

Christ Church, Gosport Parish Eucharist
9.30am, Sunday 9th October 2016
(20th Sunday after Trinity)

Welcome to Christ Church!



www.christchurchgosport.co.uk

Main Service on Sunday: **9.30am Parish Communion**
Every third Sunday: **10.00am All-Age Communion**

Quiet, said Communions: 8.00am on Sundays; and 10.00am on Wednesdays

Healing prayer is offered at services on 1st Suns and 1st Weds each month

See back pages of this booklet for more information about this church!

Christ Church is united with Holy Trinity, Trinity Green, Haslar Road - a church in the Anglo-Catholic [smells and bells!] tradition, with worship conducted in a circle around a central altar: www.holytrinitygosport.co.uk

Vicar

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Please feel free to contact Andy for any information about this church, or if you would like to talk about anything. He is not around for one day a week – usually Monday.

Deanery Priest (Part-time) The Revd Pete Lambert 07926 382725

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(Deputy Wardens as needed: Bob Harrop and Adrian Groves)

Readers (Lay Ministers) Roger Miles: 01329 515500 Sue Lambert: 07761 263651

¶ The Gathering

Welcome, followed by silent prayer and:

All Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden; cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord Amen.

Hymn

O praise ye the Lord! Praise him in the height;
rejoice in his word, ye angels of light;
ye heavens adore him by whom ye were made,
and worship before him, in brightness arrayed.

O praise ye the Lord! Praise him upon earth,
in tuneful accord, all you of new birth;
praise him who hath brought you his grace from above,
praise him who hath taught you to sing of his love.

O praise ye the Lord, all things that give sound,
each jubilant chord re-echo around;
loud organs, his glory forth tell in deep tone,
and, sweet harp, the story of what he hath done.

O praise ye the Lord! Thanksgiving and song
to him be outpoured all ages along:
for love in creation, for heaven restored,
for grace of salvation, O praise ye the Lord!

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

The Lord be with you
All and also with you.

Confession: My brothers and sisters, as we prepare to celebrate the presence of Christ in word and sacrament, let us call to mind and confess our sins.

(Silence is kept)

All Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we have sinned against you and against our neighbour in thought and word and deed, through negligence, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who died for us, forgive us all that is past and grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your name. Amen.

Almighty God, who in Jesus Christ has given us a kingdom that cannot be destroyed, forgive you your sins, open your eyes to God's truth, strengthen you to do God's will and give you the joy of his kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **All Amen.**

Gloria: 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!

**Collect: Let us pray [all should remain standing]
A prayerful silence is kept.....**

God, our light and our salvation: illuminate our lives, that we may see your goodness in the land of the living, and looking on your beauty may be changed into the likeness of Jesus Christ our Lord. **All Amen.**

¶ The Liturgy of the Word

1st Reading: Jeremiah 29. 1,4-7

¹These are the words of the letter that the prophet Jeremiah sent from Jerusalem to the remaining elders among the exiles, and to the priests, the prophets, and all the people, whom Nebuchadnezzar had taken into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon.

⁴Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, to all the exiles whom I have sent into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: ⁵Build houses and live in them; plant gardens and eat what they produce. ⁶Take wives and have sons and daughters; take wives for your sons, and give your daughters in marriage, that they may bear sons and daughters; multiply there, and do not decrease. ⁷But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the LORD on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare.

This is the Word of the Lord
All Thanks be to God

2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 2.8-15

⁸Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David – that is my gospel, ⁹for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. ¹⁰Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. ¹¹The saying is sure:

If we have died with him, we will also live with him;

¹²if we endure, we will also reign with him;

if we deny him, he will also deny us;

¹³if we are faithless, he remains faithful –

for he cannot deny himself.

¹⁴Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. ¹⁵Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

This is the Word of the Lord

All Thanks be to God

Hymn

For the fruits of his creation, thanks be to God;
for his gifts to every nation, thanks be to God;
for the ploughing, sowing, reaping,
silent growth while all are sleeping,
future needs in earth's safekeeping, thanks be to God.

In the just reward of labour, God's will is done;
in the help we give our neighbour, God's will is done;
in our world-wide task of caring
for the hungry and despairing
in the harvests all are sharing, God's will is done.

For the harvests of his Spirit, thanks be to God;
for the good that all inherit, thanks be to God;
for the wonders that astound us,
for the truths that still confound us,
most of all, that love has found us, thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading: Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

All Glory to you, O Lord.

Luke 17.11-19

¹¹On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. ¹²As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, ¹³they called out, saying, 'Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!' ¹⁴When he saw them, he said to them, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' And as they went, they were made clean. ¹⁵Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. ¹⁶He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷Then Jesus asked, 'Were

not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? ¹⁸Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?' ¹⁹Then he said to the Samaritan, 'Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

A Sermon is given

Affirmation of Faith

Let us declare our faith in God.

**All We believe in God the Father,
from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named.**

**We believe in God the Son,
who lives in our hearts through faith, and fills us with his love.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
who strengthens us with power from on high.**

We believe in one God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Prayers of Intercession: Lord, in your mercy *All hear our prayer.*
Lord, hear us *All Lord, graciously hear us.*

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

¶ The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace: Blessed are the peacemakers: they shall be called children of God.
We meet in the name of Christ and share his peace.

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All and also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

Offertory Hymn (*money will collected during this*)

The bread and wine being presented today been sponsored by
Rosemary and John Mumford in thanksgiving for
their 56th Wedding Anniversary.

I come with joy to meet my Lord, forgiven, loved, and free,
in awe and wonder to recall his life laid down for me.

I come with Christians far and near to find, as all are fed,
the new community of love in Christ's communion bread.

As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each proud division ends.
That love that made us makes us one, and strangers now are friends.

And thus with joy we meet our Lord. His presence, always near,
is in such friendship better known: we see and praise him here.

Together met, together bound, we'll go our different ways,
and as his people in the world, we'll live and speak his praise.

The Lord be with you

All and also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

All We lift them to the Lord

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All It is right to give thanks and praise.

Blessed are you, Lord God, our light and our salvation; to you be glory and praise
for ever. From the beginning you have created all things and all your works echo the
silent music of your praise. In the fullness of time you made us in your image,
the crown of all creation. You give us breath and speech, that with angels and
archangels and all the powers of heaven we may find a voice to proclaim your
praise:

**All Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of
your glory. Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.**

(At this point, please feel free to either remain standing; or sit; or kneel)

How wonderful the work of your hands, O Lord. As a mother tenderly gathers her
children, you embraced a people as your own. When they turned away and rebelled
your love remained steadfast. From them you raised up Jesus our Saviour,
born of Mary, to be the living bread, in whom all our hungers are satisfied.
He offered his life for sinners, and with a love stronger than death he opened wide
his arms on the cross.

On the night before he died, he came to supper with his friends and, taking bread,
he gave you thanks. He broke it and gave it to them, saying Take, eat; this is my
body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine, he gave you thanks, and said
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.

Great is the mystery of faith

All Christ has died, Christ is risen: Christ will come again.

Father, we plead with confidence his sacrifice made once for all upon the cross; we remember his dying and rising in glory, and we rejoice that he intercedes for us at your right hand. Pour out your Holy Spirit as we bring before you these gifts of your creation; may they be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.

As we eat and drink these holy things in your presence, form us in the likeness of Christ, and build us into a living temple to your glory. Remember, Lord, your Church in every land. Reveal her unity, guard her faith, and preserve her in peace. Bring us at the last with all the saints to the vision of that eternal splendour for which you have created us; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, *(All)* **by whom, with whom, and in whom, with all who stand before you in earth and heaven, we worship you, Father almighty, now and forever. Amen.**

(If you are still standing, please kneel or sit at this point)

Silence is kept

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, for ever and ever. Amen.

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

All Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share in one bread.

All Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, grant us peace.

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, than 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.

During Communion

Peace, perfect peace is the gift of Christ Our Lord,

Peace, perfect peace is the gift of Christ Our Lord,

Thus, says the Lord will the world know my friends.

Peace, perfect peace is the gift of Christ Our Lord.

Love, perfect love is the gift of Christ Our Lord,
Love, perfect love is the gift of Christ Our Lord,
Thus, says the Lord will the world know my friends.
Love, perfect love is the gift of Christ Our Lord.

Faith, perfect faith is the gift of Christ Our Lord,
Faith, perfect faith is the gift of Christ Our Lord,
Thus, says the Lord will the world know my friends.
Faith, perfect faith is the gift of Christ Our Lord.

Hope, perfect hope is the gift of Christ Our Lord,
Hope, perfect hope is the gift of Christ Our Lord,
Thus, says the Lord will the world know my friends.
Hope, perfect hope is the gift of Christ Our Lord.

Joy, perfect joy is the gift of Christ Our Lord,
Joy, perfect joy is the gift of Christ Our Lord,
Thus, says the Lord will the world know my friends.
Joy, perfect joy is the gift of Christ Our Lord.

Post-Communion Prayers: God our Father, whose Son, the light unfailing, has come from heaven to deliver the world from the darkness of ignorance: let these holy mysteries open the eyes of our understanding that we may know the way of life, and walk in it without stumbling; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *All Amen*

All Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Through him we offer you our souls and bodies to be a living sacrifice. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen.

Celebrations and Notices

¶ The Dismissal

Blessing: The love of the Lord Jesus draw you to himself, the power of the Lord Jesus strengthen you in his service, the joy of the Lord Jesus fill your hearts; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. *All Amen*

Hymn

God of mercy, God of grace, show the brightness of thy face;
Shine upon us, Saviour, shine, fill thy Church with light divine;
And thy saving health extend, unto earth's remotest end.

Let the people praise thee, Lord! Be by all that live adored;
Let the nations shout and sing: Glory to their Saviour King;
At thy feet their tribute pay, and thy holy will obey.

Let the people praise thee, Lord; earth shall then her fruits afford;
God to man his blessing give, man to God devoted live;
All below, and all above, one in joy and light and love.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All In the name of Christ. Amen

*If you would like something to go into the notices, please speak to...or email.....or telephone The Vicar, Andy **by 12noon on Thursday**. Contact details are on the front cover!*

TODAY:

Holy Trinity 6.00pm Vespers and Benediction

Monday October 10: Fr Andy's Day Off

6.00pm Choir Practice

Tuesday October 11: Holy Trinity, 9.30am Holy Communion

Wednesday October 12: 10.00am Holy Communion

Holy Trinity, 6.30pm Holy Communion

Thursday October 13: 7.00pm, Ladies' Group

Friday October 14: 7.30pm to 11.00pm Barn Dance

Holy Trinity, 5.00pm Holy Communion

NEXT SUNDAY: October 16th [21st after Trinity]

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am All-Age Communion

Holy Trinity, 11.00am Parish Mass

Holy Trinity 6.00pm Vespers and Benediction

Calendar for the next two months:

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

Thursday October 20: 7.30pm Worship Committee

Friday October 21:

Holy Trinity, 6.30pm to 8.00pm, Harbour Cancer "Fountain of Light"

Tuesday October 25:

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

Friday October 28: (In church) 10.30am to 1.00pm Coffee Morning for Alzheimer's Charities

Sunday October 30: CLOCKS BACK!! All Saints Sunday

Wednesday November 2: Healing Prayer offered at 10.00am Service

Sunday November 6: Healing Prayer offered at 8.00am and 9.30am Services

All Souls: 11.00am at HT/ 6.00pm at CC

Holy Trinity, 3.30pm, Tea-Time Concert

Tuesday November 8: 7.30pm P.C.C.

Thursday November 10: 7.00pm, Ladies' Group

Saturday November 12: 10.00am Church Cleaning

12noon to 2.00pm, Soup and Dessert in the Parish Centre (Kathy Smith)

£6 a ticket. Proceeds to Christ Church Floor Fund and a Cancer Fund

Sunday November 13:

Remembrance Sunday Act of Remembrance after coffee, around 11am

Saturday November 19: 10.00am to 1.00pm Holy Trinity Christmas Fair

Sunday November 20: 10.00am All-Age GIVING Communion Service

Monday November 21: Holy Trinity, 1.00pm to 1.30pm Organ Recital

Sunday November 27: Alverstoke - 6.00pm Deanery Advent Carols Service

Tuesday November 29:

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

Saturday December 3: 10.30am to 2.00pm Christmas Fair

Sunday December 4: Healing Prayer offered at 8.00am and 9.30am Services

Holy Trinity, 3.30pm, Tea-Time Concert

Monday December 5: 6.30pm Christingle-Making

Tuesday December 6: 6.00pm Christingle Service

Wednesday December 7: Healing Prayer offered at 10.00am Service

Thursday December 8: 7.00pm, Ladies' Group

Friday December 9 to Sunday December 11: "Angel and Crib Fest"

A fuller calendar can be found online at

<http://www.christchurchgosport.co.uk/calendar/>

Christ Church's Famous Barn Dance! THIS FRIDAY 14th October, 7.30pm - 11.00pm in the church (pews pushed to the sides!) £10.00 for plenty of dancing and a Ploughman's Supper! Bring your own tipples..... ***Tickets available in church, or phone 023 92 352530***

Proposed “Walking Group” for Christ Church: to start next year. This would be a social thing: some laughs and company for anyone who would like to do a walk of not more than five miles. To begin with, it would probably every two months. You could bring a packed lunch, or a dog to walk! Anyone interested, please contact Carol Brownlow on 02392504741.

The Revd Derek James, R.I.P. As many of you will know, Derek served as Priest-in-Charge and then Vicar of our church for nineteen years, from 1977 to 1996. We are delighted and honoured that recently, Fr Andy met with his daughters to inter half of his ashes in our churchyard. The other half was interred the same day at Anns Hill Cemetery: with his beloved wife, Mary.

2017 Church Diaries are now available: at the back of church. They are provided free, but if you want to put an extra 50p in the collection if you take one, then feel free!

Gosport Deanery: Our Vicar had to resign as Area Dean in June 2015, and for him the issues (including some very concerning behaviour) that lead to his resignation have not been resolved. He has therefore withdrawn completely from deanery life, and has discussed this decision with the Archdeacon. Nonetheless, all church members are encouraged to attend deanery services and events and to pray for the life of the deanery. The Deanery of Gosport is one of eight deaneries in our Diocese of Portsmouth. It is made up of the parishes of St Mary's Rowner; St Faith's Lee-on-the-Solent; Christ Church with Holy Trinity; St John's Forton; St Thomas's Elson with St Matthew's Bridgemary; and St Mary's with St Faith's and St Francis's, Alverstoke. A deanery enables local churches to work together more closely. The deanery clergy meet together monthly for a “Chapter” meeting. The “Deanery Synod” meets three times a year (Your PCC will have Deanery Synod Representatives who should report back). During the year there are “Deanery Services”.

The next Deanery Service is Sunday November 27:

Alverstoke - 6.00pm Advent Carols Service

Sue Lambert: Andy (Vicar) writes: *“Sue is taking a temporary break from her ordination training, whilst the diocesan and training authorities sort out some issues that need addressing from their side. Please keep Sue in your prayers, as she and I ensure that her return and subsequent training is handled in an appropriate and positive manner.”*

Church Up-Keep and Cleaning: If you are willing to do gardening, tidying, cleaning, minor odd jobs, repairs etc, Adrian Groves (Deputy Churchwarden) would be pleased to hear from you: akgroves@btinternet.com or **023 92 586168**. **In particular, please** help keep our church looking clean on the **second** Saturday of the month. We start at 10am. **Even if you can only spare half an hour, every little helps.**

Donations to Food Banks: Thanks to Adrian Groves there is a large plastic box at the back of church for donations of non-perishable foods, also toiletries and cosmetics for local food banks, which are overwhelmed by demand at present.

Used Ink Cartridges: Do put your used printer ink cartridges in the box at the back of church.....they do raise some money for our church!

Support for Sea-farers: Would you be willing to knit some balaclavas, gloves, mitts for sea-farers? See Kath Ford (our organist) for details, and for a pattern.

Our Memorial Book: There is a fee of £10.00 per name, to add a departed loved one to the book....to cover the inscribing and a donation to church funds. **Forms are available in church.**

Sponsoring the bread and wine on a Sunday: If a particular Sunday in the year falls on or near a significant date (perhaps the anniversary of a loved one's death; a birthday, an anniversary, etc) you can fill in the details on the list in church, and please put £5.00 into the collection. Your name(s), and the dedication (s) will appear in the service booklet for that week. **SEE LIST....**