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LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday 26th May

0800 CCP Holy Communion (*Revd Laura Cameron*)
 1000 SJP Holy Communion (*Revd Laura Cameron*)
 1030 CCP Morning Worship (*Revd Andrew Goy*)
 1800 SJP Compline

Sunday 2nd June

0800 CCP Holy Communion (*Revd Andy Wilson*)
 1000 SJP Holy Communion (*Revd Andy Wilson*)
 1030 CCP Holy Communion (*Revd Tyrone Hillary*)
 1800 SJP Compline
 1830 CoGS New Wine Celebration

Sunday 9th June

0800 CCP Holy Communion (*Revd Andy Wilson*)
 1000 SJP Holy Communion (*Revd Tyrone Hillary*)
 1030 CCP D Day Parade Service (*Revd Andy Wilson*)
 1800 SJP Compline



Welcome to our Services today
Prayer Ministry is available during & after The 10.30 Service
Please join us for refreshments
 after Holy Communion at SJP and The 10.30 Service at CCP

Sunday 19th May 2019 – 5th Sunday of Easter

0800 **CCP** The 8.00 Service (Holy Communion 2)
 0830 **CCP** Big Brekkie in Aid of Christian Aid
 (in church hall)
 1000 **SJP** Holy Communion
 1030 **CCP** The 10.30 Service: Holy Communion
 1800 **SJP** Compline
 1800 **CCP** The 6.00 Service: Informal Worship

This Week's Activities

Monday	1030	CCP	Homegroup (Dave Fowler)
	1930	CCP	Homegroup (Pauline Letters)
Tuesday	0800	SJP	Morning Prayer
	0930	SJP	Purbrook Infant School visit to church
Wednesday	0900	CCP	Morning Prayer
	1400	CCP	Homegroup (Jacqui Wilson)
	1900	SJP	Evening Prayer
	1930	SJP	Bible Study at Broadways Coffee Shop
	1930		Combined PCC Meeting (at CCP)
Thursday	1000	CCP	The Thursday Service: Communion
Friday	1230	CCP	Neighbourhood Lunch (in church hall)
	1800	SJP	Evening Prayer
Saturday	0900	CCP	Church Cleaning

NOTES AND NEWS:

Christ Church Hall and **Broadways Coffee Shop** are both being used as polling stations for the European parliamentary elections on this **Thursday 23rd May**, and so will be **CLOSED** to general access.

The funeral of **Ivor Williams** will be on **Wednesday 5th June** at 2.00pm at Christ Church.

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

Church of the Good Shepherd, Crookhorn: The Bishop of Portsmouth and the Simeon's Trustees as Patrons are pleased to announce, subject to the usual legalities, the appointment of the Revd Janette Smith as Vicar of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Crookhorn and Assistant Curate of Purbrook St John and Portsdown Christ Church. Janette is currently Assistant Curate of Hartley Wintney St John the Evangelist, Elvetham, Winchfield and Dogmersfield. We expect that Janette will move to Crookhorn over the summer and take up her role in September.

CHRIST CHURCH

www.christchurchportsdown.org

Mission of the Month: Christian Aid

CHRISTIAN AID'S BIG BREKKIE: TODAY 8.30 until

10.15am in church hall. Donations towards Christian Aid for a meal of toast/bacon/egg/sausage baps & tea or coffee.

PRAYER FOR OUR NATION: Tomorrow 20th May 2-3pm at CoGS. Come and join others praying at this critical time. More information from Pauline Letters.

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.

MOTHERS' UNION SUMMER TEA PARTY: Tuesday 4th June 14.15 in the hall. If anyone would like to join us for tea please add your name to the list at the back of church. There will be a raffle and stalls including toiletries and plants.

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

The signup sheets are now at the back of the church. If you haven't already, please check where help is needed and put your name down, or speak to Sandra or Sue

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 7th 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



hinder God?' ¹⁸ When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, 'Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life.'

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING: John 13:31–35

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

Glory to you, O Lord

³¹ When he had gone out, Jesus said, 'Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. ³² If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. ³³ Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, "Where I am going, you cannot come." ³⁴ I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. ³⁵ By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Post Communion

Eternal God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life: grant us to walk in his way, to rejoice in his truth, and to share his risen life; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Amen.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

COLLECT

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: grant that, as by your grace going before us you put into our minds good desires, so by your continual help we may bring them to good effect; through Jesus Christ our risen Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

Genesis 22:1–18

²² After these things God tested Abraham. He said to him, 'Abraham!' And he said, 'Here I am.' ² He said, 'Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt-offering on one of the mountains that I shall show you.' ³ So Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and his son Isaac; he cut the wood for the burnt-offering, and set out and went to the place in the distance that God had shown him. ⁴ On the third day Abraham looked up and saw the place far away. ⁵ Then Abraham said to his young men, 'Stay here with the donkey; the boy and I will go over there; we will worship, and then we will come back to you.' ⁶ Abraham took the wood of the burnt-offering and laid it on his son Isaac, and he himself carried the fire and the knife. So the two of them walked on together. ⁷ Isaac said to his father Abraham, 'Father!' And he said, 'Here I am, my son.' He said, 'The fire and the wood are here, but where is the lamb for a burnt-offering?' ⁸ Abraham said, 'God himself will provide the lamb for a burnt-offering, my son.' So the two of them walked on together. ⁹ When they came to the place that God had shown him, Abraham built an altar there and laid the wood in order. He bound his son Isaac, and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. ¹⁰ Then Abraham reached out his hand

and took the knife to kill his son. ¹¹ But the angel of the Lord called to him from heaven, and said, 'Abraham, Abraham!' And he said, 'Here I am.' ¹² He said, 'Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him; for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me.' ¹³ And Abraham looked up and saw a ram, caught in a thicket by its horns. Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt-offering instead of his son. ¹⁴ So Abraham called that place 'The Lord will provide'; as it is said to this day, 'On the mount of the Lord it shall be provided.' ¹⁵ The angel of the Lord called to Abraham a second time from heaven, ¹⁶ and said, 'By myself I have sworn, says the Lord: Because you have done this, and have not withheld your son, your only son, ¹⁷ I will indeed bless you, and I will make your offspring as numerous as the stars of heaven and as the sand that is on the seashore. And your offspring shall possess the gate of their enemies, ¹⁸ and by your offspring shall all the nations of the earth gain blessing for themselves, because you have obeyed my voice.'

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 148

¹ Alleluia. Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights. ² Praise him, all you his angels; praise him, all his host. ³ Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you stars of light. ⁴ Praise him, heaven of heavens, and you waters above the heavens. ⁵ Let them praise the name of the Lord, for he commanded and they were created ⁶ He made them fast for ever and ever; he gave them a law which shall not pass away. ⁷ Praise the Lord from the earth, you sea monsters and all deeps; ⁸ Fire and hail, snow and mist, tempestuous wind, fulfilling his word; ⁹ Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars; ¹⁰ Wild beasts and all cattle, creeping things and birds on the wing; ¹¹ Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the world; ¹² Young men and women, old and young together; let

them praise the name of the Lord. ¹³ For his name only is exalted, his splendour above earth and heaven. ¹⁴ He has raised up the horn of his people and praise for all his faithful servants, the children of Israel, a people who are near him. Alleluia.

Acts 11:1–18

¹¹ Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. ² So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, ³ saying, 'Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?' ⁴ Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, ⁵ 'I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. ⁶ As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. ⁷ I also heard a voice saying to me, "Get up, Peter; kill and eat." ⁸ But I replied, "By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth." ⁹ But a second time the voice answered from heaven, "What God has made clean, you must not call profane." ¹⁰ This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. ¹¹ At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. ¹² The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. ¹³ He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, "Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; ¹⁴ he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved." ¹⁵ And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. ¹⁶ And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, "John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit." ¹⁷ If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could