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LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday 25th August

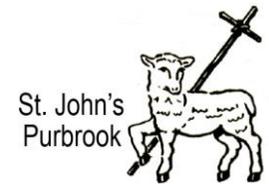
0800 CCP Holy Communion 1 (*Revd Laura Cameron*)
 1000 SJP Holy Communion (*Revd Tyrone Hillary*)
 1030 CCP Baptism of Benjamin Evans (*Revd Andy Wilson*)
 1800 SJP Compline

Sunday 1st September

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

Sunday 8th September

0800 CCP Holy Communion 2 (*Revd Andy Wilson*)
 1000 SJP UNITED HOLY COMMUNION (*Revd Andy Wilson*)
 1030 CCP NO SERVICE AT CHRIST CHURCH
 1800 SJP Compline



Welcome to our services today.
Prayer Ministry is available during & after the 10.30 Service
 Please join us for refreshments
 after the 10.00 and 10.30 services

Sunday 18th August 2019 – 9th after TRINITY

0800 **CCP** The 8.00 Service (Holy Communion 2)
 1000 **SJP** Holy Communion
 1030 **CCP** The 10.30 Service (Holy Communion)
 1800 **SJP** Compline

This Week's Activities

Monday	1800	SJP	Evening Prayer
Wednesday	0900	CCP	Morning Prayer
	1800	SJP	Vestry Hour
	1900	SJP	Evening Prayer
	1930	SJP	Bible Study at Broadways Coffee Shop
Thursday	1000	CCP	The Thursday Service (Communion)
	1930	CCP	Music & Worship Committee (Vicarage)
Friday	1230	CCP	Neighbourhood Lunch (in church hall)
	1800	SJP	Evening Prayer
Saturday	0900	CCP	Church Cleaning

NOTES AND NEWS:

Prayer for our Nation: Monday 19th August 2-3pm at the Church of the Good Shepherd Crookhorn. Come and join others praying at this critical time. More information from Pauline Letters.

Revd Janette Smith will be licensed as Vicar of Crookhorn on **Sunday 15th 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.

JOINT SERVICE

On **Sunday 8th September** we will have the first Christ Church & St John's joint service. The service will begin at 10.00am at St John's. **There will be no 10.30 service at Christ Church.**

CHRIST CHURCH

www.christchurchportsdown.org



Mission of the Month: The Bible Society

RIDE AND STRIDE: Saturday 14th 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



Church Magazine: August copies still available at the back of Church. 40p. Don't forget your copy.

TUESDAY MORNING PRAYER has now stopped for the summer to resume on 3rd September.

mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.’⁵⁴ He also said to the crowds, ‘When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, “It is going to rain”; and so it happens.⁵⁵ And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, “There will be scorching heat”; and it happens.⁵⁶ You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?’

*This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.*

Post Communion

Holy Father, who gathered us here around the table of your Son to share this meal with the whole household of God: in that new world where you reveal the fullness of your peace, gather people of every race and language to share in the eternal banquet of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

COLLECT

Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; 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: Jeremiah 23:23–29

²³ Am I a God nearby, says the Lord, and not a God far off? ²⁴ Who can hide in secret places so that I cannot see them? says the Lord. Do I not fill heaven and earth? says the Lord. ²⁵ I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, ‘I have dreamed, I have dreamed!’ ²⁶ How long? Will the hearts of the prophets ever turn back—those who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart? ²⁷ They plan to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, just as their ancestors forgot my name for Baal. ²⁸ Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let the one who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? says the Lord. ²⁹ Is not my word like fire, says the Lord, and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?

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

Psalm 82

¹ God has taken his stand in the council of heaven; in the midst of the gods he gives judgement: ² 'How long will you judge unjustly and show such favour to the wicked? ³ 'You were to judge the weak and the orphan; defend the right of the humble and needy; ⁴ 'Rescue the weak and the poor; deliver them from the hand of the wicked. ⁵ 'They have no knowledge or wisdom; they walk on still in darkness: all the foundations of the earth are shaken. ⁶ 'Therefore I say that though you are gods and all of you children of the Most High, ⁷ 'Nevertheless, you shall die like mortals and fall like one of their princes.' ⁸ Arise, O God and judge the earth, for it is you that shall take all nations for your possession.

NEW TESTAMENT: Hebrews 11:29—12:2

²⁹ By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. ³⁰ By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. ³¹ By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace. ³² And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets— ³³ who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, ³⁴ quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. ³⁵ Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to

obtain a better resurrection. ³⁶ Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. ³⁷ They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented ³⁸ of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground. ³⁹ Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, ⁴⁰ since God had provided something better so that they would not, without us, be made perfect. ¹² Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, ² looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING: Luke 12:49–56

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

⁴⁹ 'I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! ⁵⁰ I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! ⁵¹ Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! ⁵² From now on, five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; ⁵³ they will be divided: father against son and son against father,