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

Sunday 12th January 2020 – Baptism of Christ

0800 **CCP** The 8.00 Service (Holy Communion 1)
1000 **SJP** **NO SERVICE TODAY**
1030 **CCP** The 10.30 Service: United Service
1800 **SJP** Compline

St. John's
Parbrook



This Week's Activities

Monday	1800	SJP	Evening Prayer
	1930	CCP	Homegroup (Pauline Letters)
Tuesday	0800	SJP	Morning Prayer
Wednesday	0900	CCP	Morning Prayer
	1400	CCP	Homegroup (Jacqui Wilson)
	1415	CCP	Christ Church Wives
	1800	SJP	Vestry Hour (Broadways Coffee Shop)
	1900	SJP	Evening Prayer
	1930	SJP	Bible Study (Broadways Coffee Shop)
Thursday	1000	SJP	Task Review (Vicarage)
Friday	1415	CCP	Friday Friends (Church Hall)
Saturday	0900	CCP	Church Cleaning
	0900	CCP	Who Let the Dads Out? (Church Hall)

TODAY we welcome **Revd Janette Smith**, Vicar of Crookhorn (and Curate in both of our parishes) to our **United Service** at 10.30 at Christ Church when the congregations of our two churches join together.

CHRIST CHURCH

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Mission of the Month: School Pastors

Brian Scarth died peacefully in hospital on Thursday afternoon. Details of the funeral will be announced when known. Please pray for Molly during this time.

The 6.00 Service returns this month after a break for December. Next week will be our informal, contemporary service, and on the 26th January will be Refuel, a quiet reflective service.

ST JOHN'S

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There will be no 10.00am Service at St John's today

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday 19th January

- 0800 CCP The 8.00 Service: HC2 (*Revd Andy Wilson*)
- 1000 SJP Holy Communion (*Revd Andy Wilson*)
- 1030 CCP The 10.30 Service: Holy Communion (*Revd Laura Cameron*)
- 1800 CCP The 6.00 Service (*Sandra Morgan / Revd Andy Wilson*)
- 1800 SJP Compline

Sunday 26th January

- 0800 CCP The 8.00 Service: HC1 (*Revd Andy Wilson*)
- 1000 SJP Holy Communion (*Revd Tyrone Hillary*)
- 1030 CCP The 10.30 Service: Baptism of Jessica Williams (*Revd Andy Wilson*)
- 1800 SJP Compline
- 1800 CCP Refuel (Sheila Gill)

Sunday 2nd February

- 0800 CCP The 8.00 Service: HC2 (*Revd Andy Wilson*)
- 1000 SJP Holy Communion (*Revd Andy Wilson*)
- 1030 CCP The 10.30 Service (*Revd Tyrone Hillary*)
- 1800 SJP Compline
- 1830 CoGS New Wine Celebration

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GOSPEL READING: Matthew 3:13–17

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

¹³ Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. ¹⁴ John would have prevented him, saying, 'I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?' ¹⁵ But Jesus answered him, 'Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfil all righteousness.' Then he consented. ¹⁶ And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. ¹⁷ And a voice from heaven said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.'

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

Post Communion

Lord of all time and eternity, you opened the heavens and revealed yourself as Father in the baptism of Jesus your beloved Son: by the power of your Spirit complete the heavenly work of our rebirth through the waters of the new creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

BAPTISM OF CHRIST

COLLECT

Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit: grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit, that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children; 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: Isaiah 42:1–9

⁴² Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my spirit upon him; He will bring forth justice to the nations. ² He will not cry or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; ³ a bruised reed he will not break, and a dimly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. ⁴ He will not grow faint or be crushed until he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his teaching. ⁵ Thus says God, the Lord, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people upon it and spirit to those who walk in it: ⁶ I am the Lord, I have called

you in righteousness, I have taken you by the hand and kept you; I have given you as a covenant to the people, a light to the nations,⁷ to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness.⁸ I am the Lord, that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to idols.⁹ See, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth, I tell you of them.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 29

¹ Ascribe to the Lord, you powers of heaven, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.² Ascribe to the Lord the honour due to his name; worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.³ The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders; the Lord is upon the mighty waters.⁴ The voice of the Lord is mighty in operation; the voice of the Lord is a glorious voice.⁵ The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees; the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;⁶ He makes Lebanon skip like a calf and Sirion like a young wild ox.⁷ The voice of the Lord splits the flash of lightning; the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.⁸ The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe and strips the forests bare; in his temple all cry, 'Glory!'⁹ The Lord sits

enthroned above the water flood; the Lord sits enthroned as king for evermore.¹⁰ The Lord shall give strength to his people the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

NEW TESTAMENT: Acts 10:34–43

³⁴ Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality,³⁵ but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him.³⁶ You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all.³⁷ That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced:³⁸ how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.³⁹ We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree;⁴⁰ but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear,⁴¹ not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead.⁴² He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead.⁴³ All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

This is the word of the Lord.

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