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## LOOKING AHEAD

### Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August

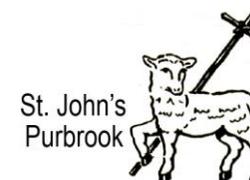
0800 CCP Holy Communion 2  
(*Revd Andy Wilson*)  
1000 SJP Holy Communion (*Revd Andy Wilson*)  
1030 CCP Holy Communion  
(*Revd Tyrone Hillary/ Sandra Morgan*)  
1800 SJP Compline

### Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August

0800 CCP Holy Communion 1 (*Revd Laura Cameron*)  
1000 SJP Holy Communion (*Revd Tyrone Hillary*)  
1030 CCP Baptism (*Revd Andy Wilson*)  
1800 SJP Compline

### Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September

0800 CCP Holy Communion 2  
(*Revd Sandy Phillips /Sandra Morgan*)  
1000 SJP Baptism (*Revd Laura Cameron*)  
1030 CCP Baptism (*Revd Andy Wilson*)  
1800 SJP Compline



**Welcome** to our services today, Please join us for refreshments after the 10.00 and 10.30 services

### Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August 2019 – 8<sup>th</sup> after TRINITY

0800 **CCP** The 8.00 Service (Holy Communion 1)  
1000 **SJP** Holy Communion  
1030 **CCP** The 10.30 Service  
(Baptism of Harvey Anderson)  
1800 **SJP** Compline

### This Week's Activities

Monday 1800 **SJP** Evening Prayer  
Tuesday 1000 **SJP** Unveiling of public noticeboard  
1930 **CCP** PCC Standing Committee (in Vicarage)  
Wednesday 0900 **CCP** Morning Prayer  
1000 **CoGS** Holiday at Home  
1415 **CCP** Christ Church Wives  
(contact Rosemary Nisbet)  
1900 **SJP** Evening Prayer  
1930 **SJP** Bible Study at Broadways Coffee Shop  
Thursday 1900 **SJP** PCC meeting  
Friday 1400 **CCP** Friday Friends Cream Tea  
1800 **SJP** Evening Prayer  
Saturday 0900 **CCP** Church Cleaning

## NOTES AND NEWS:

**Revd Jannette Smith** will be licensed as Vicar of Crookhorn on **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September** at 4pm. All are invited. There will be no 6.00 Service at CCP on that date.

**Hall Bookings Manager** required for St John's Church Hall. We need someone to take and manage bookings from those wishing to hire St John's Hall for one-off events. You would not need to be a member of St John's Church. Please speak to the Vicar for further information.

**St John's** is open for prayer most days between 10am and 5pm.

**The Broadways Coffee Shop** in Purbrook is open every weekday morning. It is run by St John's, staffed by volunteers and provides a valuable service to the community. Do drop in sometime.

### Please pray for:

- Those who are away on holiday at this time
- The Church of the Good Shepherd as they await the arrival of their new Vicar

## CHRIST CHURCH

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



### Mission of the Month: The Bible Society

We welcome **Harvey Arthur Leonard Anderson** and his family and friends as Stephen and Katie bring him to baptism today.

**RIDE AND STRIDE: Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2019.** Get sponsored to visit local churches and raise money for your church and others. See Linda Banks for forms etc.

## ST JOHN'S

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



We welcome **Revd Rosemary Donald** to lead our Communion Service this morning.

The public **noticeboard** between The Woodman car park and Purbrook shops has been in a state of disrepair for some time. The PCC, led by Pat Wootten and supported by the Purbrook and Widley Area Residents' Association, Purbrook Horticultural Society and Waterlooville Men's Shed, have arranged for the board to be completely refurbished. This facility for our community will be unveiled on Tuesday at 10am.

**TUESDAY MORNING PRAYER** has now stopped for the summer to resume on 3<sup>rd</sup> September.

<sup>37</sup> Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them.<sup>38</sup> If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves. <sup>39</sup> 'But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into.<sup>40</sup> You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.'

*This is the Gospel of the Lord.*

***Praise to you, O Christ.***

### **Post Communion**

Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands that have taken holy things; may the ears which have heard your word be deaf to clamour and dispute; may the tongues which have sung your praise be free from deceit; may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love shine with the light of hope; and may the bodies which have been fed with your body be refreshed with the fullness of your life; glory to you for ever.

**Amen.**

## **EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

### **COLLECT**

Almighty Lord and everlasting God, we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern both our hearts and bodies in the ways of your laws and the works of your commandments; that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul; through our Lord and Saviour 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 15:1-6**

<sup>15</sup> 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.' <sup>2</sup> 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?' <sup>3</sup> And Abram said, 'You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir.' <sup>4</sup> 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.' <sup>5</sup> 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.' <sup>6</sup> And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness.

*This is the word of the Lord.*

***Thanks be to God.***

## **Psalm 33:12–22**

<sup>12</sup> Happy the nation whose God is the Lord and the people he has chosen for his own. <sup>13</sup> The Lord looks down from heaven and beholds all the children of earth. <sup>14</sup> From where he sits enthroned he turns his gaze on all who dwell on the earth. <sup>15</sup> He fashions all the hearts of them and understands all their works. <sup>16</sup> No king is saved by the might of his host; no warrior delivered by his great strength. <sup>17</sup> A horse is a vain hope for deliverance; for all its strength it cannot save. <sup>18</sup> Behold, the eye of the Lord is upon those who fear him, on those who wait in hope for his steadfast love, <sup>19</sup> To deliver their soul from death and to feed them in time of famine. <sup>20</sup> Our soul waits longingly for the Lord; he is our help and our shield. <sup>21</sup> Indeed, our heart rejoices in him; in his holy name have we put our trust. <sup>22</sup> Let your loving-kindness, O Lord, be upon us, as we have set our hope on you.

## **NEW TESTAMENT: Hebrews 11:1–3, 8–16**

<sup>11</sup> Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. <sup>2</sup> Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. <sup>3</sup> By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible. <sup>8</sup> By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. <sup>9</sup> By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. <sup>10</sup> For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. <sup>11</sup>

By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old—and Sarah herself was barren—because he considered him faithful who had promised. <sup>12</sup> Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, 'as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.' <sup>13</sup> All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, <sup>14</sup> for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. <sup>15</sup> If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. <sup>16</sup> But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

*This is the word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

## **GOSPEL READING: Luke 12:32–40**

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

<sup>32</sup> 'Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. <sup>33</sup> Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. <sup>34</sup> For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. <sup>35</sup> 'Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; <sup>36</sup> be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks.