

HOLIDAY CLUB: Tuesday 13th – Friday 16th 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 are available at the reduced cost of £3.

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

LENT LUNCHESES: 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.

READING SCRIPTURE IN PUBLIC WORSHIP:

Havant Deanery is running two sessions to help those who do, or might like to, read the Bible reading during our services.

Friday 23rd Feb 7-9pm at All Saints, Denmead **OR**

Saturday 17th Mar 10am-12noon at St John's, Rowlands Castle.

Speak to Andy for details or book through Anne Grove at havantdeanery@gmail.com or 02392 256814.

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Mission of the Month: Church Mission Society



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Welcome to our services today.

Prayer Ministry is available during & after The 10.30 Service
Please join us for refreshments after The 10.30 Service

Sunday 4th February 2018 – 2nd Sunday 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)

This Week's Activities

Tuesday	1415	Mothers' Union AGM (Church Hall)
Wednesday	0900	Morning Prayer
	1930	PCC Standing Committee (Vicarage)
	1930	Homegroup (Dave Fowler & Pauline Letters)
	1930	Homegroup (Sandra Morgan)
Thursday	1000	The Thursday Service (Holy Communion)
Friday	1000	Open Church Coffee Morning
Saturday	0900	Church Cleaning
	1000	Hall Management Committee (Church Hall)

Sunday 11th February 2018 – Sunday before Lent

0800 The 8.00 Service (Holy Communion 1)

1030 The 10.30 Service (Family Service)

1600 Prayer Walk around the church building

THE 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**

FIRST READING: Proverbs 8:1, 22-31

¹ Does not wisdom call out? Does not understanding raise her voice?

²² "The LORD brought me forth as the first of his works, before his deeds of old; ²³I was formed long ages ago, at the very beginning, when the world came to be. ²⁴ When there were no watery depths, I was given birth, when there were no springs overflowing with water; ²⁵ before the mountains were settled in place, before the hills, I was given birth, ²⁶ before he made the world or its fields or any of the dust of the earth. ²⁷ I was there when he set the heavens in place, when he marked out the horizon on the face of the deep, ²⁸ when he established the clouds above and fixed securely the fountains of the deep, ²⁹ when he gave the sea its boundary so the waters would not overstep his command, and when he marked out the foundations of the earth.

³⁰ Then I was constantly at his side. I was filled with delight day after day, rejoicing always in his presence, ³¹ rejoicing in his whole world and delighting in the human race.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

SECOND READING: Mark 6: 53-56

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

Glory to you O Lord

⁵³ When they had crossed over, they landed at Gennesaret and anchored there. ⁵⁴ As soon as they got out of the boat, people recognized Jesus. ⁵⁵ They ran throughout that whole region and carried the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. ⁵⁶ And wherever he went—into villages, towns or countryside—they placed the sick in the marketplaces. They begged him to let them touch even the edge of his cloak, and all who touched it were healed.

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you O Christ