

Electoral Roll: This year there will be a completely new church electoral roll. If you consider yourself a member of Christ Church, are baptized and aged 16 or over, please pick up a form at the back of church and return it to Graham Olway or the Vicar by Monday 18th March.

The 6.00 Service: Refuel – A quiet space to refresh your spirit. Sunday 24th February, 6.00pm.

Revd Laura Cameron will be licensed as Associate Minister of Portsdown and Purbrook by Archdeacon Joanne in The 6.00 Service on 17th March. Please do come to support Laura.

Christ Church now has its own postal address: Christ Church Portsdown, London Road, Cosham, PORTSMOUTH, PO6 3NB.

Diary Dates:

Thursday 4th April: APCM (our church's annual meeting)

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Mission of the Month: Church Mission Society



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Christ Church

For Christ. For you.

Welcome to our services today, **especially to Charlie & Billy** & all their family & friends, as they come to Baptism today. **Please join us for refreshments** after The 10.30 Service

Sunday 10th February 2019 – 4 before Lent

- 0800 The 8.00 Service (Holy Communion 1)
- 1030 The 10.30 Service
with Baptism of Charlie Kirby & Billy Farnham

This Week's Activities

- Wednesday 0900 Morning Prayer (in church)
- 1415 Christ Church Wives (Rosemary Nisbet)
- 1930 PCC Standing Committee
- Thursday 1000 The Thursday Service (Holy Communion)
- Friday 1415 Friday Friends (Church Hall)
- Saturday 0900 Church Cleaning
- 0900 Who Let the Dads Out? (Church Hall)

Sunday 17th February 2019 – 3 before Lent

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

The Fourth Sunday before Lent

COLLECT

Lord of the hosts of heaven, our salvation and our strength, without you we are lost: guard us from all that harms or hurts and raise us when we fall; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

FIRST READING: Isaiah 6:1–8

⁶In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. ²Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. ³And one called to another and said: 'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.' ⁴The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. ⁵And I said: 'Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!' ⁶Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. ⁷The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: 'Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.' ⁸Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I; send me!'

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

SECOND READING: Luke 5:1–11

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

Glory to you O Lord

⁵Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, ²he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. ³He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. ⁴When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, 'Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.' ⁵Simon answered, 'Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.' ⁶When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. ⁷So they signalled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. ⁸But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, 'Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!' ⁹For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; ¹⁰and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.' ¹¹When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ