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LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday 19th May

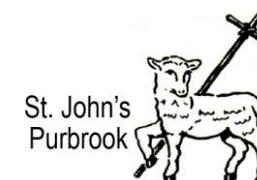
0800	CCP	Holy Communion (<i>Revd Andy Wilson</i>)
0830	CCP	Big Brekkie in Aid of Christian Aid (<i>Church hall</i>)
1000	SJP	Holy Communion (<i>Revd Laura Cameron/Revd Andy Wilson</i>)
1030	CCP	Holy Communion (<i>Revd Sandy Phillips/Sandra Morgan</i>)
1800	CCP	Informal Worship (<i>Revd Andy Wilson</i>)

Sunday 26th May

0800	CCP	Holy Communion (<i>Revd Laura Cameron</i>)
1000	SJP	Holy Communion (<i>Revd Laura Cameron</i>)
1030	CCP	Morning Worship (<i>Revd Andrew Goy</i>)

Sunday 2nd June

0800	CCP	Holy Communion (<i>Revd Andy Wilson</i>)
1000	SJP	Holy Communion (<i>Revd Andy Wilson</i>)
1030	CCP	Holy Communion (<i>Revd Tyrone Hillary</i>)
1830	CoGS	New Wine Celebration



Welcome to our Services today.

Please join us for refreshments

after Holy Communion at SJP and The 10.30 Service at CCP

Sunday 12th May 2019 – 4th Sunday of Easter

0800	CCP	The 8.00 Service (Holy Communion 1)
1000	SJP	Holy Communion
1030	CCP	The 10.30 Service: Baptism of Debbie, Josh and Ellie Martin
1800	SJP	Compline
1800		Evensong to commemorate bellringing during WW1 (Portsmouth Cathedral)

This Week's Activities

Tuesday	0800	SJP	Morning Prayer
Wednesday	0900	CCP	Morning Prayer
	1900	SJP	Evening Prayer
	1930	SJP	Bible Study at Broadways Coffee Shop
	1930	CCP	PCC Standing Committee (Vicarage)
Thursday	1700	CCP	Building Committee
	1900	SJP	PCC meeting
Friday	1415	CCP	Friday Friends (church hall)
	1800	SJP	Evening Prayer
Saturday	0900	CCP	Church Cleaning
	0900	CCP	Who Let the Dads Out? (church hall)
	1200	CCP	Memorial Service for Brian Lock (church)
	1900	CCP	Quiz night in church hall

NOTES AND NEWS:

Ivor Williams, well known at both Christ Church and St John's, died on Tuesday afternoon. Details of the funeral are not yet known.

Congratulations to **Archdeacon Joanne** on her appointment, announced this week, to be the next Bishop of Stepney in the Diocese of London.

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

St Peter's Catholic Primary School in Waterlooville has an additional 4 pupil places for children entering the start of Year 3 in September. Applications are invited for children currently in Year 2 to start Key Stage 2 (Year 3) at St Peter's in September 2019. St Peter's also has available pupil places to start in Reception Year at the school in September 2019. Please contact the school on adminoffice@stpeterswaterlooville.hants.sch.uk or 02392 262599 to arrange to meet the Headteacher Mr Cunningham and have a personal tour of the school.

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

CHRIST CHURCH is now open to visitors & congregation most Mondays, Tuesdays & Fridays 10:00- 12:00 throughout the year.

CHRIST CHURCH

www.christchurchportsdown.org

Mission of the Month: Christian Aid

GIFT DAY: Today is our annual Gift Day. If you haven't already done so, please pick up a letter from the back of the church.

QUIZ: Saturday 18th May 7pm for 7.30pm in Church Hall:

Same format as before, fish and chip supper or alternatives, BYO drinks, tickets £10 each. Tickets available from Sandra and Sue.

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 well underway for this year's big community event. If you haven't already, please think about what you can do, donate or how you can be involved.

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

Please remember in your prayers:

Sam Oliver, Tom Hobday & Samuel Moore, our young people who start their GCSE's on May 13th and all young people taking exams at this time.

GOSPEL READING: John 10:22–30

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

Glory to you, O Lord

²² At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, ²³ and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. ²⁴ So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, 'How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.' ²⁵ Jesus answered, 'I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; ²⁶ but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. ²⁷ My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. ²⁸ I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. ²⁹ What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. ³⁰ The Father and I are one.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Post Communion

Merciful Father, you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again: keep us always under his protection, and give us grace to follow in his steps; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

COLLECT

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

Genesis 7:1–5, 11–18

¹ Then the Lord said to Noah, 'Go into the ark, you and all your household, for I have seen that you alone are righteous before me in this generation. ² Take with you seven pairs of all clean animals, the male and its mate; and a pair of the animals that are not clean, the male and its mate; ³ and seven pairs of the birds of the air also, male and female, to keep their kind alive on the face of all the earth. ⁴ For in seven days I will send rain on the earth for forty days and forty nights; and every living thing that I have made I will blot out from the face of the ground.' ⁵ And Noah did all that the Lord had commanded him. ¹¹ In the six-hundredth year of Noah's life, in the second month, on the seventeenth day of the month, on that day all the fountains of the great deep burst forth and the windows of the heavens were opened. ¹² The rain fell on the earth for forty days and forty nights. ¹³

On the very same day Noah with his sons, Shem and Ham and Japheth, and Noah's wife and the three wives of his sons, entered the ark, ¹⁴ they and every wild animal of every kind, and all domestic animals of every kind, and every creeping thing that creeps on the earth, and every bird of every kind—every bird, every winged creature. ¹⁵ They went into the ark with Noah, two and two of all flesh in which there was the breath of life. ¹⁶ And those that entered, male and female of all flesh, went in as God had commanded him; and the Lord shut him in. ¹⁷ The flood continued for forty days on the earth; and the waters increased, and bore up the ark, and it rose high above the earth. ¹⁸ The waters swelled and increased greatly on the earth; and the ark floated on the face of the waters.

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

Psalm 23

¹ The Lord is my shepherd; therefore can I lack nothing. ² He makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me beside still waters. ³ He shall refresh my soul and guide me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. ⁴ Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. ⁵ You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; you have anointed my head with oil and my cup shall be full.

⁶ Surely goodness and loving mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Acts 9:36–43

³⁶ Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. ³⁷ At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. ³⁸ Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, 'Please come to us without delay.' ³⁹ So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. ⁴⁰ Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, 'Tabitha, get up.' Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. ⁴¹ He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. ⁴² This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. ⁴³ Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

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