

LEADING WORSHIP, a short course led by Revd Emma Racklyeft, Havant Deanery Lay Training Officer starts **tomorrow** Monday 15th October at CoGS. Contact Anne Grove on 02392 256814 or havantdeanery@gmail.com for further details.

QUIZ: Sat 20th October, 7pm for 7.30pm in Church Hall, it's next Saturday! Same format as before, fish and chip supper or alternatives, BYO drinks, tickets £10 each. Make sure you get yours today from Sandra or Sue

ADVENT FAYRE 2018: Sat 1st Dec 12md - 3.30 pm please think about how you can help, look out for sign-up sheets at the back of the church.

Ingredients needed for sweet making: icing sugar, desiccated coconut, condensed milk, cooking chocolate, 70% cocoa solids chocolate & stork cooking spread. please leave at the back of the church or give directly to Sheila. Thank you.

Donations for stalls needed, Books & DVDs, Bric a Brac, Jewellery, Tombola Prizes, Toys & Games and Handbags; please leave at the back of the church. Thank you.

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Mission of the Month: Bible Reading Fellowship



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Christ Church

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Welcome to our services today
Please join us for refreshments after The 10.30 Service.

Sunday 14th October 2018 – HARVEST

- 0800 The 8.00 Service (Holy Communion 1)
- 1030 The 10.30 Service (Harvest Parade)
- 1400 Wedding: Christopher Mills & Miriam Boorman

This Week's Activities

- Monday 1930 Deanery 'Leading Worship' Course at CoGS
- Wednesday 1400 Homegroup (Jacqui Wilson)
- 1930 Homegroup (Pauline Letters)
- Friday 1415 Friday Friends (in church hall)
- Saturday 0900 Church Cleaning
- 0900 Who Let the Dads Out? (in church hall)
- 1900 Quiz Night (church hall)

Sunday 21st October 2018 – Trinity 20

- 0800 The 8.00 Service (Holy Communion 2)
- 1030 The 10.30 Service (Holy Communion)
- 1800 The 6.00 Service (Informal Worship)

HARVEST

COLLECT

Eternal God, you crown the year with your goodness and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season: grant that we may use them to your glory, for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being; 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: 1 Timothy 2:1-7

¹ I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people— ² for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. ³ This is good, and pleases God our Saviour, ⁴ who wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth. ⁵ For there is one God and one mediator between God and mankind, the man Christ Jesus, ⁶ who gave himself as a ransom for all people. This has now been witnessed to at the proper time. ⁷ And for this purpose I was appointed a herald and an apostle—I am telling the truth, I am not lying—and a true and faithful teacher of the Gentiles.

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

SECOND READING: Matthew 6:25-33

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

Glory to you O Lord

²⁵ “Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes? ²⁶ Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? ²⁷ Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life? ²⁸ “And why do you worry about clothes? See how the flowers of the field grow. They do not labour or spin. ²⁹ Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendour was dressed like one of these. ³⁰ If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? ³¹ So do not worry, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ ³² For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. ³³ But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you O Christ