

GRAVE TALK: Thursday 21st June, 1.30-3.30pm

Tea, cake and a chance to talk at the Rowans Living Well Centre. Book a place on 023 9224 8011.

VETERANS BREAKFAST: Saturday 23rd June, 10.30am, Christ Church Hall. Open to all who have served in the Armed Forces. To book, please contact Tracey on 07776 256310 or tehawkins@icloud.com

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

SIGN UP SHEETS: We still need more helpers so we can do everything that's planned, please sign up ASAP or speak to Sandra, Sue or Vicky

GRAND SUMMER DRAW: First prize of £200 and other lovely prizes. Tickets available shortly from Linda and Roger Banks

GARDEN TABLES AND CHAIRS needed for outside the church, please let us know if you could lend some to us for the day

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: Mission Aviation Fellowship



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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

Sunday 10th June 2018 – 2nd after Trinity

- 0800 The 8.00 Service (Holy Communion 1)
- 1030 The 10.30 Service (D-Day Parade Service)

This Week's Activities

- Monday 1030 Homegroup (Dave Fowler)
- Wednesday 0900 Morning Prayer
- 1400 Evening Wives (contact Norma Gibney)
- 1930 PCC Standing Committee
- Thursday 1000 The Thursday Service (Holy Communion)
- Friday 1415 Friday Friends in Church Hall
- Saturday 0900 Church Cleaning
- 0900 Who Let the Dads Out? (in Church Hall)

Sunday 17th June 2018 – 3rd after Trinity

- 0800 The 8.00 Service (Holy Communion 2)
- 1030 The 1030 Service (Holy Communion)
- 1800 Cluster Prayer Meeting at St John's Purbrook

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

COLLECT

Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen

FIRST READING: Psalm 138

¹ I will praise you, Lord, with all my heart; before the "gods" I will sing your praise. ² I will bow down toward your holy temple and will praise your name for your unfailing love and your faithfulness, for you have so exalted your solemn decree that it surpasses your fame. ³ When I called, you answered me; you greatly emboldened me. ⁴ May all the kings of the earth praise you, Lord, when they hear what you have decreed. ⁵ May they sing of the ways of the Lord, for the glory of the Lord is great. ⁶ Though the Lord is exalted, he looks kindly on the lowly; though lofty, he sees them from afar. ⁷ Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve my life. You stretch out your hand against the anger of my foes; with your right hand you save me. ⁸ The Lord will vindicate me; your love, Lord, endures forever—do not abandon the works of your hands.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

SECOND READING: Mark 3:20-35

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

Glory to you O Lord

²⁰ Then Jesus entered a house, and again a crowd gathered, so that he and his disciples were not even able to eat. ²¹ When his family heard about this, they went to take charge of him, for they said, "He is out of his mind." ²² And the teachers of the law who came down from Jerusalem said, "He is possessed by Beelzebul! By the prince of demons he is driving out demons." ²³ So Jesus called them over to him and began to speak to them in parables: "How can Satan drive out Satan? ²⁴ If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. ²⁵ If a house is divided against itself, that house cannot stand. ²⁶ And if Satan opposes himself and is divided, he cannot stand; his end has come. ²⁷ In fact, no one can enter a strong man's house without first tying him up. Then he can plunder the strong man's house." ²⁸ Truly I tell you, people can be forgiven all their sins and every slander they utter, ²⁹ but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit will never be forgiven; they are guilty of an eternal sin." ³⁰ He said this because they were saying, "He has an impure spirit." ³¹ Then Jesus' mother and brothers arrived. Standing outside, they sent someone in to call him. ³² A crowd was sitting around him, and they told him, "Your mother and brothers are outside looking for you." ³³ "Who are my mother and my brothers?" he asked. ³⁴ Then he looked at those seated in a circle around him and said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! ³⁵ Whoever does God's will is my brother and sister and mother."

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you O Christ