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LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday 3rd November

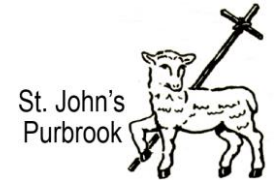
0800 CCP Holy Communion 2 (*Revd Laura Cameron*)
 1000 SJP Baptism of Ellodie Patrick (*Revd Andy Wilson*)
 1030 CCP The 10.30 Service (Holy Communion)
 (*Revd Tyrone Hillary*)
 1500 CCP In Loving Memory
 1800 SJP Compline
 1800 CoGS New Wine Celebration

Sunday 10th November

0800 CCP Holy Communion 1
 (*Revd Sandy Phillips / Sandra Morgan*)
 1000 SJP Remembrance Service (*Revd David Lindsay*)
 1030 CCP Remembrance Parade (*Revd Andy Wilson*)
 1800 SJP Compline

Sunday 17th November

0800 CCP Holy Communion 1 (*Revd Andy Wilson*)
 1000 SJP Holy Communion (*Revd Andy Wilson*)
 1030 CCP The 10.30 Service (*Revd Laura Cameron*)
 1800 SJP Compline



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

Sunday 27th October 2019 – Last after Trinity (Bible Sunday)

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

This Week's Activities

Monday	1400	CoGS	Prayer for the Nation
	1800	SJP	Evening Prayer
Wednesday	0900	CCP	Morning Prayer
	1300	SJP	The funeral of Ron Bull
	1900	SJP	Evening Prayer
	1930	SJP	Bible Study (Broadways Coffee Shop)
Thursday	1700	CoGS	Light Party
Friday	1415	CCP	Friday Friends (Church Hall)
	1800	SJP	Evening Prayer
Saturday	0900	CCP	Church Cleaning
	1600	SJP	All Souls' Service

CHRIST CHURCH

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Mission of the Month: Bible Reading Fellowship

The Big Question Box at the back of Church will be removed today **27th October**. Last chance for you to ask questions (anonymously) about The Bible, Jesus, being a Christian or something that arises out of the sermon. Thank you for participating in this (Sandra Morgan).

Prayer for our Nation: Monday 28th October 2-3pm at the Church of the Good Shepherd Crookhorn. Come and join others praying at this critical time. More information from Pauline Letters.

In Loving Memory: Next Sunday 3rd November, 3pm:
An opportunity to remember loved ones who have died.

Christ Church Advent Fayre 2019:

Saturday 30th November 12 md - 3.30 pm

How are you helping?

Grand Raffle Prizes: Items to make up Christmas hampers would be very welcome. Or do have any spare Christmas decorations which you don't need & could give?

Volunteers still needed: Look out for sign-up sheets at the back of the church. Please put your name down if you can help.

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

ST JOHN'S

www.stjohnspurbrook.org.uk



Peter Dibley, once a member of St John's Church choir sadly died on Friday 11th October. Funeral details to follow. Please hold Judy and family in your prayers.

All Souls' Service: Next Saturday 2nd November, 4pm. Commemoration of the faithful departed. An opportunity to remember loved ones who have died.

St John's Christmas Fayre: Saturday 23rd November 11am-3pm. If you can help on the stalls or donate items, please see Pat or Val. The St John's Ukulele group will be performing too.

Breakfast Church: Sunday 1st December, 9.30am.
Breakfast and worship for Advent Sunday.

The Christmas Tree Festival will be held again this year in the Church from 9th Dec - 6th Jan. All Church groups and community groups are invited to display their trees. More info from Alfie or Pat Wooten.

NOTES AND NEWS:

A Shaking Reality: Tuesday 29th October, 10.30am or 7pm. Bishop Peter Price (former Curate at Christ Church) journeys through Advent in a time of reflection, conversation and worship based around his recently published book. St Thomas', Bidbury Lane, Bedhampton, PO9 3JG. Free Entry.

Light Party (Pumpkin Heroes) at Church of the Good Shepherd: Thursday 31st October, 5-7pm. For primary school-aged children. Come dressed as a superhero. Book by **Tuesday** at office@cogs.org.uk. Cost £1.

Post Communion

God of all grace, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Amen.

LAST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

COLLECT

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our 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: Isaiah 45:22–25

²² Turn to me and be saved, all the ends of the earth! For I am God, and there is no other. ²³ By myself I have sworn, from my mouth has gone forth in righteousness a word that shall not return: 'To me every knee shall bow, every tongue shall swear.' ²⁴ Only in the Lord, it shall be said of me, are righteousness and strength; all who were incensed against him shall come to him and be ashamed. ²⁵ In the Lord all the offspring of Israel shall triumph and glory.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 119:129–136

¹²⁹ Your testimonies are wonderful; therefore, my soul keeps them. ¹³⁰ The opening of your word gives light; it gives understanding to the simple. ¹³¹ I open my mouth and draw in my breath, as I long for your commandments. ¹³² Turn to me and be gracious to me, as is your way with those who love your name. ¹³³ Order my steps by your word, and let no wickedness have dominion over me. ¹³⁴ Redeem me from earthly oppressors so that I may keep your commandments. ¹³⁵ Show the light of your countenance upon your servant and teach me your statutes. ¹³⁶ My eyes run down with streams of water, because the wicked do not keep your law.

NEW TESTAMENT: Romans 15:1–6

¹⁵ We who are strong ought to put up with the failings of the weak, and not to please ourselves. ² Each of us must please our neighbour for the good purpose of building up the neighbour. ³ For Christ did not please himself; but, as it is written, 'The insults of those who insult you have fallen on me.' ⁴ For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, so that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope. ⁵ May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus, ⁶ so that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING: Luke 4:16–24

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

¹⁶ When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, ¹⁷ and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: ¹⁸ 'The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, ¹⁹ to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour.' ²⁰ And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. ²¹ Then he began to say to them, 'Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.' ²² All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, 'Is not this Joseph's son?' ²³ He said to them, 'Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, "Doctor, cure yourself!" And you will say, "Do here also in your home town the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum."' ²⁴ And he said, 'Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet's home town.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.