

SUMMER FESTIVAL 2018: A Very Big 'Thank You' to everyone who made yesterday such a success, especially those who organised & those who helped.

Christ Church GOOD NEIGHBOURS Group needs a new Secretary. Could you help support the committee at 4 management meetings each year and our AGM plus a little admin in between? If you are interested to find out more please speak to Sheila Gill.

"Holiday at Home" Wednesday August 8th 10.30-4.00pm

The British Seaside comes to Crookhorn for one day only! If you can't get away for a holiday then come along to CoGS for a fun day of Games and Crafts (incl. Bingo), a traditional Fish and Chip lunch, "End of the Pier" Show and a Cream Tea. Sign up and get your ticket for £2 at the back of the Church.

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Mission of the Month: Mission to Seafarers



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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 8th July 2018 – 6th after Trinity (Sea Sunday)

0800 The 8.00 Service (Holy Communion 1)

1030 The 10.30 Service

This Week's Activities

Wednesday	0900	Morning Prayer
	1930	PCC Standing Committee
	1930	Evening Wives
Thursday	1100	Funeral of Brian Luter (in church)
Friday	1000	Open Church Coffee Morning
Saturday	0900	Church Cleaning

Sunday 15th July 2018 – 7th after Trinity

0800 The 8.00 Service (Holy Communion 2)

1030 The 10.30 Service (Holy Communion)

1800 The 6.00 Service

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

COLLECT

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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: 2 Corinthians 12:2-10

² I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven. Whether it was in the body or out of the body I do not know—God knows. ³ And I know that this man—whether in the body or apart from the body I do not know, but God knows— ⁴ was caught up to paradise and heard inexpressible things, things that no one is permitted to tell. ⁵ I will boast about a man like that, but I will not boast about myself, except about my weaknesses. ⁶ Even if I should choose to boast, I would not be a fool, because I would be speaking the truth. But I refrain, so no one will think more of me than is warranted by what I do or say, ⁷ or because of these surpassingly great revelations. Therefore, in order to keep me from becoming conceited, I was given a thorn in my flesh, a messenger of Satan, to torment me. ⁸ Three times I pleaded with the Lord to take it away from me. ⁹ But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ’s power may rest on me. ¹⁰ That is why, for Christ’s sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

SECOND READING: Mark 6:1-13

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

¹ Jesus left there and went to his hometown, accompanied by his disciples. ² When the Sabbath came, he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were amazed. “Where did this man get these things?” they asked. “What’s this wisdom that has been given him? What are these remarkable miracles he is performing?” ³ Isn’t this the carpenter? Isn’t this Mary’s son and the brother of James, Joseph, Judas and Simon? Aren’t his sisters here with us?” And they took offence at him. ⁴ Jesus said to them, “A prophet is not without honour except in his own town, among his relatives and in his own home.” ⁵ He could not do any miracles there, except lay his hands on a few sick people and heal them. ⁶ He was amazed at their lack of faith. Then Jesus went around teaching from village to village. ⁷ Calling the Twelve to him, he began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over impure spirits. ⁸ These were his instructions: “Take nothing for the journey except a staff—no bread, no bag, no money in your belts. ⁹ Wear sandals but not an extra shirt. ¹⁰ Whenever you enter a house, stay there until you leave that town. ¹¹ And if any place will not welcome you or listen to you, leave that place and shake the dust off your feet as a testimony against them.” ¹² They went out and preached that people should repent. ¹³ They drove out many demons and anointed many sick people with oil and healed them.

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