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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 28th April 2019 – 2nd Sunday of Easter

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| 0800 | CCP | The 8.00 Service (Holy Communion 1) |
| 1000 | SJP | Holy Communion |
| 1030 | CCP | The 10.30 Service (Morning Worship) |
| 1800 | CCP | The 6.00 Service (Refuel) |
| 1800 | SJP | Compline |

NOTES AND NEWS:

Andy & Jacqui are on leave from Wednesday 1st - 8th May (incl.)

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 be 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, run by St John's, is open Monday to Saturday (10am-1pm). Do drop in sometime.

Prayer for our Nation: Tomorrow 2-3pm at CoGS. Come and join others praying at this critical time. Contact Pauline Letters at CCP.

This Week's Activities

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| Monday | 1030 | CCP | Homegroup (Dave Fowler) |
| Wednesday | 0900 | CCP | Morning Prayer |
| | 1900 | SJP | Evening Prayer |
| | 1930 | SJP | Bible Study at Broadways Coffee Shop |
| Thursday | 1400 | CCP | Prayer Meeting (contact June Ames) |
| Friday | 1415 | CCP | Friday Friends in church hall |
| | 1800 | SJP | Evening Prayer |
| Saturday | 0900 | CCP | Church Cleaning |

Sunday 5th May 2019 – 3rd Sunday of Easter

- 0800 **CCP** The 8.00 Service (Holy Communion 2)
(*Revd Sandy Phillips / Sandra Morgan*)
- 1000 **SJP** Baptism of Lily Adams
(*Ven Joanne Grenfell*)
- 1030 **CCP** The 10.30 Service (Holy Communion)
(*Revd Tyrone Hillary*)
- 1800 **SJP** Compline
- 1830 **CoGS** New Wine Celebration
(*Revd Andrew Goy*)

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday 12th May

- 0800 CCP Holy Communion (*Revd Andy Wilson*)
- 1000 SJP Holy Communion (*Revd Tyrone Hillary*)
- 1030 CCP Baptism Service (*Revd Andy Wilson*)

Sunday 19th May

- 0800 CCP Holy Communion (*Revd Andy Wilson*)
- 1000 SJP Holy Communion
(*Revd Laura Cameron/Revd Andy Wilson*)
- 1030 CCP Holy Communion
(*Revd Sandy Phillips/Sandra Morgan*)

Sunday 26th May

- 0800 CCP Holy Communion (*Revd Laura Cameron*)
- 1000 SJP Holy Communion (*Revd Laura Cameron*)
- 1030 CCP Morning Worship (*Revd Andrew Goy*)

Sunday 2nd June

- 0800 CCP Holy Communion (*Revd Andy Wilson*)
- 1000 SJP Holy Communion (*Revd Andy Wilson*)
- 1030 CCP Holy Communion (*Revd Tyrone Hillary*)
- 1830 CoGS New Wine Celebration

CHRIST CHURCH

www.christchurchportsdown.org

Mission of the Month: Barnabas Fund



The 6.00 Service: Refuel today. Refresh your spirit with quiet music, prayers, readings and time to reflect.

Colin Knight, who was a member of Christ Church until moving away a few years ago, died this week. His funeral will be at Christ Church on **Friday 10th May** at 10.30am. (There will be no coffee morning on that day)

GIFT DAY: Our annual Gift Day will be on **Sunday 12th May**. Pick up a letter for more details.

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.

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

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

SUMMER FESTIVAL 2019 – Saturday 6th July 12md - 4pm

Plans are underway for this year's big community event. Please speak to Sandra or Sue about how you would like to help.

ST JOHN'S

www.stjohnspurbrook.org.uk



Summer Fete: 29th June in St John's car park and Church, with numerous stalls and entertainment and a **model exhibition** of Trains Boats & Planes in the Church Hall (Sat 29th June 11-4pm). Subject to availability there will be Vintage Bus rides around the Waterlooville area.

Quiz night with Fish & Chips: Sat 13th July - £6 per person, BYO drinks.

Coach Trip to Hampton Court: Sat 17th Sept Cost £18 for coach. Entrance fees: £16 over 65 / £20.50 adult. £10 Deposit by the end of May, and the balance by the end of July. For more details or bookings please contact Pat Wootten on 02392 798215

so I send you.' ²² When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.' ²⁴ But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵ So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.' ²⁶ A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' ²⁷ Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' ²⁸ Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' ²⁹ Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.' ³⁰ Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. ³¹ But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Post Communion

Lord God our Father, through our Saviour Jesus Christ you have assured your children of eternal life and in baptism have made us one with him: deliver us from the death of sin and raise us to new life in your love, in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Amen.

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

COLLECT

Almighty Father, you have given your only Son to die for our sins and to rise again for our justification: grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness that we may always serve you in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ 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: Exodus 14:10–31

¹⁰ As Pharaoh drew near, the Israelites looked back, and there were the Egyptians advancing on them. In great fear the Israelites cried out to the Lord. ¹¹ They said to Moses, 'Was it because there were no graves in Egypt that you have taken us away to die in the wilderness? What have you done to us, bringing us out of Egypt? ¹² Is this not the very thing we told you in Egypt, "Let us alone and let us serve the Egyptians"? For it would have been better for us to serve the Egyptians than to die in the wilderness.' ¹³ But Moses said to the people, 'Do not be afraid, stand firm, and see the deliverance that the Lord will accomplish for you today; for the Egyptians whom you see today you shall never see again. ¹⁴ The Lord will fight for you, and you have only to keep still.' ¹⁵ Then the Lord said to Moses, 'Why do you cry out to me? Tell the Israelites to go forward. ¹⁶ But you lift up your staff, and stretch out your hand over the sea and divide it, that the Israelites may go into the sea on dry ground. ¹⁷ Then I will harden the hearts of the Egyptians so that they will go in after them; and so I will gain glory for myself over Pharaoh and all his army, his chariots, and his chariot drivers. ¹⁸ And the Egyptians shall know that I am the Lord, when I have gained glory for myself over Pharaoh, his chariots, and his chariot drivers.' ¹⁹ The angel of God who was going before the Israelite army moved and went behind them; and the pillar of cloud moved from in front of

them and took its place behind them. ²⁰ It came between the army of Egypt and the army of Israel. And so the cloud was there with the darkness, and it lit up the night; one did not come near the other all night. ²¹ Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea. The Lord drove the sea back by a strong east wind all night, and turned the sea into dry land; and the waters were divided. ²² The Israelites went into the sea on dry ground, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left. ²³ The Egyptians pursued, and went into the sea after them, all of Pharaoh's horses, chariots, and chariot drivers. ²⁴ At the morning watch the Lord in the pillar of fire and cloud looked down upon the Egyptian army, and threw the Egyptian army into panic. ²⁵ He clogged their chariot wheels so that they turned with difficulty. The Egyptians said, 'Let us flee from the Israelites, for the Lord is fighting for them against Egypt.' ²⁶ Then the Lord said to Moses, 'Stretch out your hand over the sea, so that the water may come back upon the Egyptians, upon their chariots and chariot drivers.' ²⁷ So Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and at dawn the sea returned to its normal depth. As the Egyptians fled before it, the Lord tossed the Egyptians into the sea. ²⁸ The waters returned and covered the chariots and the chariot drivers, the entire army of Pharaoh that had followed them into the sea; not one of them remained. ²⁹ But the Israelites walked on dry ground through the sea, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left. ³⁰ Thus the Lord saved Israel that day from the Egyptians; and Israel saw the Egyptians dead on the seashore. ³¹ Israel saw the great work that the Lord did against the Egyptians. So the people feared the Lord and believed in the Lord and in his servant Moses.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 150

¹ Alleluia. O praise God in his holiness; praise him in the firmament of his power. ² Praise him for his mighty acts; praise him according to his excellent greatness. ³ Praise him with the blast of the trumpet; praise him upon the harp and lyre. ⁴ Praise him with timbrel and dances; praise him upon the strings and pipe. ⁵ Praise him with ringing cymbals; praise him upon the clashing cymbals. ⁶ Let everything that has breath praise the Lord. Alleluia.

NEW TESTAMENT: Revelation 1:4–8

⁴ John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, ⁵ and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, ⁶ and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen. ⁷ Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. ⁸ 'I am the Alpha and the Omega', says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty. *This is the word of the Lord.*

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING: John 20:19–31

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

¹⁹ When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' ²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹ Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me,