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**Welcome to everyone attending our services today**

Please join us for refreshments after the  
10.00 & 10.30 services.

### Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2020 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Lent

0800	<b>CCP</b>	The 8.00 Service: Holy Communion 2
1000	<b>SJP</b>	Holy Communion
1030	<b>CCP</b>	The 10.30 Service: Holy Communion
1800	<b>SJP</b>	Compline
1800	<b>CCP</b>	The 6.00 Service: Revive

## LOOKING AHEAD

### Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February

0800	CCP	The 8.00 Service: Holy Communion 1 ( <i>Revd Andy Wilson</i> )
1000	SJP	Holy Communion ( <i>Revd Tyrone Hillary</i> )
1030	CCP	The 10.30 Service: Baptism of Lucas Porter ( <i>Revd Andy Wilson</i> )
1800	SJP	Compline

### Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February.

1900	CCP	Ash Wednesday Cluster Service
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### Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March

0800	CCP	The 8.00 Service: Holy Communion 2 ( <i>Revd Andy Wilson</i> )
1000	SJP	Stewardship Service ( <i>Revd Andy Wilson</i> )
1030	CCP	Holy Communion ( <i>Revd Laura Cameron</i> )
1800	SJP	Compline
1830	CoGS	New Wine Celebration

### Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March

0800	CCP	The 8.00 Service: Holy Communion 1 ( <i>Revd Sandy Phillips / Sandra Morgan</i> )
1000	SJP	Holy Communion ( <i>Revd Tyrone Hillary</i> )
1030	CCP	The 10.30 Service ( <i>Sandra Morgan</i> )
1800	SJP	Compline

### This Week's Activities

Monday	1930	<b>CCP</b>	Homegroup (Pauline Letters)
	1800	<b>SJP</b>	Evening Prayer
Tuesday	0800	<b>SJP</b>	Morning Prayer
Wednesday	0900	<b>CCP</b>	Morning Prayer
	1400	<b>CCP</b>	Homegroup (Jacqui Wilson)
	1800	<b>SJP</b>	Vestry Hour (Broadways)
	1900	<b>SJP</b>	Evening Prayer
	1930	<b>SJP</b>	Bible Study (Broadways)
	1930	<b>CCP</b>	Music & Worship Committee
Thursday	1900	<b>SJP</b>	PCC meeting
Friday	1415	<b>CCP</b>	Friday Friends (Church Hall)
	1800	<b>SJP</b>	Evening Prayer
Saturday	0900	<b>CCP</b>	Church Cleaning
	1415	<b>CCP</b>	Trefoil Thinking Day Service (Church)

## CHRIST CHURCH

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

We extend a warm **welcome** to our outgoing mission partners, Peter & Sally Bartlett who will be speaking at The 10.30 Service **TODAY**. They will be accompanied by Bev Richardson, who we hope will be our new mission partner in Paraguay.

**TODAY: The 6.00 Service: Revive** (formerly known as Informal Worship) is a service of worship in a contemporary style with teaching from the Bible. All welcome.

**Next Saturday** we welcome Hampshire East Trefoil Guilds to Christ Church for their Friendship and Thinking Day Service (starting at 2.15pm)

**Annual meetings** for Christ Church will take place on **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April** starting at 7.30pm.

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)

## ST JOHN'S

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**Welcome** to Revd David Lindsay presiding at the morning service today.

**Grand Jumble Sale:** Many thanks to everyone who planned and helped with yesterday's Jumble Sale.

**Annual meetings** for St John's will take place on **Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March** starting at 11.15am.

### **NOTES AND NEWS**

**Ash Wednesday:** There will be a cluster-wide service of Communion and imposition of ashes at Christ Church at 7pm on **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February**.

**JustOne:** Churches across Portsmouth are hosting evangelist Canon J John to speak at Portsmouth Guildhall on **4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> April** (7.30pm). This is a great opportunity to invite just one relative, friend, neighbour or colleague to hear the life changing message of Jesus Christ presented in an accessible manner. Tickets are £5 each and Andy Wilson has some to sell. See [justone.co.uk](http://justone.co.uk) for more details.

## Post Communion

God our creator, by your gift the tree of life was set at the heart of the earthly paradise, and the bread of life at the heart of your Church: may we who have been nourished at your table on earth be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross and enjoy the delights of eternity; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

## SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

### COLLECT

Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth and made us in your own image: teach us to discern your hand in all your works and your likeness in all your children; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things, now and for ever.

**Amen.**

### Psalm 136

<sup>1</sup> Give thanks to the Lord, for he is gracious, for his mercy endures for ever. <sup>2</sup> Give thanks to the God of gods, for his mercy endures for ever. <sup>3</sup> Give thanks to the Lord of lords, for his mercy endures for ever; <sup>4</sup> Who alone does great wonders, for his mercy endures for ever; <sup>5</sup> Who by wisdom made the heavens, for his mercy endures for ever; <sup>6</sup> Who laid out the earth upon the waters, for his mercy endures for ever; <sup>7</sup> Who made the great lights, for his mercy endures for ever; <sup>8</sup> The sun to rule the day, for his mercy endures for ever; <sup>9</sup> The moon and the stars to govern the night, for his mercy endures for ever; <sup>10</sup> Who smote the firstborn of Egypt, for his mercy endures for ever; <sup>11</sup> And brought out Israel from among them, for his mercy endures for ever; <sup>12</sup> With a mighty hand and outstretched arm, for his mercy endures for ever; <sup>13</sup> Who divided the Red Sea in two, for his mercy endures for ever; <sup>14</sup> And made Israel to pass through the midst of it, for his mercy endures for ever; <sup>15</sup> But Pharaoh and his host he overthrew in the Red Sea, for his mercy endures for ever; <sup>16</sup> Who led his people through the wilderness, for his mercy endures for ever; <sup>17</sup> Who smote great kings,

for his mercy endures for ever; <sup>18</sup> And slew mighty kings, for his mercy endures for ever; <sup>19</sup> Sihon, king of the Amorites, for his mercy endures for ever; <sup>20</sup> And Og, the king of Bashan, for his mercy endures for ever; <sup>21</sup> And gave away their land for a heritage, for his mercy endures for ever; <sup>22</sup> A heritage for Israel his servant, for his mercy endures for ever; <sup>23</sup> Who remembered us when we were in trouble, for his mercy endures for ever; <sup>24</sup> And delivered us from our Enemies, for his mercy endures for ever; <sup>25</sup> Who gives food to all creatures, for his mercy endures for ever. <sup>26</sup> Give thanks to the God of heaven, for his mercy endures for ever.

#### **NEW TESTAMENT: Romans 8:18–25**

<sup>18</sup> I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. <sup>19</sup> For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God; <sup>20</sup> for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope <sup>21</sup> that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. <sup>22</sup> We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labour pains until now; <sup>23</sup> and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. <sup>24</sup> For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? <sup>25</sup> But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

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

#### **GOSPEL READING: Matthew 6:25–34**

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

<sup>25</sup> 'Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? <sup>26</sup> Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? <sup>27</sup> And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? <sup>28</sup> And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, <sup>29</sup> yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. <sup>30</sup> But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? <sup>31</sup> Therefore do not worry, saying, "What will we eat?" or "What will we drink?" or "What will we wear?" <sup>32</sup> For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. <sup>33</sup> But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. <sup>34</sup> 'So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today's trouble is enough for today.

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