

We are sad to report that **GWEN MARKS** has died. Details of her funeral at Christ Church will be announced next week.

NEW on Sun Nov. 25th: The 6.00 Service – 'Refuel'.

Space to refresh your spirit during this quiet, reflective service. There will be times of silence, quiet music, prayer and reading - come and refuel for the week ahead. There will be the chance to chat over coffee after the service.

ADVENT FAYRE 2018: Sat 1st Dec: 12 noon to 3.30 pm live events, stalls, grand draw, refreshments, activities for children. Please come along and enjoy a fun afternoon, free admission, everyone welcome.

ADVENT FAYRE 2018: Lots of Tombola prizes required for this very popular stall, gifts, bottles, sweets, new items, etc. please leave at the back of the church

ADVENT FAYRE 2018: Diary date: Sunday 25th November, very brief meeting straight after 10.30 service for all volunteers
REVD ANDY WILSON will be licensed as Priest-in-Charge of St John the Baptist, Purbrook (remaining as Vicar of Christ Church) at 10am on Sunday 13th January 2019. All are welcome. There will be no 10.30 Service at Christ Church on that day.

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Christ Church

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

Sunday 11th November 2018 – Remembrance Sunday

0800 The 8.00 Service (Holy Communion 1)

1030 Remembrance Day Parade Service

This Week's Activities

Wednesday	0900	Morning Prayer
	1415	Christ Church Wives
Friday	1415	Friday Friends (in church hall)
Saturday	0900	Church Cleaning
	0900	Who Let the Dads Out? (in church hall)

Sunday 18th November 2018 – 2nd before Advent

0800 The 8.00 Service (Holy Communion 2)

1030 The 10.30 Service (Holy Communion)

1800 The 6.00 Service

Please Take This Pew Sheet Away With You

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

COLLECT

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

FIRST READING: Psalm 52:5-12

⁵ Yes, my soul, find rest in God;
my hope comes from him.
⁶ Truly he is my rock and my salvation;
he is my fortress, I shall not be shaken.
⁷ My salvation and my honour depend on God;
he is my mighty rock, my refuge.
⁸ Trust in him at all times, you people;
pour out your hearts to him, for God is our refuge.
⁹ Surely the lowborn are but a breath,
the highborn are but a lie.
If weighed on a balance, they are nothing;
together they are only a breath.
¹⁰ Do not trust in extortion or put vain hope in stolen
goods; though your riches increase, do not set your
heart on them.
¹¹ One thing God has spoken, two things I have heard:
'Power belongs to you, God,
¹² and with you, Lord, is unfailing love';
and, 'You reward everyone according to what they have
done.'

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

SECOND READING: Mark 1:14-20

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

Glory to you O Lord

¹⁴ After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. ¹⁵ "The time has come," he said. "The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!" ¹⁶ As Jesus walked beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. ¹⁷ "Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will send you out to fish for people." ¹⁸ At once they left their nets and followed him. ¹⁹ When he had gone a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John in a boat, preparing their nets. ²⁰ Without delay he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men and followed him.

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you O Christ