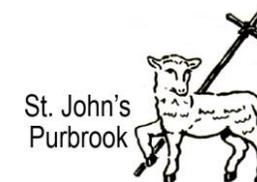


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**Welcome to everyone attending our services today**

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

### Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2020 – Sunday before Lent

- 0800 **CCP** The 8.00 Service: Holy Communion 1
- 1000 **SJP** Holy Communion
- 1030 **CCP** The 10.30 Service:  
Baptism of Lucas Porter
- 1800 **SJP** Compline

## LOOKING AHEAD

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

1900 CCP Ash Wednesday Cluster Service

### Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March

0800 CCP The 8.00 Service: Holy Communion 2  
(*Revd Andy Wilson*)

1000 SJP Stewardship Service (*Revd Andy Wilson*)

1030 CCP Holy Communion (*Revd Laura Cameron*)

1800 SJP Compline

1830 CoGS New Wine Celebration

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

0800 CCP The 8.00 Service: Holy Communion 1  
(*Revd Sandy Phillips / Sandra Morgan*)

1000 SJP Holy Communion (*Revd Tyrone Hillary*)

1030 CCP The 10.30 Service (*Sandra Morgan*)

1800 SJP Compline

### Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March

0800 CCP The 8.00 Service: Holy Communion 2  
(*Revd Andy Wilson*)

1000 SJP Holy Communion (*Revd David Lindsay*)

1030 CCP The 10.30 Service: Holy Communion  
(*Revd Tyrone Hillary*)

1800 SJP Compline

### This Week's Activities

- Monday 1030 **CCP** Homegroup (Dave Fowler)
- 1800 **SJP** Evening Prayer
- Wednesday 0900 **CCP** Morning Prayer
- 1900 **CCP** **ASH WEDNESDAY CLUSTER SERVICE (Holy Communion)**
- 1900 **SJP** Evening Prayer
- 1930 **SJP** Bible Study (Broadways)
- Thursday 1000 **CCP** The Thursday Service (Communion)
- Friday 1030 **SJP** Funeral of Gerald Watts
- 1230 **CCP** Neighbourhood Lunch (Church Hall)
- 1800 **SJP** Evening Prayer
- Saturday 0900 **CCP** Church Cleaning
- 1100 **CCP** Good Neighbours AGM & Lunch (Hall)

## CHRIST CHURCH

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

**Today** we welcome **Lucas Porter** and all his family & friends as he comes to his service of baptism at 10.30.

**Lent Lunches:** Homemade soup and a roll will be served in the church hall from 12.00pm on the following Saturdays during Lent: **7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> March and 4<sup>th</sup> April.** Donations for Tearfund or the Mothers' Union Away From It All holiday scheme.

**Annual meetings** for Christ Church will take place on **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April** starting with worship at 7.15pm

### **2020 EVENTS**

#### **Murder Mystery Evening [SJP]:**

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March, St John's Church Hall

#### **Quiz Night with Fish & Chips [SJP]:**

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May, St John's Church Hall

#### **Summer Fete [SJP]:**

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June, St John's Church Hall and Car Park

#### **Coach Trip [SJP]:**

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> September

#### **Harvest Hoedown [CCP]:**

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2020. 7pm-10.30pm

Barn Dance and meal in Christ Church Hall

#### **Advent Fayre [CCP]:**

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2020. 12md-3.30pm

***More to follow!***

## ST JOHN'S

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**Lent Lunches:** Homemade soup and a roll will be served in the church hall at 12.00pm after the 10.00 service on the following Sundays during Lent: **8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> March** (after the APCM) **and 5<sup>th</sup> April.** Please add your name to the list in the Church Porch, or contact Pat Wootten on 02392 798215. There will be no charge but donations will be gratefully received in aid of the Bishop's Lent Appeal, Christian Aid, Two Saints and MAF.

**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 for more details.

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the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. <sup>3</sup> Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. <sup>4</sup> Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' <sup>5</sup> While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!' <sup>6</sup> When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. <sup>7</sup> But Jesus came and touched them, saying, 'Get up and do not be afraid.' <sup>8</sup> And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. <sup>9</sup> As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, 'Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.'

*This is the Gospel of the Lord.*

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

### **Post Communion**

Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ: may we who are partakers at his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

## **SUNDAY BEFORE LENT**

### **COLLECT**

Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**Amen.**

### **OLD TESTAMENT: Exodus 24:12–18**

<sup>12</sup> The Lord said to Moses, 'Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.' <sup>13</sup> So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. <sup>14</sup> To the elders he had said, 'Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them.' <sup>15</sup> Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. <sup>16</sup> The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. <sup>17</sup> Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. <sup>18</sup> Moses entered the cloud, and went up

on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

*This is the word of the Lord.*

***Thanks be to God.***

## **Psalm 2**

<sup>1</sup> Why are the nations in tumult, and why do the peoples devise a vain plot? <sup>2</sup> The kings of the earth rise up, and the rulers take counsel together, against the Lord and against his anointed: <sup>3</sup> 'Let us break their bonds asunder and cast away their cords from us.' <sup>4</sup> He who dwells in heaven shall laugh them to scorn; the Lord shall have them in derision. <sup>5</sup> Then shall he speak to them in his wrath and terrify them in his fury: <sup>6</sup> 'Yet have I set my king upon my holy hill of Zion.' <sup>7</sup> I will proclaim the decree of the Lord; he said to me: 'You are my Son; this day have I begotten you.' <sup>8</sup> 'Ask of me and I will give you the nations for your inheritance and the ends of the earth for your possession. <sup>9</sup> 'You shall break them with a rod of iron and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel.' <sup>10</sup> Now therefore be wise, O kings; be prudent, you judges of the earth. <sup>11</sup> Serve the Lord with fear, and with trembling kiss his feet, lest he be angry and you perish from the way, for his wrath is quickly kindled. <sup>12</sup> Happy are all they who take refuge in him.

## **NEW TESTAMENT: 2 Peter 1:16–21**

<sup>16</sup> For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. <sup>17</sup> For he received honour and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, 'This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.' <sup>18</sup> We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain. <sup>19</sup> So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. <sup>20</sup> First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, <sup>21</sup> because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

*This is the word of the Lord.*

***Thanks be to God.***

## **GOSPEL READING: Matthew 17:1–9**

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

<sup>1</sup> Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. <sup>2</sup> And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like