciples asked Jesus about this. **11** He answered, "Anyone who divorces his wife and marries another woman commits adultery against her. **12** And if she divorces her husband and marries another man, she commits adultery." **13** People were bringing little children to Jesus for him to place his hands on them, but the disciples rebuked them.**14** When Jesus saw this, he was indignant. He said to them, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. **15** Truly I tell you, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it." **16** And he took the children in his arms, placed his hands on them and blessed them.

*This is the Gospel of the Lord*

***Praise to you O Christ***