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## LOOKING AHEAD

### Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October

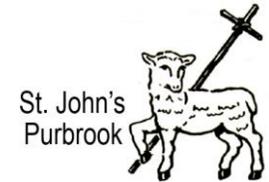
0800 CCP Holy Communion 2 (*Revd Andy Wilson*)  
 1000 SJP Baptism of Bella-Rose Tribble (*Revd Andy Wilson*)  
 1030 CCP The 10.30 Service (Holy Communion)  
 (*Revd Tyrone Hillary*)  
 1800 SJP Compline  
 1800 CoGS New Wine Celebration (*Speaker: Neil Smart*)

### Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October

0800 CCP Holy Communion 1  
 (*Revd Sandy Phillips / Sandra Morgan*)  
 1000 SJP Holy Communion  
 1030 CCP The 10.30 Service (*Sandra Morgan*)  
 1800 SJP Compline

### Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October

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



**Welcome to everyone attending our Services today,**  
 Please join us for refreshments after the 10.00 & 10.30 Services

### Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2019 – 15<sup>th</sup> after Trinity

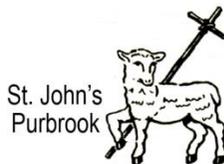
0800 **CCP** The 8.00 Service (Holy Communion 1)  
 1000 **SJP** Harvest Festival Service  
 1030 **CCP** The 1030 Service  
 1430 **SJP** Wedding Rehearsal  
 1800 **SJP** Compline  
 1800 **CCP** The 6.00 Service: Refuel

### This Week's Activities

Monday	1800	<b>SJP</b>	Evening Prayer
Tuesday	0800	<b>SJP</b>	Morning Prayer
	1430	<b>CCP</b>	Mothers' Union (in Church Hall)
	1930	<b>CCP</b>	PCC Standing Committee (Vicarage)
Wednesday	0900	<b>CCP</b>	Morning Prayer
	1400	<b>CCP</b>	Homegroup (Jacqui Wilson)
	1800	<b>SJP</b>	Vestry Hour (Broadways Coffee Shop)
	1900	<b>SJP</b>	Evening Prayer
	1930	<b>SJP</b>	Bible Study (Broadways Coffee Shop)
Thursday	1000	<b>SJP</b>	PCC Standing Committee
	1400	<b>CCP</b>	Prayer Meeting (contact June Ames)
	1900	<b>SJP</b>	PCC meeting
	1415	<b>CCP</b>	Friday Friends (in Church Hall)
Friday	1800	<b>SJP</b>	Evening Prayer
Saturday	0900	<b>CCP</b>	Church Cleaning
	1400	<b>SJP</b>	Wedding: Christopher van den Berg & Katie Routledge

## ST JOHN'S

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### Welcome to Cllr Diana Patrick, Mayor of Havant,

who joins us for our Harvest Service today.

Thank you for your gifts of food for the food bank. There will be a cash collection during the service which will be divided between Mission Aviation Fellowship and Two Saints.

### Breakfast Church: Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December, 9.30am.

Breakfast and worship for Advent Sunday.

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

## NOTES AND NEWS:

**Job Vacancy:** The Parish of Warblington with Emsworth are looking to appoint a Parish Administrator (part time - 15 hours per week). Salary c £10-11 per hour depending on experience. Monday, Wednesday & Thursday mornings (9.30-12.30) plus a further 6 hours (flexible). Full details & application forms available from The Parish Office, 20 Church Path, Emsworth PO10 7DP / [wwe.pariah.office@btinternet.com](mailto:wwe.pariah.office@btinternet.com) / 01243 372428. Closing date for Applications: Friday 4th October. Interviews: Wednesday 16th October

If you would like to receive this notice sheet each week by email, please send a request to [parish.office@christchurchportsdown.org](mailto:parish.office@christchurchportsdown.org)

## CHRIST CHURCH

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### Mission of the Month: **Church Army**

**Thank you** to all who gave so generously to the Harvest collection last week. Your gifts were distributed to The Roberts Centre and All Saints hostel. Both organisations are extremely grateful.

**The 6.00 Service: Refuel** returns this evening. It provides the opportunity for a quiet, reflective time. Come along and take the chance to let go, be still and refuel the spirit ready for whatever will come next.

**The funeral of Brian Stainton** will be on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October, 9.30am at Portchester Crematorium, followed by a celebration of his life at Wickham Park Golf Club, PO17 5PJ (tea and coffee from 11.30, lunch from 12.00).

**The Big Question Box** has arrived at the back of Church. It will be there until **27<sup>th</sup> October**. It's the opportunity you have always wanted, to ask questions (anonymously) about The Bible, Jesus, being a Christian or something that arises out of the sermon. Further info is next to the Box (or ask Sandra Morgan).

### **Christ Church Advent Fayre 2019:**

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November** 12 md - 3.30 pm, planning is already underway; please put the date in your diary and think about how you can help.

<sup>21</sup> who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. <sup>22</sup> The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. <sup>23</sup> In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. <sup>24</sup> He called out, "Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames." <sup>25</sup> But Abraham said, "Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. <sup>26</sup> Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us." <sup>27</sup> He said, "Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father's house— <sup>28</sup> for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment." <sup>29</sup> Abraham replied, "They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them." <sup>30</sup> He said, "No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent." <sup>31</sup> He said to him, "If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead."

*This is the Gospel of the Lord.*

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

### **Post Communion**

Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual mercy; and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall, keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

## **HARVEST (St John's)**

### **COLLECT**

Eternal God, you crown the year with your goodness and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season: grant that we may use them to your glory, for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being; 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.**

### **FIRST READING: Psalm 100**

<sup>1</sup> O be joyful in the Lord, all the earth; serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with a song. <sup>2</sup> Know that the Lord is God; it is he that has made us and we are his; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture. <sup>3</sup> Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and bless his name. <sup>4</sup> For the Lord is gracious; his steadfast love is everlasting, and his faithfulness endures from generation to generation.

*This is the word of the Lord.*

***Thanks be to God.***

### **GOSPEL READING: John 6:25–35**

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

***Glory to you, O Lord***

<sup>25</sup> When they found him on the other side of the lake, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here?'

<sup>26</sup> Jesus answered them, 'Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. <sup>27</sup> Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.'

<sup>28</sup> Then they said to him, 'What must we do to perform the works of God?' <sup>29</sup> Jesus answered them, 'This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.'<sup>30</sup> So they said to him, 'What sign are you going to give us then, so

that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? <sup>31</sup> Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, "He gave them bread from heaven to eat." <sup>32</sup> Then Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. <sup>33</sup> For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." <sup>34</sup> They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always." <sup>35</sup> Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. *This is the Gospel of the Lord.*

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

### **POST COMMUNION**

Lord of the harvest, with joy we have offered thanksgiving for your love in creation and have shared in the bread and the wine of the kingdom: by your grace plant within us a reverence for all that you give us and make us generous and wise stewards of the good things we enjoy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

### **FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY (Christ Church)**

#### **COLLECT**

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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.**

#### **FIRST READING: 1 Timothy 6:6–19**

<sup>6</sup> Of course, there is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; <sup>7</sup> for we brought nothing into the world, so

that we can take nothing out of it; <sup>8</sup> but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. <sup>9</sup> But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. <sup>10</sup> For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains. <sup>11</sup> But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. <sup>12</sup> Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. <sup>13</sup> In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you <sup>14</sup> to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>15</sup> which he will bring about at the right time—he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. <sup>16</sup> It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honour and eternal dominion. Amen. <sup>17</sup> As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. <sup>18</sup> They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, <sup>19</sup> thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life. *This is the word of the Lord.*

***Thanks be to God.***

#### **GOSPEL READING: Luke 16:19–31**

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

#### **Glory to you, O Lord**

<sup>19</sup> "There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. <sup>20</sup> And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores,