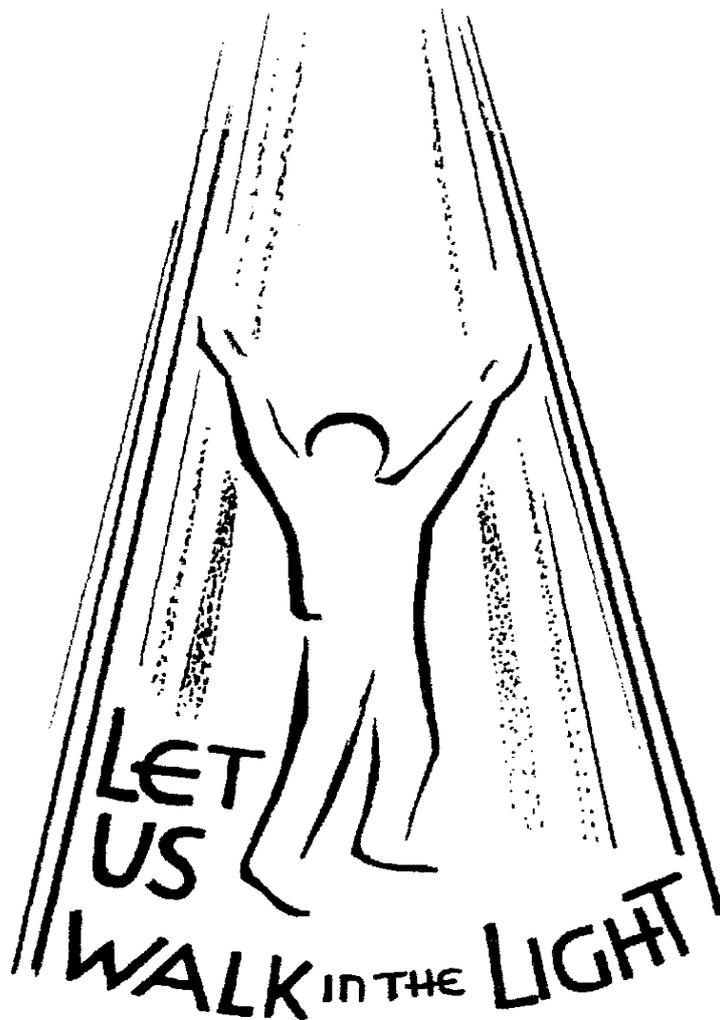


Welcome to Holy Trinity Church



21st Sunday after Trinity

Sunday 21st October 2018

A Warm Welcome to Holy Trinity, Gosport!

A Church of England Church in the Anglican Diocese of Portsmouth

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Welcome! If you are new to Holy Trinity this morning, we hope that you enjoy worshipping "in the round" with us. Everything you need for the service is contained in this booklet. The notices (other service times and coming events) are also in the back of this booklet.

If you are not familiar with our style of worship (perhaps you have never been to a service in a circle, or experienced incense [holy smoke!] or bells) then we are sure you will find it valuable to experience Holy Trinity more than once, and gradually find out more about the meaning and symbolism of our worship. At the time of Holy Communion the church family gather around the altar - please come forward with them. If you are used to receiving Communion in ANY Christian Church you are welcome to receive communion here. If you would prefer a blessing, do still come forward and **hold a service booklet**.

A collection will be taken during the second (offertory) hymn....please make a donation to our work as a church, and if you are a tax-payer you can use the giving envelopes to increase the value of your donation, at no cost to you.

After the service, do stay for a chat, and please come for refreshments in the Capper Room upstairs near the entrance (lift and stairs available!) and make yourself known to us.

Please turn off, or mute your mobile phone before Mass.

**The Vestry Bell will ring five times at 10.55am.
Please keep silence from that point.....**

Organ: 'Prelude' - from 'Prelude, Fugue and Variation' - Cesar Franck

Sentence: He was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the punishment that made us whole.

Hymn

Fight the good fight with all thy might; Christ is thy strength, and Christ thy right, lay hold on life, and it shall be thy joy and crown eternally.

Run the straight race through God's good grace, lift up thine eyes and seek his face; life with its way before us lies; Christ is the path, and Christ the prize.

Cast care aside, lean on thy guide; his boundless mercy will provide; trust, and thy trusting soul shall prove Christ is its life, and Christ its love.

Faint not nor fear, his arms are near; he changeth not, and thou art dear; only believe, and thou shalt see that Christ is all in all to thee.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

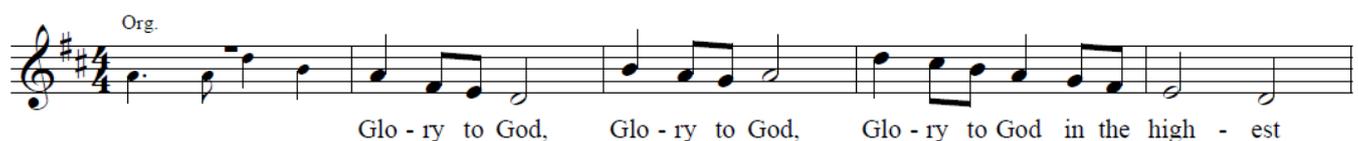
The Lord be with you
and also with you

Prayers of Penitence: As we prepare to receive Christ in Word and Sacrament, let us call to mind and confess our sins. (*Silence is kept*)

All Most merciful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we confess that we have sinned in thought, word and deed. We have not loved you with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us to amend what we are, and direct what we shall be; that we may do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with you, our God. Amen.

May the Father of all mercies cleanse you from your sins, and restore you in his image to the praise and glory of his name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Gloria (Thorne)



**All Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God in the highest!
Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.
Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God in the highest!**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.
Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God in the highest!**

**For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.
Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God in the highest!**

Opening Prayer: Let us pray. [*We remain standing*]

Almighty God, in whose service lies perfect freedom: teach us to obey you with loving hearts and steadfast wills; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Let us sit and listen carefully to the Holy Word of God.

A Reading from the Prophet Isaiah *Isaiah 53.4-9*

⁴Surely he has borne our infirmities
and carried our diseases;
yet we accounted him stricken,
struck down by God, and afflicted.

⁵But he was wounded for our transgressions,
crushed for our iniquities;
upon him was the punishment that made us whole,
and by his bruises we are healed.

⁶All we like sheep have gone astray;
we have all turned to our own way,
and the LORD has laid on him
the iniquity of us all.

⁷He was oppressed, and he was afflicted,
yet he did not open his mouth;
like a lamb that is led to the slaughter,
and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent,
so he did not open his mouth.

⁸By a perversion of justice he was taken away.
Who could have imagined his future?
For he was cut off from the land of the living,
stricken for the transgression of my people.

⁹They made his grave with the wicked
and his tomb with the rich,

although he had done no violence,
and there was no deceit in his mouth.

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm (*from Psalm 119*)

R. Give me life, O Lord, according to your word.

Lord, how I love your law! All the day long it is my study.
Your commandments have made me wiser than my enemies,
for they are ever with me. **R.**

How sweet are your words on my tongue!
They are sweeter than honey to my mouth. **R.**

Through your commandments I get understanding;
therefore I hate all lying ways. **R.**

Gospel Acclamation (Ordinary Time)



The Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.

(Repeat Alleluia)

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

Glory to you, O Lord *Mark 10.35-45*

³⁵James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to Jesus and said to him, 'Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.' ³⁶And he said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' ³⁷And they said to him, 'Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.' ³⁸But Jesus said to them, 'You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?' ³⁹They replied, 'We are able.' Then Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; ⁴⁰but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.' ⁴¹When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. ⁴²So Jesus called them and said to them, 'You know that among the Gentiles those whom they

recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. ⁴³But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. ⁴⁵For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.'

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

(Repeat Alleluia)

Sermon

Creed:

**All We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.
Amen.**

Intercessions: Lord in your mercy All hear our prayer.

For the departed: Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord
All and let light perpetual shine upon them.
May they rest in peace **All and rise in glory.**

**All Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou amongst
women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, mother of
God, pray for us sinners now, and at the hour of our death.**

Merciful Father, **All accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Offertory Hymn A COLLECTION will be taken during this hymn

The bread and wine being presented today has been sponsored by

Jane Piper in loving memory of
her father, Renwick Rowe, on the 11th anniversary of his death.

Dear Lord and Father of mankind, forgive our foolish ways!
Re-clothe us in our rightful mind, in purer lives thy service find,
in deeper reverence praise, in deeper reverence praise.

In simple trust like theirs who heard, beside the Syrian sea,
the gracious calling of the Lord, let us, like them, without a word,
rise up and follow thee, rise up and follow thee.

O Sabbath rest by Galilee, O calm of hills above,
Where Jesus knelt to share with thee the silence of eternity
interpreted by love! Interpreted by love!

Drop thy still dews of quietness, till all our strivings cease;
take from our souls the strain and stress, and let our ordered lives confess
the beauty of thy peace, the beauty of thy peace.

Breathe through the heats of our desire thy coolness and thy balm;
let sense be dumb, let flesh retire; speak through the earthquake, wind and fire,
O still small voice of calm! O still small voice of calm!

The Peace: Christ is our peace. He has reconciled us to God in one body by the cross. We meet in his name and share his peace.

The peace of the Lord be with you always
and also with you
Let us offer one another a sign of that peace.

It is gently that you only share the Peace with those immediately around you.

As you exchange the Peace, please begin to form a circle around the altar.

Now, as we gather round God's Holy Throne we offer ourselves, our gifts and our prayers, and prepare ourselves to receive the gifts of the kingdom.

Incensing Song



*(Cantor) I have called to you Lord; hasten to help me! Hear my voice when I cry to you.
Let my prayer arise before you like incense, the raising of my hands like a pure morning offering.*



The Priest holds up the bread and wine and says

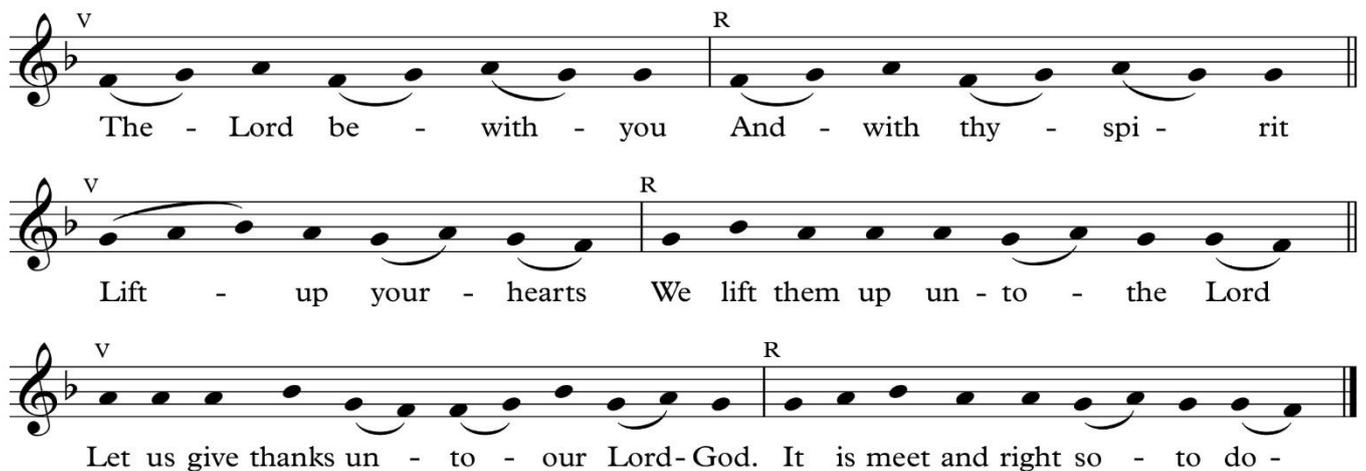
Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the power, the glory, the splendour, and the majesty; for everything in heaven and on earth is yours.

All All things come from you, and of your own do we give you.

Let us pray my brothers and sisters, that our sacrifice may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

May the Lord accept this sacrifice at your hands, for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his Church.

Prayer over the Gifts: God of life, Saviour of the poor, receive with our gifts: gratitude for your goodness, penitence for our pride and dedication to your service in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**



You are worthy of our thanks and praise, Lord God of truth, for by the breath of your mouth you have spoken your word, and all things have come into being. You fashioned us in your image and placed us in the garden of your delight. Though we chose the path of rebellion you would not abandon your own. Again and again you drew us into your covenant of grace. You gave your people the law and taught us by your prophets to look for your reign of justice, mercy and peace. As we watch for the signs of your kingdom on earth, we echo the song of the angels in heaven, evermore praising you and singing:

Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho-ly Lord, God of po-wer and might, Hea-ven and earth are full of your glo-ry.

Ho-san-na, Ho-san-na, Ho-san-na in the high-est. Bles-sed is he who

comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na, Ho-san-na, Ho-san-na in the high-est.

Lord God, you are the most holy one, enthroned in splendour and light, yet in the coming of your Son Jesus Christ you reveal the power of your love made perfect in our human weakness.

Embracing our humanity, Jesus showed us the way of salvation; loving us to the end, he gave himself to death for us; dying for his own, he set us free from the bonds of sin, that we might rise and reign with him in glory.

On the night he gave up himself for us all he took bread and gave you thanks; he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying,

Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper he took the cup and gave you thanks;

he gave it to them, saying: Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.

Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

Therefore we proclaim the death that he suffered on the cross,

we celebrate his resurrection, his bursting from the tomb,

we rejoice that he reigns at your right hand on high

and we long for his coming in glory.

Great is the mystery of faith:

Acclamation

Christ has died: Christ is ri-sen: Christ will come a-gain.

As we recall the one, perfect sacrifice of our redemption, Father, by your Holy Spirit let these gifts of your creation be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ; form us into the likeness of Christ and make us a perfect offering in your sight.

Look with favour on your people and in your mercy hear the cry of our hearts.

Bless the earth, heal the sick, let the oppressed go free and fill your Church with power from on high. Gather your people from the ends of the earth to feast with all your saints at the table in your kingdom, where the new creation is brought to perfection in Jesus Christ our Lord; **(All) by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father, for ever and ever. Amen.**

Let us pray with confidence, in the words our Saviour gave us:

All Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Breaking of the Bread: We break this bread to share in the Body of Christ. Though we are many, we are one Body, because we all share in one Bread.

(Organ) Agnus Dei

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the
world, have mer - cy on us. world, Grant us peace.

[A period of silence is kept, to prepare to receive Christ.]

Communion Antiphon: How sweet are your words on my tongue!
They are sweeter than honey to my mouth.

If you have ever received Communion in ANY Christian church, you are welcome to do so here. If you have never received Communion before, but have been baptised/ christened, then you can also receive Communion – this includes children, if those responsible for them are happy for them to. (Ask the priest if you have any questions). If you are not receiving Communion, but would like a blessing, please hold this service booklet in your hands.

Music during Communion: 'Dorien' from Deux Chorals - Jehan Alain

Communion Hymn:

The King of love my shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am his and he is mine for ever.

Where streams of living water flow my ransomed soul he leadeth,
and where the verdant pastures grow with food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed, but yet in love he sought me,
and on his shoulder gently laid, and home rejoicing brought me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill, with thee, dear Lord, beside me;
thy rod and staff my comfort still, thy cross before to guide me.

Thou spread'st a table in my sight; thy unction grace bestoweth;
and O what transport of delight, from thy pure chalice floweth!

And so through all the length of days, thy goodness faileth never:
good Shepherd, my I sing thy praise within thy house for ever.

Prayer after Communion: Father of light, in whom is no change or shadow of turning, you give us every good and perfect gift and have brought us to birth by your word of truth: may we be a living sign of that kingdom where your whole creation will be made perfect in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Notices (*verbal notices may be given. Other notices are in the back of this booklet*)

Hymn

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,
be all else but naught to me, save that thou art;
be thou my best thought in the day and the night,
both waking and sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word,
be thou ever with me, and I with thee, Lord;
be thou my great Father, and I thy true son;
be thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

Be thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight;
be thou my whole armour, be thou my true might;
be thou my soul's shelter, be thou my strong tower:
O raise thou me heavenward, great Power of my power.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise:
be thou mine inheritance now and always;
be thou and thou only the first in my heart:
O sovereign of heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of heaven, thou heaven's bright sun,
O grant me its joys after vict'ry is won;
great heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be thou my vision, O ruler of all.

Blessing: The Lord be with you **and also with you.**
Bow your heads and pray for God's blessing.

God the Father, by whose glory Christ was raised from the dead, strengthen you to walk with him in his risen life; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Go in the peace of Christ
Thanks be to God

Organ: 'Toccata' - Th. Dubois

Do come up the stairs (or in the access lift) for coffee, tea and weekly raffle in the Capper Room!

TODAY

[21st after Trinity]

Christ Church, 8.00am Holy Communion

Christ Church, 10.00am All-Age Communion

Holy Trinity, 11.00am Parish Mass

Holy Trinity, 6.00pm Vespers and Benediction

THIS WEEK

Monday October 22: *(The Vicar takes Monday as a day off)*

Christ Church, 6.00pm Choir Practice

Tuesday October 23: Holy Trinity, 9.30am Mass

Wednesday October 24:

Christ Church, 10.00am Holy Communion

Holy Trinity, 1.30pm Church Cleaning

Holy Trinity, 6.30pm Mass **(The Revd Margaret Hay)**

Friday October 26: Holy Trinity, 1.30pm Church Cleaning

Holy Trinity, 5.00pm Mass

NEXT SUNDAY: October 28th

All Saints Sunday [CLOCKS BACK!!]

Christ Church, 8.00am Holy Communion

Christ Church, 9.30am Parish Communion

Holy Trinity, 11.00am Parish Mass

Holy Trinity, 6.00pm Vespers and Benediction

Our Weekly Pattern

Please check the weekly Calendar above for any deviations.

Mondays: Christ Church, 6.00pm Choir Practice
(*The Vicar takes Monday as a day off*)

Tuesdays: Holy Trinity, 9.30am Mass

Wednesdays: Christ Church, 10.00am Holy Communion
Holy Trinity, 1.30pm Church Cleaning
Holy Trinity, 6.30pm Mass

Fridays: Holy Trinity, 1.30pm Church Cleaning
Holy Trinity, 5.00pm Mass

Key Dates in the next Two months

Events for today and through to next Sunday, are above.

There is an online Calendar - which you could save as a *Bookmark or Favourite*. Just go to our church's website.

Tuesday October 30:

Christ Church Centre, 11.30 to 2.30 "Last Tuesday Lunch Club"

Wednesday October 31:

Holy Trinity, 11.30am Funeral of Alan Hodgson

Saturday November 3: Holy Trinity, 2.00pm Wedding (Rose and Gee)

Sunday November 4: All Souls

(Christ Church, Healing Prayer at 8.00am and 9.30am Services)

Holy Trinity, 3.30pm, Tea-Time Concert

Christ Church, 6.00pm All Souls Service

Tuesday November 6: Christ Church, 7.30pm P.C.C.

Wednesday November 7: (Christ Church, Healing Prayer at 10.00am Service)

Holy Trinity, 6.30pm Mass (The Revd Margaret Hay)

Thursday November 8: Christ Church, 7.00pm, Ladies' Group

Friday November 9:

Christ Church, 1.30pm Newtown School Remembrance Service

Saturday November 10: Christ Church, 10.00am Church Cleaning

Sunday November 11: Remembrance Sunday

Christ Church, 11.00am Act of Remembrance

Holy Trinity, 10.50am (N.B.) Parish Mass

Wednesday November 14:

Christ Church, 11.00am Holy Communion at Hazeldene Nursing Home

Christ Church, 1.00pm to 3.00pm Prayer Spaces session for Newtown School

Holy Trinity, 7.00pm P.C.C.

Thursday November 15:

Christ Church, 1.00pm to 3.00pm Prayer Spaces session for Newtown School

Sunday November 18:

Christ Church, 10.00am All-Age Communion & **GIVING** Service

Monday November 19: Holy Trinity, 1.00pm to 1.30pm Organ Recital

Christ Church, 1.00pm to 3.00pm Prayer Spaces session for Newtown School

Tuesday November 20:

Christ Church, 1.00pm to 3.00pm Prayer Spaces session for Newtown School

7.00pm Mother's Union

Wednesday November 21:

Christ Church, 1.00pm to 3.00pm Prayer Spaces session for Newtown School

Thursday November 22:

Christ Church, 1.00pm to 3.00pm Prayer Spaces session for Newtown School

Friday November 23: Holy Trinity, 6.30pm St. Andrews Night Dinner

Tuesday November 27:

Christ Church Centre, 11.30 to 2.30 "Last Tuesday Lunch Club"

Wednesday November 28:

Holy Trinity, all day, Bay House rehearsals and evening concert

(no cleaning or 6.30pm Mass)

Friday November 30:

Christ Church, 7.00pm to 9.00pm Preparation for Christmas Fair

Saturday December 1: Joint Christmas Fair (at Christ Church)

Sunday December 2:

(Christ Church, Healing Prayer at 8.00am and 9.30am Services)

Holy Trinity, 3.30pm, Tea-Time Concert

Monday December 3: Christ Church, 6.30pm Christingle-Making

Tuesday December 4: Christ Church, 6.00pm Christingle

Wednesday December 5:

(Christ Church, Healing Prayer at 10.00am Service)

Saturday December 8: Christ Church, 10.00am Church Cleaning

11.00am to 12noon, Churches together in Gosport: Carols in the High Street

Sunday December 9: Holy Trinity, 6.00pm **Civic Carol Service**

Monday December 10: Christ Church, 7.00pm Scout Carols

Tuesday December 11: Christ Church, 6.00pm Beavers Christingle

Wednesday December 12:

Holy Trinity, 6.30pm Mass (The Revd Margaret Hay)

Thursday December 13: Christ Church, 7.00pm, Ladies' Group

Sunday December 16: Christ Church, 6.30pm **Masonic Carol Service**

Monday December 17: Holy Trinity, 1.00pm to 1.30pm Organ Recital

Tuesday December 18:

Christ Church, 1.30pm Haselworth School Christmas Service

2.00pm Mother's Union

Wednesday December 19:

Christ Church, 11.00am Holy Communion at Hazeldene Nursing Home

Christ Church, 1.30pm Newtown School Christmas Service

Thursday December 20:

Holy Trinity, 7.00pm Ruby Funerals Service for the Bereaved

Notices

Alan Hodgson: Our church family is in mourning, following the loss of Alan; and our love and prayers surround Elizabeth and all the family. Alan's Funeral Service is here at Holy Trinity at 11.30am on Wednesday 31st October.

Donations for Christmas Giving Once again, we are looking for cash donations so that we can 1) buy some Christmas presents for local people who might not otherwise receive them; 2) make a donation near Christmas to a crisis abroad.....
There are special envelopes available – donations will be taken to Christ Church, to add to what is being donated there, so that the gifts are given jointly by our two parishes.....

Commemoration of “All Souls”: Around **All Souls Day**, each year, we have special services to remember the departed, including our own departed loved ones. **On Sunday November 4th, we will celebrate All Souls at our 11.00am Parish Mass.** Invitations will be sent to those who have had funerals of loved ones through our parish in recent times. There will be a chance to light a candle in church to remember our loved ones. **If you would like (a) departed loved one(s) prayed for by name at the Mass, please tick their name on the alphabetical list on the table at the back of church [which includes recent funeral names] – or add any other names.** *Please note, there is also an All Souls Day Service (not a Communion) at Christ Church at 6.00pm on the same day, and there is a list at Christ Church for that service.*

Sunday November 12: is Remembrance Sunday. The Mass will begin at 10.50am, with an Act of Remembrance, so please be here earlier!

Are you a Knitter? If so, Karen Haycock (who has recently joined Christ Church) has a knitting group at her house (6 Herbert Road, Gosport). It meets once a fortnight, and the next one is on Thursday 1st November, 12.30pm to 2.30pm. For more details, you can contact Karen on 07969537564

Joint Christmas Fair!

Christ Church, Saturday December 1st, 10.30am to 2.00pm

(Optional “Prep Session”: 7.00pm to 9.00pm the night before)

WE NEED: *Raffle Prizes, Cakes, Jams and preserves; Bottles; high quality Bric a Brac; Jewellery; Craft items; Toys; Books; New or nearly new clothes; CDs/DVD's and Jigsaws, etc, etc.....*

The Joint Summer and Christmas Fairs so far have raised lots of money and brought in many people from the local community! Let's keep the momentum going! *Remember: if you are muttering about one of the fairs not being at “your” church, and don't get involved, you will simply miss out on a great community event.....and less money will be raised for “your” church!)*

Can you donate raffle prizes, or good quality items to sell?? Can you help on the day?? Can you work with someone from the other church without catching something nasty(??!!) PLEASE SPEAK TO/CONTACT THE VICAR WITH ANY OFFERS, COMMENTS, IDEAS!!

St Andrew's Night Dinner: Friday 23rd November, 6.30pm. Cock a Leekie Soup with Crusty Bread; Haggis, Champit Tatties and Bashed Neeps; Fruit Pie for dessert; (Vegetarian Haggis available and for those not keen on the little beastie, Salmon will be an option for them!) Bring your own choice of liquid refreshment and your own glasses. **Cost £10.00 per person.** Scottish Dress - Tartan of your Clan, Formal or smart casual wear - Your Choice. **Get your Ticket Now if you wish to attend** - Numbers are strictly limited - **Closing Date is Sunday 18th November.** **Further information contact Geoff or Chrissie O'Neill on 023 9235 8974 or gjdoneill@aol.com**

"Prayer Spaces" in Church: Children from Newtown School will once again be coming to Christ Church, one year group at a time from Wednesday 14th to Wednesday 28th November, to experience four "Prayer Spaces". These are interactive and sensory ways of praying. We are looking for people to help prepare materials, and to be present when they come, to welcome and help them. **You would need to be available on weekdays between 1.00pm and 3.00pm. If you are willing to be involved – either in preparations, or when they come – please speak to the Vicar!**

The Revd Margaret Hay: will be presiding once a month at the Wednesday 6.30pm Masses on these dates: 24th October, 7th November, 12th December.

Civic Carols: We are delighted and honoured to – once again – be hosting the Civic Carol Service, in the presence of the Mayor, which is on Sunday 9th December at 6.00pm.

Christingle: There is a Christingle Service at Christ Church on **Tuesday December 4 at 6.00pm.** Children receive a decorated orange, with a candle in the top, which is a sign of Jesus, the light of the world. The services usually take place during Advent or near Christmas, and collect money to support the work of the Church of England charity, The Children's Society.

Carols in the High Street – "Churches Together in Gosport" (CTiG)

On Saturday 8th December, from 11.00am to 12noon, there will be Carols – in Nat Gonella Square, outside the main entrance to the Town Hall in the High Street, with the Mayor present, and readings and reflections from "Churches Together".....do come along and join with other local Christians!

Uniformed Groups – Carol Services: For the first time this year, Christ Church is hosting the Scout Carol Service on Monday 10th December at 7.00pm, and the Beaver's Christingle Service on Tuesday 11th December at 6.00pm. As District Scout Chaplain, the Vicar will take both services.

Heritage Open Days 2018 As previously announced, largely thanks to Gigi and her wonderful band of voluntary helpers and others, we welcomed almost 800 visitors to Holy Trinity for this year's Heritage Open Days. Our visitors were entertained by a wide variety of musical and arts events and the art exhibition, celebrating the achievements of women in the past 100 years. And enjoyed some lovely refreshments all of which were kindly donated. A total of £668.55 was donated by those who attended and as these were voluntary cash donations we will be able to claim a further £167.13 from the Gift Aid Small Donations Scheme (GASDS) which will make a grand total of £835.68. This will be great financial benefit to Holy Trinity as we move forward in planning work to maintain and redecorate our beautiful and historic Church.

[UPDATED!] "Heart for the Homeless": WE NEED (as we are running out of the following and the weather is getting colder, especially at night time) Sleeping bags (no duvets or pillows); track trousers (Men/women) or thick trousers small waist 32"/34" (not many over-weight homeless); women/ men's trainers and boots or strong shoes; warm weather proof coats (men/women); warm cotton sweaters; socks (men/women's); small toiletries always welcome (they can't carry large bottles etc.); packets of cough sweets; small tubs of sudocrem, Vick or Vaseline. We at Heart for the Homeless really appreciate your kind and generous donation **"Heart for the Homeless"** is a "Churches Together in Gosport" (CTiG) project, which is actively supported by members of Christ Church and Holy Trinity. There is a free lunch in Christ Church Centre: 1.00pm to 3.00pm every 4th Sunday. Please spread the word about the lunch....

Fair Trade Stall Thanks to David and Tessa Bloodworth, there is a Fair Trade stall here at Holy Trinity (usually on the Second Sunday of the month, but this may vary) for you to peruse after Mass. Established in 1979 as a Christian response to poverty, Traidcraft is the UK's leading fairtrade organisation. Its mission is to fight poverty through trade, pioneering, practising and promoting approaches to trade that help poor people in developing countries transform their lives. David and Tessa take no profit and cover their own costs - so the prices are 10% less than in the catalogue. **David and Tessa write:** *"Some will have heard that Traidcraft, sadly, are in difficulties. We should like to reassure our supporters that nothing will change before the end of the year and orders will go in as usual. We hope to stock up with ginger cookies and other favourites if necessary and possible."*

Sunday Raffles! Two recent Sunday Raffles were enhanced by a couple of additional donations bringing the total to £150.00 for Cystic Fibrosis. We started doing the Sunday Raffles in September 2009 and **we have now passed the £10,000.00 mark!!** A superb achievement (and thanks to the wonderful support from those who have donated prizes and bought raffle tickets). We have raised money for Holy Trinity and for good causes (*which has included donations to; Street Pastors, The Yemen Crisis Appeal, The Grenfell Fire Appeal, Cystic Fibrosis and the annual Bishops Lent Appeals*). If you are able to support this venture by providing a prize, a list is on the table at the back of the Church. **Well done everyone!**

Prayer List: Praying for people by name during our services is important and special. But to save the list getting longer and longer, please let us know if a name can be removed.....

General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) “This regulation comes into force on 25 May 2018 and puts much greater accountability on organisations, including churches and charities, to be transparent about how they use personal data. The information you give to us for our planned giving schemes including Gift Aid envelopes will be held securely and only used for making a Gift Aid repayment claim. It will not be used for marketing nor shared with, or sold to, any other person or organisation. The donations you kindly made under the planned giving schemes to Holy Trinity Church last year enabled us to claim almost £8,000 from H M Revenue and Customs (HMRC) from those who are able to gift aid their donations to us.” (*Geoff O’Neill - Hon. Treasurer & Planned Giving & Gift Aid administrator.*)

Could you be a Gargoyle? Could you spare two hours a week to provide a welcome to visitors, and help ensure our beautiful church is open for a while every day? We try to be open on weekdays from 1.30pm to 3.30pm and on Saturdays from 10.00am to 2.00pm; and we need to have at least two people in the church at the same time. Could you help?or, if you couldn’t manage a two hour slot per week, could you be on a list of “reserves”, for stepping in as required?

Please help keep the church clean! Church cleaning is done **EVERY WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY**, while the church is open from 1.30pm to 3.30pm....please help!

Our Social Life and Fellowship together.... is a very important part of what makes Holy Trinity what it is! Please do make a note of the following “social dates” for next year, especially if you are new to the church.....they are a great way to get to know people better!

Saturday January 27: 7.00pm Douglas’s 70th Birthday Chinese Night

Tuesday February 13: 6.00pm Pancake Party

Friday March 23:

5.45pm (after 5.00pm Mass) Annual Meeting (with fish and chips at 6.30pm)

Friday April 20: 6.30pm St. George’s Night Bangers & Mash with Quiz Evening

Saturday June 2: Joint Summer Fair (at Holy Trinity)

Friday October 19: 6.30pm Harvest Supper

Friday November 23: 6.30pm St. Andrews Night with Haggis, Apple Pie dessert

Saturday December 1: Joint Christmas Fair (at Christ Church)

Organ Book and DVD: We have a beautiful book about the history of our famous “Handel Organ”. Copies available for just £5.00!and now a DVD (with commentary by Pam Rhodes) for just £10.00!

Supporting our Food Banks: by placing gifts of non-perishable food and other useful items in the shopping trolley in church. Gosport Basics Bank have thanked us for the very generous donation of food and other basic needs which we made at Harvest. The need goes on throughout the year and the Bank is finding that more and more people have to call for help, and this is likely to increase further as Universal Credit is rolled out. Among items in short supply at present are jam, sugar

and size 6 nappies. UHT milk is always needed. All donations are greatly appreciated. Please remember that food banks can only give out food which is in date.

@CofEPortsmouth - Brand New Magazine: Our diocese's brand new, quarterly magazine **@CofEPortsmouth** has replaced the monthly *Pompey Chimes*. The four editions each year come out in March, June, September and December. Designed to give churchgoers and non-churchgoers an insight into life in our parishes and church schools, combining longer features with stories about people and columns written by the bishop and others on significant issues. Topical news stories and forthcoming events can be found more easily on the Diocese of Portsmouth website: **www.portsmouth.anglican.org**

Prayer Cards: When you light a candle for someone, you may wish to let them know that you have remembered and prayed for them at Holy Trinity. Why not take one of our prayer cards, which says, "**a candle has been lit for you and a prayer said today**"? You can give it to them, send it to them, or put it through their door, perhaps with a personal message written on the back. The cards are in small boxes where we light candles - by Our Lady and by St Francis; and on the table in the foyer. Our thanks are due to Tessa and David Bloodworth for passing on the idea and for sponsoring the first batch of 1,000 cards; and to Geoff O'Neill for the design and for organising printing.

Sponsoring the bread and wine on a Sunday: You have the opportunity to sponsor the bread and wine which is presented at Parish Mass, for a donation of £5.00. It can be for a departed loved one or for a birthday, wedding anniversary, etc. The details will appear in the Sunday booklet. See the list on the back table.

Church Chairs: There are dedication plaques on many of our chairs. If you would like have one dedicated to someone (living or departed) there are forms on the back table. A donation of £40.00 is asked.

"Friends of Holy Trinity": If you are not yet a member, and would be happy to pay £12 per year for individual membership, or £20 a year for couple/family membership, please ask Fr Andy for a form. Last year we raised £500.00! We'd like that total to increase year on year, as we use the money to enhance our building.