

VACANCY: The PCC wishes to appoint an Administrator and Building manager (8 hrs/wk). Please see the Vicar for details.

CHURCH of the GOOD SHEPHERD: 40th Anniversary Celebrations at Crookhorn next weekend. Pick up a leaflet for more details.

SUMMER FESTIVAL 2018: Sat. 7th July, 12md-4pm.

Plans are well underway for this year's big community event. If you haven't already, please think about what you can do, donate or how you can be involved.

OBERRAMMERGAU 2020. Canon Peter Hall, vicar of Crookhorn, is leading an 8-day holiday with McCabe Pilgrimages, to the Austrian Tyrol, which includes a performance of the world-famous Oberammergau Passion Play. Holiday Dates 19-26 August 2020. For more information or a brochure please contact Peter: vicar@cogs.org.uk or 02392251520.

DIARY DATES:

Summer Festival: Sat 7th July 2018 12md-4pm.

Advent Fayre: Sat 1st December 2018 12md-3.30pm

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Mission of the Month: Christian Aid



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Christ Church



For Christ. For you.

Welcome to our services today

Please join us for refreshments after the 10.30 Service
Today we welcome **Peter Hall**, Vicar of Crookhorn, to both of our services. Andy is preaching at Crookhorn.

Sunday 13th May 2018 – Easter 7

0800 The 8.00 Service (Holy Communion 1)

1030 The 10.30 Service

This Week's Activities

Monday	1930	Homegroup (Dave Fowler)
Wednesday	0900	Morning Prayer
	1400	Homegroup (Jacqui Wilson)
	1400	Homegroup (Sandra Morgan)
	1900	Archdeacon's Visitation at Rowlands Castle
	1930	Homegroup (Pauline Letters)
Thursday	1930	Mission Support Committee (in Church)
Friday	1415	Friday Friends (in Church Hall)
Saturday	0900	Who Let the Dads Out? (in Church Hall)
	0900	Church Cleaning
	1600	Wedding of Michael Abraham & Kayleigh Yates

Sunday 20th May 2018 – Pentecost

0800 The 8.00 Service (Holy Communion 2)

1030 The 10.30 Service (Holy Communion)

1800 The 6.00 Service

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

COLLECT

O God the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: we beseech you, leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

FIRST READING: 1 John 5:9-13

⁹ We accept human testimony, but God's testimony is greater because it is the testimony of God, which he has given about his Son. ¹⁰ Whoever believes in the Son of God accepts this testimony. Whoever does not believe God has made him out to be a liar, because they have not believed the testimony God has given about his Son. ¹¹ And this is the testimony: God has given us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. ¹² Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. ¹³ I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life.

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

SECOND READING: John 17:6-19

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.
Glory to you O Lord

⁶ "I have revealed you to those whom you gave me out of the world. They were yours; you gave them to me and they have obeyed your word. ⁷ Now they know that everything you have given me comes from you. ⁸ For I gave them the words you gave me and they accepted them. They knew with certainty that I came from you, and they believed that you sent me. ⁹ I pray for them. I am not praying for the world, but for those you have given me, for they are yours. ¹⁰ All I have is yours, and all you have is mine. And glory has come to me through them. ¹¹ I will remain in the world no longer, but they are still in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them by the power of your name, the name you gave me, so that they may be one as we are one. ¹² While I was with them, I protected them and kept them safe by that name you gave me. None has been lost except the one doomed to destruction so that Scripture would be fulfilled. ¹³ "I am coming to you now, but I say these things while I am still in the world, so that they may have the full measure of my joy within them. ¹⁴ I have given them your word and the world has hated them, for they are not of the world any more than I am of the world. ¹⁵ My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one. ¹⁶ They are not of the world, even as I am not of it. ¹⁷ Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth. ¹⁸ As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world. ¹⁹ For them I sanctify myself, that they too may be truly sanctified.

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