

**VACANCY:** The PCC wishes to appoint a temporary Church and Hall Cleaner (maternity cover). The post is for 6 hours/week at £8.75 ph. For details please speak to Jacqui Wilson.

**HOLIDAY CLUB:** Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> Feb, 10am-12.30pm, for children in school years R-6. The Church of the Good Shepherd, Crookhorn. Booking required. Pick up a flyer for further details.

**LENT COURSE:** This year's Lent Course will be 'Essential Jesus', focusing on how the Old Testament looks forward to Jesus. There will be daily readings, weekly meetings and sermons. Books of the daily readings will be available at the reduced cost of £3.

Large print also available. Please sign up at the back of church.

**LENT LUNCHES:** If you are able to help to serve these or make some soup, please put your name on the list at the back of the church. We really need all the gaps filled. Thank you.

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### Mission of the Month: The Leprosy Mission



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**N.B. Please remember to take this Pew Sheet away with you**



# Christ Church

For Christ. For you.

**Welcome** to our services today.

**Please join us for refreshments** after the 10.30 Service

### Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2018 – Epiphany 4

(World Leprosy Day)

0800 The 8.00 Service (Holy Communion 1)

1030 The 10.30 Service

### This Week's Activities

Tuesday	1200	Havant Deanery Chapter at Christ Church
Wednesday	0900	Morning Prayer
	1400	Homegroup (Jacqui Wilson)
	1930	PCC Meeting (Church Hall - Upper Room)
Thursday	1400	Prayer Meeting
Friday	1415	Friday Friends (Church Hall – Small Hall)
Saturday	0900	Church Cleaning

### Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2018 – 2<sup>nd</sup> before Lent

0800 The 8.00 Service (Holy Communion 2)

1030 The 10.30 Service (Holy Communion)

1830 New Wine Celebration (CoGS)  
Speaker: Andrew Hargreaves (Diocese of Portsmouth Mission Development Officer)

## THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

### COLLECT

Almighty God, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving presence: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power; 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**

### FIRST READING: Revelation 12:1-5a

<sup>1</sup> A great sign appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet and a crown of twelve stars on her head. <sup>2</sup> She was pregnant and cried out in pain as she was about to give birth. <sup>3</sup> Then another sign appeared in heaven: an enormous red dragon with seven heads and ten horns and seven crowns on its heads. <sup>4</sup> Its tail swept a third of the stars out of the sky and flung them to the earth. The dragon stood in front of the woman who was about to give birth, so that it might devour her child the moment he was born. <sup>5</sup> She gave birth to a son, a male child, who "will rule all the nations with an iron sceptre."

*This is the word of the Lord*

**Thanks be to God**

### SECOND READING: Mark 1:21-28

*Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.*

**Glory to you O Lord**

<sup>21</sup> They went to Capernaum, and when the Sabbath came, Jesus went into the synagogue and began to teach. <sup>22</sup> The people were amazed at his teaching, because he taught them as one who had authority, not as the teachers of the law. <sup>23</sup> Just then a man in their synagogue who was possessed by an impure spirit cried out, <sup>24</sup> "What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God!" <sup>25</sup> "Be quiet!" said Jesus sternly. "Come out of him!" <sup>26</sup> The impure spirit shook the man violently and came out of him with a shriek. <sup>27</sup> The people were all so amazed that they asked each other, "What is this? A new teaching—and with authority! He even gives orders to impure spirits and they obey him." <sup>28</sup> News about him spread quickly over the whole region of Galilee.

*This is the Gospel of the Lord*

**Praise to you O Christ**