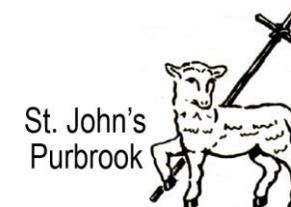


For your Prayers

Please pray

- for Laura, as she begins her ministry amongst us
- for the forthcoming annual meetings, especially that vacancies on the PCCs would be filled
- for the people of Christchurch (New Zealand)



Welcome to our Services today.
Prayer Ministry is available
 during & after the 10.30 Service at CCP

Please join us for refreshments
 after Holy Communion at SJP and The 10.30 Service at CCP

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Sunday 17th March 2019 – 2nd Sunday of Lent

0800	CCP	The 8.00 Service (Holy Communion 2)
1000	SJP	Holy Communion
1030	CCP	The 10.30 Service (Holy Communion)
1800	SJP	Compline
1800	CCP	The 6.00 Service (with Licensing of Revd Laura Cameron)

This Week's Activities

Monday	1800	SJP	Evening Prayer
	1930		Lent Group (Pauline Letters)
Tuesday	0800	SJP	Morning Prayer
Wednesday	0900	CCP	Morning Prayer
	1400		Lent Group (Jacqui Wilson)
	1400		Lent Group (Sandra Morgan)
Thursday	1100	SJP	Funeral of Sylvia Clark in church
	1400		Lent Group (Andy Wilson) CANCELLED
Friday	1230	CCP	Neighbourhood Lunch (in church hall)
	1800	SJP	Evening Prayer
Saturday	0900	CCP	Church Cleaning
	0900	CoGS	Mens' Breakfast (see over)
	1200	CCP	Lent Lunch (in church hall)

Sunday 24th March 2019 – 3rd Sunday of Lent

CCP	0800	The 8.00 Service (Holy Communion 1)
SJP	1000	Holy Communion <i>Followed by APCM and Lent Lunch</i>
CCP	1030	The 10.30 Service
SJP	1800	Compline

NOTES AND NEWS:

Lent Course: The Mystery of God This five-week course will be followed by the CCP homegroups. Anyone from either church is welcome to join any group.

Monday 10.30am Leader: Dave Fowler (NOT THIS WEEK)

Monday 7.30pm Leader: Pauline Letters

Wednesday 2.00pm Leader: Jacqui Wilson

Wednesday 2.00pm Leader: Sandra Morgan

Thursday 2.00pm Leader: ~~Andy Wilson~~ (CANCELLED)

TODAY at The 6.00 Service at CCP: Archdeacon Joanne will license Revd Laura Cameron as Associate Minister of Portsdown & Purbrook. Please come & show your support.

Saturday 23rd March 9.00am: Men's breakfast at CoGS, with guest speaker Revd Colin Chambers, former chaplain to Robben Island and Nelson Mandela. Cost £5 to include cooked breakfast. Please book ASAP with Stephen Anderson (CCP churchwarden).

The funeral of the late **Monica Smith** will be at Portchester Crematorium on Wednesday 27th March at 3.30pm and afterwards at The Churchillian public house. All are welcome to attend.

CHRIST CHURCH

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Electoral Roll: This year there will be a completely new church electoral roll. If you consider yourself a member of Christ Church, are baptized and aged 16 or over, please pick up a form at the back of church and return it to Graham Olway or the Vicar by tomorrow, Monday 18th March.

Lent Lunch: Lent lunch. Please join us in the hall on Saturday from 12.00 - 13.00 for home-made soup, a roll and tea or coffee. Proceeds to Tear Fund and Mothers' Union A.F.I.A. holidays.

Prayer for our Nation: Monday 25th March 2-3pm at CoGS. Come and join others praying at this critical time. More information from Pauline Letters.

Thursday 4th April: 7.00pm Meeting to elect churchwardens and APCM (our church's annual meeting)

QUIZ: Saturday 18th May 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 available soon from Sandra and Sue.

SUMMER FESTIVAL 2019 – Saturday 6th July 12 md - 4pm live events, stalls, grand draw, refreshments, activities for kids and lots more.

Mission of the Month: Tearfund

ST JOHN'S

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Welcome to Archdeacon Joanne leading the morning service.

NEXT WEEK: Sunday 24th March: 11.20am Meeting to elect two churchwardens and APCM (our church's annual meeting), where we need to elect six PCC members. Coffee will be served before the meeting, and soup afterwards.

Lent Lunches: Each Sunday of Lent (except 31st March) there will be a bread and soup lunch in the church hall following the morning service. Please sign up at the back of church to provide soup.

Sunday 14th April: 9.30am Palm Sunday Breakfast Church. Please contact the Vicar if there are other activities at St John's that would be good to include in this sheet.

GOSPEL READING: Luke 13.31–35

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

³¹ At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him, 'Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.'

³² He said to them, 'Go and tell that fox for me, "Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. ³³

Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed away from Jerusalem."

³⁴ Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! ³⁵ See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, "Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord." '

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

POST COMMUNION

Almighty God, you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves: keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

COLLECT

Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness: grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT: Genesis 15.1–12, 17–18

¹ After these things the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, 'Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.' ² But Abram said, 'O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?' ³ And Abram said, 'You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir.' ⁴ But the word of the Lord came to him, 'This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir.' ⁵ He brought him outside and said, 'Look towards heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them.' Then he said to him, 'So shall your descendants be.' ⁶ And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness. ⁷ Then he said to him, 'I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess.' ⁸ But he said, 'O Lord God, how am I to know that I shall possess it?' ⁹ He said to him, 'Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtle-dove, and a young pigeon.' ¹⁰ He

brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. ¹¹ And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away. ¹² As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him. ¹⁷ When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire-pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. ¹⁸ On that day the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying, 'To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates,

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 27

¹ The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I be afraid? ² When the wicked, even my enemies and my foes, came upon me to eat up my flesh, they stumbled and fell. ³ Though a host encamp against me, my heart shall not be afraid, and though there rise up war against me, yet will I put my trust in him. ⁴ One thing have I asked of the Lord and that alone I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, ⁵ To behold the fair beauty of the Lord and to seek his will in his temple. ⁶ For in the day of trouble he shall hide me in his shelter; in the secret place of his dwelling shall he hide me and set me high upon a rock. ⁷ And now shall he lift up my head above my enemies round about me; ⁸ Therefore will I offer in his dwelling an oblation with great gladness; I will sing and make music to the Lord. ⁹ Hear my voice, O Lord, when I call; have mercy upon me and answer

me. ¹⁰ My heart tells of your word, 'Seek my face.' Your face, Lord, will I seek. ¹¹ Hide not your face from me, nor cast your servant away in displeasure. ¹² You have been my helper; leave me not, neither forsake me, O God of my salvation. ¹³ Though my father and my mother forsake me, the Lord will take me up. ¹⁴ Teach me your way, O Lord; lead me on a level path, because of those who lie in wait for me. ¹⁵ Deliver me not into the will of my adversaries, for false witnesses have risen up against me, and those who breathe out violence. ¹⁶ I believe that I shall see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living. ¹⁷ Wait for the Lord; be strong and he shall comfort your heart; wait patiently for the Lord.

NEW TESTAMENT: Philippians 3.17–4.1

¹⁷ Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. ¹⁸ For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. ¹⁹ Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. ²⁰ But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ. ²¹ He will transform the body of our humiliation so that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. ⁴¹ Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.