

## SERVICES FOR HOLY WEEK AND EASTER:

### Maundy Thursday 18th April

<b>SJP</b>	1900	Holy Communion
<b>SJP</b>	2000	Vigil (ending with Night Prayer at 2345)

### Good Friday 19th April

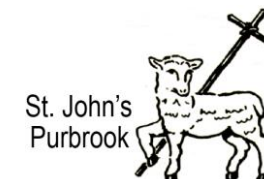
<b>CCP</b>	1000	Procession of Witness
<b>CoGS</b>	1400	Easter Treasure Hunt
<b>SJP</b>	1400	Last Hour at The Cross
<b>CoGS</b>	1900	Reflective space

### Easter Sunday 21st April

<b>SJP</b>	0600	Dawn Eucharist
<b>CCP</b>	0800	Holy Communion
<b>CoGS</b>	1000	Family Communion
<b>SJP</b>	1000	Family Communion
<b>CCP</b>	1030	Family Communion
<b>CCP</b>	1800	Easter Praise

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**Welcome** to our Services today  
**Please join us for refreshments**  
 after Holy Communion at SJP and The 10.30 Service at CCP

### Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2019 – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

0800	<b>CCP</b>	The 8.00 Service (Holy Communion 2)
1000	<b>SJP</b>	Holy Communion
1030	<b>CCP</b>	The 10.30 Service (Holy Communion)
1800	<b>SJP</b>	Compline
1830	<b>CoGS</b>	New Wine Celebration

### This Week's Activities

Monday	1030		Lent Group (Dave Fowler)
	1800	<b>SJP</b>	Evening Prayer
	1930		Lent Group (Pauline Letters)
Tuesday	0800	<b>SJP</b>	Morning Prayer
Wednesday	0900	<b>CCP</b>	Morning Prayer
	1400		Lent Group (Jacqui Wilson)
	1400		Lent Group (Sandra Morgan)
	1415	<b>CCP</b>	Christ Church Wives (Rosemary Nisbet)
	1930	<b>SJP</b>	Bible Study at Broadways Coffee Shop. (contact Keith Skutt)
	1930	<b>CCP</b>	PCC Standing Committee (Vicarage)
Thursday	1000	<b>CCP</b>	The Thursday Service: Communion
	1900	<b>SJP</b>	PCC meeting
Friday	1000	<b>CCP</b>	Open Church Coffee Morning
	1800	<b>SJP</b>	Evening Prayer
	1930	<b>CCP</b>	Music & Worship Committee (Vicarage)
Saturday	0900	<b>CCP</b>	Church Cleaning
	1200	<b>CCP</b>	Lent Lunch (in church hall)

## **Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2019 – Palm Sunday**

<b>CCP</b>	0800	The 8.00 Service (Holy Communion 1)
<b>SJP</b>	<b>0930</b>	BREAKFAST CHURCH (in the hall)
<b>CCP</b>	1030	The 10.30 Service (Family Service)
<b>SJP</b>	1800	Compline

## **NOTES AND NEWS:**

**Easter leaflets:** Please do help with the distribution of Easter leaflets. At Christ Church, please take a bundle from the table. At St John's, please speak to Kim Clayton.

### **Thy Kingdom Come 2019**

#### **Portchester Castle Beacon Event Sunday 9th June**

This is an exciting ecumenical event where we are all invited to join with churches from all over Portsmouth Diocese to eat, pray and worship. (There will parking for up to 1,000 cars in a nearby field bordering the castle).

**1.00–2.30pm** The big prayer picnic with fun for families and a variety of prayer tents to visit

**2.30–4.00pm** Prayer & worship event drawing us all together

**The Broadways Coffee Shop** in Purbrook is open every weekday (10am-1pm). It is run by St John's, staffed by volunteers and provides a valuable space to the community. Do drop in sometime.

The following were elected at the recent **annual meetings:**

**Churchwardens:** Bill Jeffery (SJP), Stephen Anderson (CCP)

**Deanery Synod:** Val Jeffery (SJP)

**PCC (SJP):** Pat Wooten, Val Jeffery

**PCC (CCP):** Linda Banks, Dave Fowler, Dee Humphris, Roy West

## **CHRIST CHURCH**

[www.christchurchportsdown.org](http://www.christchurchportsdown.org)



**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 Mothers' Union A.F.I.A. holidays.

**QUIZ: Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Christian Aid's Big Brekkie: Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May 8.30 until 10.15am** in church hall. Donations towards Christian Aid for toast/bacon/egg/sausage baps & tea or coffee

**D Day 75: Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June 7.00pm**, a special service to celebrate the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the D Day vigil held at Christ Church in 1944.

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

### **Mission of the Month: Barnabas Fund**

## **ST JOHN'S**

[www.stjohnspurbrook.org.uk](http://www.stjohnspurbrook.org.uk)



**Lent Lunches:** Each Sunday of Lent there will be a bread and soup lunch in the church hall following the morning service.

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April:** 9.30am Palm Sunday Breakfast Church

**Maundy Thursday Vigil:** Please sign up if you can cover an hour of the vigil (8pm till midnight). We need at least two people in church at all times.

**Easter Day Breakfast:** Please sign up if you would like breakfast after the dawn service on Easter Day.

given to the poor?' <sup>6</sup> (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) <sup>7</sup> Jesus said, 'Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. <sup>8</sup> You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

### **Post Communion**

Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters we do also for you: give us the will to be the servant of others as you were the servant of all, and gave up your life and died for us, but are alive and reign, now and for ever.

**Amen.**

## **FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

### **COLLECT**

Most merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world: grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross we may triumph in the power of his victory; 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.**

### **OLD TESTAMENT: Isaiah 43:16–21**

<sup>16</sup> Thus says the Lord, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, <sup>17</sup> who brings out chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick: <sup>18</sup> Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old. <sup>19</sup> I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?

I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. <sup>20</sup> The wild animals will honour me, the jackals and the ostriches; for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people, <sup>21</sup> the people whom I formed for myself so that they might declare my praise.

*This is the word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

## **PSALM: Psalm 126**

<sup>1</sup> When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, then were we like those who dream. <sup>2</sup> Then was our mouth filled with laughter and our tongue with songs of joy. <sup>3</sup> Then said they among the nations, 'The Lord has done great things for them.'

<sup>4</sup> The Lord has indeed done great things for us, and therefore we rejoiced.

<sup>5</sup> Restore again our fortunes, O Lord, as the river beds of the desert. <sup>6</sup> Those who sow in tears shall reap with songs of joy. <sup>7</sup> Those who go out weeping, bearing the seed, will come back with shouts of joy, bearing their sheaves with them.

## **NEW TESTAMENT: Philippians 3:4b-14**

<sup>4</sup> If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: <sup>5</sup> circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; <sup>6</sup> as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. <sup>7</sup> Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. <sup>8</sup> More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ <sup>9</sup> and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. <sup>10</sup> I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and

the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, <sup>11</sup> if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead. <sup>12</sup> Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. <sup>13</sup> Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, <sup>14</sup> I press on towards the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **GOSPEL READING: John 12:1-8**

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

**Glory to you, O Lord**

<sup>12</sup> Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. <sup>2</sup> There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. <sup>3</sup> Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. <sup>4</sup> But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, <sup>5</sup> 'Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money