

**LINVOY PRIMUS MBE** (ex-Portsmouth FC) is speaking at the St Wilfrid's Men's Group at 8.am next Saturday, 3rd November, at St Wilfrid's Church Hall, Cowplain, Padnell Road PO8 8DZ. Visitors are welcome, but please book in advance with David Allison 02392 267636. Cost £5 to include full breakfast.

**IN LOVING MEMORY SERVICE:** At 3.00pm next Sunday. A short service will be held to remember loved ones who have died, whether that be recently or longer ago. All are welcome.

**ADVENT FAYRE 2018:** Sat 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 12md - 3.30 pm  
**Sign-up sheets** for volunteering are at the back of the church. Please think about how you can help and speak to Sandra, Sue or Vicky. **Thank You** for your donations to date. Items still needed include **Books & DVDs, Bric a Brac, Jewellery, Tombola Prizes, Toys & Games and Handbags in good condition.** Please leave at the back of the church or in the church hall upper room. We also need **sweet making ingredients** for Sheila Taylor: icing sugar, desiccated coconut, condensed milk, cooking chocolate, 70% cocoa solids chocolate and stork cooking spread. Please leave at the back of the church or give directly to Sheila.

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**Mission of the Month: Bible Reading Fellowship**



# Christ Church

For Christ. For you.

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

### Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2018 – Bible Sunday

0800 The 8.00 Service (Holy Communion 1)  
 1030 The 10.30 Service

### This Week's Activities

Wednesday 1930 PCC Meeting  
 Thursday 1400 Prayer Meeting (contact June Ames)  
 Friday 1415 Friday Friends (in church hall)  
 Saturday 0900 Church Cleaning

### Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2018 - All Saints

0800 The 8.00 Service (Holy Communion 2)  
 1030 The 10.30 Service (Holy Communion)  
 1500 'In Loving Memory' Service  
 1830 New Wine Celebration at CoGS  
*Speaker: Mike Duff, Vicar St Jude's Southsea*



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## **BIBLE SUNDAY**

### **COLLECT**

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

### **FIRST READING: 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5**

<sup>14</sup> But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it, <sup>15</sup> and how from infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. <sup>16</sup> All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, <sup>17</sup> so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work. <sup>41</sup> In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I give you this charge: <sup>2</sup> Preach the word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage—with great patience and careful instruction. <sup>3</sup> For the time will come when people will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear. <sup>4</sup> They will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths. <sup>5</sup> But you, keep your head in all situations, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, discharge all the duties of your ministry.

*This is the word of the Lord*  
**Thanks be to God**

### **SECOND READING: John 5:36b-46**

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

<sup>36</sup> For the works that the Father has given me to finish—the very works that I am doing—testify that the Father has sent me. <sup>37</sup> And the Father who sent me has himself testified concerning me. You have never heard his voice nor seen his form, <sup>38</sup> nor does his word dwell in you, for you do not believe the one he sent. <sup>39</sup> You study the Scriptures diligently because you think that in them you have eternal life. These are the very Scriptures that testify about me, <sup>40</sup> yet you refuse to come to me to have life. <sup>41</sup> “I do not accept glory from human beings, <sup>42</sup> but I know you. I know that you do not have the love of God in your hearts. <sup>43</sup> I have come in my Father’s name, and you do not accept me; but if someone else comes in his own name, you will accept him. <sup>44</sup> How can you believe since you accept glory from one another but do not seek the glory that comes from the only God? <sup>45</sup> “But do not think I will accuse you before the Father. Your accuser is Moses, on whom your hopes are set. <sup>46</sup> If you believed Moses, you would believe me, for he wrote about me.

*This is the Gospel of the Lord*  
**Praise to you O Christ**