

# Welcome to Holy Trinity Church



***13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity***

*Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2017*

# A Warm Welcome to Holy Trinity, Gosport!

*A Church of England Church in the Anglican Diocese of Portsmouth*

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*Holy Trinity is linked with Christ Church, Stoke Road: a more middle-of-the-road church, with no incense. See: [www.christchurchgosport.co.uk](http://www.christchurchgosport.co.uk)*

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Welcome! If you are new to Holy Trinity this morning, we hope that you enjoy worshipping "in the round" with us. Everything you need for the service is contained in this booklet. The notices (other service times and coming events) are also in the back of this booklet.

If you are not familiar with our style of worship (perhaps you have never been to a service in a circle, or experienced incense [holy smoke!] or bells) then we are sure you will find it valuable to experience Holy Trinity more than once, and gradually find out more about the meaning and symbolism of our worship. At the time of Holy Communion the church family gather around the altar - please come forward with them. If you are used to receiving Communion in ANY Christian Church you are welcome to receive communion here. If you would prefer a blessing, do still come forward and **hold a service booklet**.

**A collection will be taken during the second (offertory) hymn....please make a donation to our work as a church, and if you are a tax-payer you can use the giving envelopes to increase the value of your donation, at no cost to you.**

After the service, do stay for a chat, and please come for refreshments in the Capper Room upstairs near the entrance (lift and stairs available!) and make yourself known to us.

**Please turn off, or mute your mobile phone before Mass.**

**The Vestry Bell will ring five times at 10.55am.  
Please keep silence from that point.....**

**Organ: Chant Pastoral - Th. Dubois**

**Opening Sentence:** *(Deacon)* The Lord GOD says, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from their ways and live.

**Hymn**

Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us o'er the world's tempestuous sea;  
Guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us, for we have no help but thee;  
Yet possessing every blessing if our God our Father be.

Saviour! breathe forgiveness o'er us, all our weakness thou does know,  
Thou didst tread this earth before us, thou didst feel its keenest woe;  
Lone and dreary, faint and weary, through the desert thou didst go.

Spirit of our God, descending, fill our hearts with heavenly joy,  
Love with every passion blending, pleasure that can never cloy:  
Thus provided, pardoned, guided, nothing can our peace destroy.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

**Prayers of Penitence:** *(Deacon)* Jesus says, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.' So let us turn away from our sin and turn to Christ, confessing our sins in penitence and faith. *(Pause)*

**All Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we have sinned against you  
and against our neighbour in thought and word and deed,  
through negligence, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault.  
We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who died for us,  
forgive us all that is past and grant that we may serve you in newness of life  
to the glory of your name. Amen.**

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Gloria** (*Tunes: "Laus Deo", "Hyfrydol", "Marching", "Stuttgart"*)  
**Glory be to God the Father, Glory be to God the Son,  
Glory to the Holy Spirit, ever three and ever one;  
As it was in the beginning, shall continue evermore,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit, world without end, Amen.**

**Opening Prayer:** Let us pray. [*We remain standing*]

Almighty God, you search us and know us: may we rely on you in strength and rest on you in weakness, now and in all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Let us sit and listen carefully to the Holy Word of God.

**A Reading from the Prophet Ezekiel**      *Ezekiel 33.7-11*

The word of the Lord came to me: <sup>7</sup>So you, mortal, I have made a sentinel for the house of Israel; whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. <sup>8</sup>If I say to the wicked, 'O wicked ones, you shall surely die,' and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but their blood I will require at your hand. <sup>9</sup>But if you warn the wicked to turn from their ways, and they do not turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but you will have saved your life.

<sup>10</sup>Now you, mortal, say to the house of Israel, Thus you have said: 'Our transgressions and our sins weigh upon us, and we waste away because of them; how then can we live?' <sup>11</sup>Say to them, As I live, says the Lord GOD, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from their ways and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways; for why will you die, O house of Israel?

This is the Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

**Responsorial Psalm** (*from Psalm 149*)

**R. Sound praises to the Lord, all the earth.**

Alleluia. O sing to the Lord a new song;  
sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful.  
Let Israel rejoice in their maker;  
let the children of Zion be joyful in their king. **R.**

Let them praise his name in the dance;  
let them sing praise to him with timbrel and lyre.  
For the Lord has pleasure in his people  
and adorns the poor with salvation. **R.**

Let the faithful be joyful in glory;  
let them rejoice in their ranks,  
With the praises of God in their mouths;  
such honour have all his faithful servants. Alleluia. **R.**



**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.  
Amen.**

**Intercessions:** Lord in your mercy    *All* hear our prayer.

*For the departed:* Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord  
**All and let light perpetual shine upon them.**  
May they rest in peace **All and rise in glory.**

**All Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou amongst  
women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, mother of  
God, pray for us sinners now, and at the hour of our death.**

Merciful Father, **All** accept these prayers for the sake of your Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

### **Offertory Hymn A COLLECTION will be taken during this hymn**

The bread and wine being presented today has been sponsored by  
**Elizabeth and Alan Hodgson** in loving memory of **Alan Edney;**  
**Cathy and Cindy** in loving memory of **Captain Kevin Wood.**

Brother, sister, let me serve you, let me be as Christ to you;  
pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant, too.

We are pilgrims on a journey, fellow travellers on a road;  
we are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load.

I will hold the Christlight for you in the night-time of your fear;  
I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear.

I will weep when you are weeping when you laugh I'll laugh with you.  
I will share your joy and sorrow 'till we've seen this journey through.

When we sing to God in heaven we shall find such harmony,  
born of all we've known together of Christ's love and agony.

Brother, sister, let me serve you, let me be as Christ to you;  
pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant, too.

**The Peace:** *Deacon:* Christ is our peace. He has reconciled us to God in one body by the cross. We meet in his name and share his peace.

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**And also with you.**

*(Deacon)* Let us offer one another a sign of that peace.

*It is suggested that you only share the Peace with those immediately around you.*

*As you exchange the Peace, please begin to form a circle around the altar.*

*(Deacon)* Now, as we gather round God's Holy Throne we offer ourselves, our gifts and our prayers, and prepare ourselves to receive the gifts of the kingdom.

### **Incensing Song**



*(Cantor)* I have called to you Lord; hasten to help me! Hear my voice when I cry to you. Let my prayer arise before you like incense, the raising of my hands like a pure morning offering.



*The Priest holds up the bread and wine and says*

Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the power, the glory, the splendour, and the majesty; for everything in heaven and on earth is yours.

**All All things come from you, and of your own do we give you.**

Let us pray my brothers and sisters, that our sacrifice may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

**May the Lord accept this sacrifice at your hands, for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his Church.**

**Prayer over the Gifts:** Wise and gracious God, you spread a table before us; nourish your people with the word of life and the bread of heaven. **Amen.**

The - Lord be - with - you And - with thy - spi - rit

Lift - up your - hearts We lift them up un - to - the Lord

Let us give thanks un - to - our Lord-God. It is meet and right so - to do -

**Preface:** You are worthy of our thanks and praise, Lord God of truth, for by the breath of your mouth you have spoken your word, and all things have come into being. You fashioned us in your image and placed us in the garden of your delight. Though we chose the path of rebellion you would not abandon your own. Again and again you drew us into your covenant of grace. You gave your people the law and taught us by your prophets to look for your reign of justice, mercy and peace. As we watch for the signs of your kingdom on earth, we echo the song of the angels in heaven, evermore praising you and singing:

Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho - ly Lord, God of po-wer and might, Hea-ven and earth are full of your glo-ry.

Ho-san-na, Ho-san-na, Ho-san-na in the high - est. Bles-sed is he who

comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na, Ho-san-na, Ho-san-na in the high - est.

Lord God, you are the most holy one, enthroned in splendour and light, yet in the coming of your Son Jesus Christ you reveal the power of your love made perfect in our human weakness.

Embracing our humanity, Jesus showed us the way of salvation; loving us to the end, he gave himself to death for us; dying for his own, he set us free from the bonds of sin, that we might rise and reign with him in glory.

On the night he gave up himself for us all he took bread and gave you thanks; he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying,

Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper he took the cup and gave you thanks;

he gave it to them, saying: Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.

Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

Therefore we proclaim the death that he suffered on the cross,  
we celebrate his resurrection, his bursting from the tomb,  
we rejoice that he reigns at your right hand on high  
and we long for his coming in glory.

Deacon) Great is the mystery of faith:

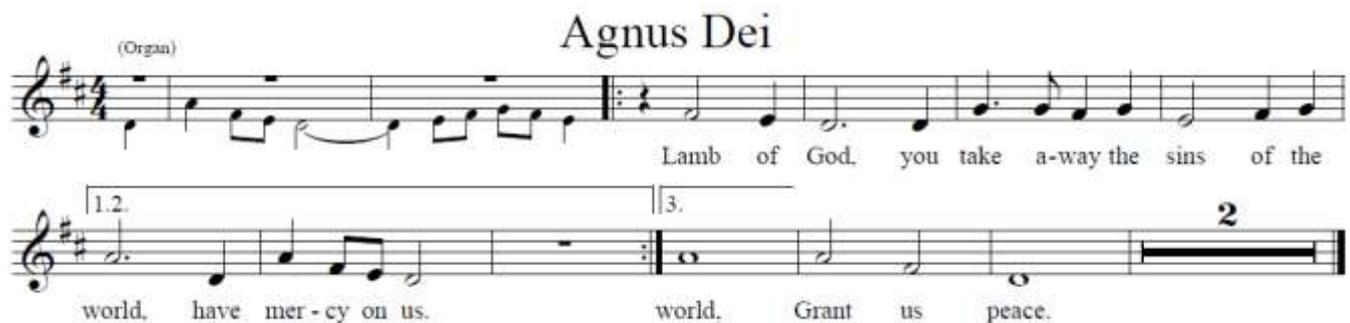


As we recall the one, perfect sacrifice of our redemption, Father, by your Holy Spirit let these gifts of your creation be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ; form us into the likeness of Christ and make us a perfect offering in your sight. Look with favour on your people and in your mercy hear the cry of our hearts. Bless the earth, heal the sick, let the oppressed go free and fill your Church with power from on high. Gather your people from the ends of the earth to feast with all your saints at the table in your kingdom, where the new creation is brought to perfection in Jesus Christ our Lord; *(All)* **by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father, for ever and ever. Amen.**

Let us pray with confidence, in the words our Saviour gave us:

**All Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

**Breaking of the Bread:** We break this bread to share in the Body of Christ. Though we are many, we are one Body, because we all share in one Bread.



**[A period of silence is kept, to prepare to receive Christ.]**

**Communion Antiphon:** The Lord has pleasure in his people, and adorns the poor with salvation.

***If you have ever received Communion in ANY Christian church, you are welcome to do so here. If you have never received Communion before, but have been baptised/ christened, than you can also receive Communion – this includes children, if those responsible for them are happy for them to. (Ask the priest if you have any questions). If you are not receiving Communion, but would like a blessing, please hold this service booklet in your hands.***

**Music During Communion: Voluntary and Fugue - G F Handel**

**Communion Hymn:**

Blest are the pure in heart, for they shall see our God;  
the secret of the Lord is theirs, their soul is Christ's abode.

The Lord, who left the heavens our life and peace to bring,  
to dwell in lowliness with men, their pattern and their King;

Still to the lowly soul he doth himself impart,  
and for his dwelling and his throne chooseth the pure in heart.

Lord, we thy presence seek; may ours this blessing be;  
give us a pure and lowly heart, a temple meet for thee.

**Prayer after Communion:** God our creator, you feed your children with the true manna, the living bread from heaven: let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage until we come to that place where hunger and thirst are no more; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Notices** (*verbal notices may be given. Other notices are in the back of this booklet*)

**Final Hymn**

To God be the glory, great things he has done !  
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son.  
Who yielded his life in atonement for sin, and opened the life-gate that all may go in.  
*Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the earth hear his voice !*  
*Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the people rejoice !*  
*O come to the Father through Jesus his Son;*  
*and give him the glory, great things he has done !*

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood, to every believer the promise of God!  
And every offender who truly believes, that moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

Great things he has taught us, great things he has done,  
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;  
but purer and higher and greater will be  
our wonder, our rapture, when Jesus we see.

**Blessing:** The Lord be with you **and also with you.**

Bow your heads and pray for God's blessing.

The God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing; and the blessing of God  
almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with  
you always. **Amen.**

*(Deacon)* Go in the peace of Christ.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Organ: Grand Choeur - Th Salome**

*Do come up the stairs (or in the access lift) for coffee, tea and weekly raffle in the  
Capper Room!*

## **TODAY AND THIS WEEK**

### **Sunday September 10: Holy Trinity, Heritage Open Days**

Christ Church, 8.00am Holy Communion

Christ Church, 9.30am Parish Communion

**Holy Trinity, 11.00am Parish Mass**

**Holy Trinity, 6.00pm Vespers and Benediction**

**Monday September 11:** Christ Church, 6.00pm Choir Practice

**Tuesday September 12:** Holy Trinity, 9.30am Mass

Holy Trinity, 2.30pm Archdeacon' Fabric Visitation (with Churchwardens)

Christ Church, 3.30pm Archdeacon' Fabric Visitation (with Churchwardens)

**Christ Church, 7.30pm to 9.00pm Faith Exploration**

**Session 9 of 12: "Other Faiths"**

**Wednesday September 13:** Christ Church, 10.00am Holy Communion

Christ Church, 11.00am Holy Communion at Hazeldene Nursing Home

Holy Trinity, 1.30pm Church Cleaning

Holy Trinity, 6.30pm Mass

## **Thursday September 14: Christ Church, 7.00pm, Ladies' Group**

**Friday September 15:** Holy Trinity, 10.00am to 2.00pm Recitalist practice (OM)  
Holy Trinity, 1.30pm Church Cleaning  
Holy Trinity, 5.00pm Mass

**Saturday September 16:** Harvest prep  
Holy Trinity, 1.00pm Baptism (Dimmock)

## **NEXT SUNDAY: September 17<sup>th</sup> [14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity]**

Christ Church, 8.00am Holy Communion  
Christ Church, 10.00am HARVEST All-Age Communion  
.....followed by Parish Lunch (bring and share) with guest speaker  
**Holy Trinity, 11.00am Parish Mass**  
**Holy Trinity, 6.00pm Vespers and Benediction**

## **Calendar**

**Monday September 18:** Holy Trinity, 1.00pm to 1.30pm Organ Recital  
Christ Church, 6.00pm Choir Practice

**Tuesday September 19:** Holy Trinity, 9.30am Mass

**Wednesday September 20:** Christ Church, 10.00am Holy Communion  
Holy Trinity, 1.30pm Church Cleaning  
Holy Trinity, 3.00pm to 4.00pm Visit of DAC Conference  
Holy Trinity, 6.30pm Mass

**Friday September 22:** Holy Trinity, 1.30pm Church Cleaning  
Holy Trinity, 5.00pm Mass

**Saturday September 23:** Holy Trinity, 9.00am to 2.00pm Indian Orthodox Church

**Sunday September 24:** Holy Trinity **Dedication Sunday**

Christ Church, 8.00am Holy Communion  
Christ Church, 9.30am Parish Communion  
Holy Trinity, 11.00am Parish Mass  
Christ Church, 2.30pm to 4.00pm Concert for "Heart for the Homeless"  
(*Church booked from 12noon to 5.30pm*)  
Holy Trinity, 6.00pm Vespers and Benediction

**Monday September 25:** Christ Church, 6.00pm Choir Practice

**Tuesday September 26:** Holy Trinity, 9.30am Mass  
Christ Church Centre, 11.30 to 2.30 "Last Tuesday Lunch Club"

**Wednesday September 27:** Christ Church, 10.00am Holy Communion  
Holy Trinity, 1.30pm Church Cleaning  
Holy Trinity, 6.30pm Mass

St John's, Fareham (PO14 1DN), 7.00pm, Presentation on Diocesan Initiative, "Live, Pray, Serve".

**Friday September 29:** Christ Church, 10.00am to 12noon in the Church: "World's Biggest Coffee Morning" (Macmillan)

Holy Trinity, 1.30pm Church Cleaning

Holy Trinity, 5.00pm Mass

**Sunday October 1:** Christ Church, 8.00am Holy Communion **(with Healing Prayer)**

Christ Church, 9.30am Parish Communion **(with Healing Prayer)**

Holy Trinity, 11.00am Parish Mass

Holy Trinity, 3.30pm, Tea-Time Concert

Holy Trinity, 6.00pm Vespers and Benediction

**Monday October 2:** Christ Church, 6.00pm Choir Practice

**Tuesday October 3:** Holy Trinity, 9.30am Mass

**Wednesday October 4:** Christ Church, 10.00am Holy Communion **(with Healing Prayer)**

Holy Trinity, 1.30pm Church Cleaning

Holy Trinity, 6.30pm Mass

**Friday October 6:** Holy Trinity, 1.30pm Church Cleaning

Holy Trinity, 5.00pm Mass

Christ Church, 7.30pm to 11.00pm Barn Dance

**Saturday October 7:** Holy Trinity (all day for evening concert) "Elijah" (Lee Choral Society)

**Sunday October 8:** Holy Trinity Harvest/ St Francis

Christ Church, 8.00am Holy Communion

Christ Church, 9.30am Parish Communion

Holy Trinity, 11.00am Parish Mass

Holy Trinity, 6.00pm Vespers and Benediction

**Monday October 9:** Christ Church, 6.00pm Choir Practice

**Tuesday October 10:** Holy Trinity, 9.30am Mass

Christ Church, 1.30pm, Newtown School Harvest Service

**Wednesday October 11:** Christ Church, 10.00am Holy Communion

Holy Trinity, 1.30pm Church Cleaning

Holy Trinity, 6.30pm Mass

Holy Trinity, 7.30pm to 9.00pm Faith Exploration

Session 10 of 12: "Being the Church and Worshipping"

**Thursday October 12:** Christ Church, 7.00pm, Ladies' Group

Holy Trinity, 6.30pm Harvest Supper

**Friday October 13:** Holy Trinity, 1.30pm Church Cleaning

Holy Trinity, 5.00pm Mass

**Saturday October 14:** Christ Church, 10.00am Church Cleaning

Holy Trinity, 9.00am to 2.00pm Indian Orthodox Church

Holy Trinity, 4.00pm Baptism (Austen)

**Sunday October 15:** Christ Church, 8.00am Holy Communion

Christ Church, 10.00am All-Age Communion

Holy Trinity, 11.00am Parish Mass

Holy Trinity, 6.00pm Vespers and Benediction

**Monday October 16:** Holy Trinity, 1.00pm to 1.30pm Organ Recital

Christ Church, 6.00pm Choir Practice

**Tuesday October 17:** Holy Trinity, 9.30am Mass

**Wednesday October 18:** Christ Church, 10.00am Holy Communion

Christ Church, 11.00am Holy Communion at Hazeldene Nursing Home

Holy Trinity, 1.30pm Church Cleaning

Holy Trinity, 6.30pm Mass

**Friday October 20:** Holy Trinity, 1.30pm Church Cleaning

Holy Trinity, 5.00pm Mass

**Saturday October 21:** Holy Trinity, 12.30pm Baptism (Cranston)

**Sunday October 22:** Christ Church, 8.00am Holy Communion

Christ Church, 9.30am Parish Communion

Holy Trinity, 11.00am Parish Mass

Holy Trinity, 6.00pm Vespers and Benediction

**Monday October 23:** Christ Church, 6.00pm Choir Practice

**Tuesday October 24:** Holy Trinity, 9.30am Mass

Christ Church, 7.30pm to 9.00pm Faith Exploration

Session 11 of 12: "Christian Responsibilities and Behaviour"

**Wednesday October 25:** Christ Church, 10.00am Holy Communion

Holy Trinity, 1.30pm Church Cleaning

Holy Trinity, 6.30pm Mass

Holy Trinity, 7.30pm to 9.00pm Capper Room in use by Fr Andy

**Friday October 27:** Holy Trinity, 1.30pm Church Cleaning

Holy Trinity, 5.00pm Mass

**Saturday October 28:** Holy Trinity, 9.00am to 2.00pm Indian Orthodox Church

**Sunday October 29: CLOCKS BACK!! All Saints Sunday**

Christ Church, 8.00am Holy Communion

Christ Church, 9.30am Parish Communion

Holy Trinity, 11.00am Parish Mass

Holy Trinity, 6.00pm Vespers and Benediction

**Monday October 30:** Christ Church, 6.00pm Choir Practice

**Tuesday October 31:** Holy Trinity, 9.30am Mass

Christ Church Centre, 11.30 to 2.30 "Last Tuesday Lunch Club"

Holy Trinity, 6.30pm Hallowe'en Bingo with home-made soup

**Wednesday November 1:** Christ Church, 10.00am Holy Communion **(with Healing Prayer)**

Holy Trinity, 1.30pm Church Cleaning

Holy Trinity, 6.30pm Mass

**Friday November 3:** Holy Trinity, 1.30pm Church Cleaning

Holy Trinity, 5.00pm Mass

**Sunday November 5: All Souls**

Banns begin for Greest and Roberts (HT)

Christ Church, 8.00am Holy Communion **(with Healing Prayer)**

Christ Church, 9.30am Parish Communion **(with Healing Prayer)**

Holy Trinity, 11.00am Parish Mass **[All Souls]**

Holy Trinity, 3.30pm, Tea-Time Concert

Christ Church, 6.00pm All Souls Service

Holy Trinity, 6.00pm Vespers and Benediction

**Monday November 6:** Christ Church, 6.00pm Choir Practice

**Tuesday November 7:** Holy Trinity, 9.30am Mass

Christ Church, 7.30pm P.C.C.

**Wednesday November 8:** Christ Church, 10.00am Holy Communion

Holy Trinity, 1.30pm Church Cleaning

Holy Trinity, 6.30pm Mass

**Thursday November 9:** Christ Church, 7.00pm, Ladies' Group

**Friday November 10:** Holy Trinity, 1.30pm Church Cleaning

Holy Trinity, 5.00pm Mass

**Saturday November 11:** Christ Church, 10.00am Church Cleaning

Holy Trinity, 9.00am to 2.00pm Indian Orthodox Church

Holy Trinity, 4.00pm Baptism (Houghton)

Holy Trinity, 5.00pm to 11.30pm, Durufle's 'Requiem' All Saints Chamber Choir directed by David Burgess

**Sunday November 12: Remembrance Sunday**

Christ Church, 8.00am Holy Communion

Christ Church, 9.30am Parish Communion

Christ Church, 11.00am Act of Remembrance

Holy Trinity, 11.00am Parish Mass

Holy Trinity, 6.00pm Vespers and Benediction

**Monday November 13:** Christ Church, 6.00pm Choir Practice

**Tuesday November 14:** Holy Trinity, 9.30am Mass  
Christ Church, 7.30pm to 9.00pm Faith Exploration  
Session 12 of 12: "The Church of England (Anglicanism)"

**Wednesday November 15:** Christ Church, 10.00am Holy Communion  
Christ Church, 11.00am Holy Communion at Hazeldene Nursing Home  
Holy Trinity, 1.30pm Church Cleaning  
Holy Trinity, 6.30pm Mass  
Holy Trinity, 7.00pm P.C.C.

**Friday November 17:** Holy Trinity, 1.30pm Church Cleaning  
Holy Trinity, 5.00pm Mass

**There is an online Calendar (which you could save as a bookmark or favourite). Just go to our church's website!**

**Thanks to Alan Hodgson!** The Grand total raised from the sale of Alan's vegetables was £142.40!

**New Rota Available:** The Duty Rota for **September to December** is now available. If you haven't/ can't receive it by email, please ask for one!

**Harvest Supper with Quiz!** Thursday 12th October at 6.30pm. Harvest Ploughman's, Apple Pie and Cream, tea and coffee. Bring your own liquid refreshment. Tickets are £5.00 from Jean Warwick in church.

**Could you be a Gargoyle?** Could you spare two hours a week to provide a welcome to visitors, and help ensure our beautiful church is open for a while every day? We try to be open on weekdays from 1.30pm to 3.30pm and on Saturdays from 10.00am to 2.00pm; and we need to have at least two people in the church at the same time. Could you help? ....or, if you couldn't manage a two hour slot per week, could you be on a list of "reserves", for stepping in as required?

**WE CLEAN NOW, ON FRIDAYS AS WELL AS WEDNESDAYS!!**

**Please help keep the church clean!** Church cleaning is done **EVERY WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY**, while the church is open from 1.30pm to 3.30pm....please help!

**"Heart for the Homeless": WANTED:** sleeping bags, reusable drinking bottles, toothpaste/brushes, soaps, packets of wet wipes, hand gels, safety razor blades. General toiletries for men and ladies (including feminine hygiene items). Many thanks! **"Heart for the Homeless":** is a "Churches Together in Gosport" (CTiG) project, which is actively supported by members of Christ Church and Holy Trinity. There is a free lunch in Christ Church Centre: 1.00pm to 3.00pm every 4th Sunday. Please spread the word about the lunch....

**Exploring Faith Course:** Anyone can come to any of the sessions. There are notes that go with each session, too. The remaining dates are:

**Tuesday September 12:** Christ Church, 7.30pm to 9.00pm - Session 9 of 12: "Other Faiths"

**Wednesday October 11:** Holy Trinity, 7.30pm to 9.00pm - Session 10 of 12: "Being the Church and Worshipping"

**Tuesday October 24:** Christ Church, 7.30pm to 9.00pm - Session 11 of 12:  
"Christian Responsibilities and Behaviour"

**Tuesday November 14:** Christ Church, 7.30pm to 9.00pm – Session 12 of 12:  
"The Church of England (Anglicanism)"

**Fair Trade Stall Note: This will be THIRD Sundays in September, October and November!** Thanks to David and Tessa Bloodworth, there is a Fair Trade stall here at Holy Trinity (usually on the Second Sunday of the month, but this may vary) for you to peruse after Mass. *"Established in 1979 as a Christian response to poverty, Traidcraft is the UK's leading fairtrade organisation. Its mission is to fight poverty through trade, pioneering, practising and promoting approaches to trade that help poor people in developing countries transform their lives"*. David and Tessa take no profit and cover their own costs - so the prices are 10% less than in the catalogue.

**Pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi:** next June, 11th to 18th 2018, lead by Fr John Draper. The cost is £975.00 (a reduced cost, due to the use of guest houses in Rome and Assisi, as opposed to hotels). Further details and an application form are available from Fr John: rownerrector@btinternet.com 02392 581834.

**Fund-raising for Holy Trinity - Change of Currency:** Since **May 5<sup>th</sup>** the old fashioned cotton paper notes are no longer be legal tender. If you want to swap the old notes over for new tender you will have to make the trip into a bank, building society or Post Office **OR you may like to consider donating them to Holy Trinity Church and let your treasurer save you the trouble!!!!** Likewise, the new 12-sided £1 coin is being introduced into circulation on 28th March 2017. We are starting to see the new 12-sided coin and the "old" round £1 coin will be withdrawn on 15th October 2017. From this date shops etc. will no longer accept these coins, but you will still be able to take them to your bank **or (as above) you could consider donating them to Holy Trinity Church and let your treasurer take care of this!!!!**

**Prayer Cards:** When you light a candle for someone, you may wish to let them know that you have remembered and prayed for them at Holy Trinity. Why not take one of our prayer cards, which says, **"a candle has been lit for you and a prayer said today"**? You can give it to them, send it to them, or put it through their door, perhaps with a personal message written on the back. The cards are in small boxes where we light candles - by Our Lady and by St Francis; and on the table in the foyer. Our thanks are due to Tessa and David Bloodworth for passing on the idea and for sponsoring the first batch of 1,000 cards; and to Geoff O'Neill for the design and for organising printing.

**Sponsoring the bread and wine on a Sunday:** You have the opportunity to sponsor the bread and wine which is presented at Parish Mass, for a donation of £5.00. It can be for a departed loved one or for a birthday, wedding anniversary, etc. The details will appear in the Sunday booklet. See the list on the back table.

**Sunday Raffles:** Over coffee each Sunday, there is a chance to win a prize **or, you can buy your tickets on your way into church, if you are not staying for coffee.**

Since the Sunday Raffle was started we have raised **over £8000.00** so a big thank you to everyone who has donated prizes or purchased tickets. If you are able to support this venture by providing a prize, a list is on the table at the back of the Church.

**Help give to others.....** by placing gifts of non-perishable food in the shopping trolley in church. All will be donated to food banks, which are used extensively in the run-up to Christmas.....please note, people cannot take the food you donate without a recommendation from social services or other relevant agency.....so it does go where needed!

**Our Social Life and Fellowship together....** is a very important part of what makes Holy Trinity what it is! Please do make a note of the following “social dates” for next year, especially if you are new to the church.....they are a great way to get to know people better!

**Friday February 3:** 6.30pm Burns Supper

**Tuesday February 28:** 6.00pm Pancake Party

**Friday March 24:**

5.45pm (after 5.00pm Mass) Annual Meeting (with fish and chips at 6.30pm)

**Tuesday May 16:** 6.30pm Quiz (with Douglas Rodrigo's Chinese food)

**Thursday October 12:** 6.30pm Harvest Supper

**Tuesday October 31:** 6.30pm Hallowe'en Bingo with home-made soup

**Church Chairs:** There are dedication plaques on many of our chairs. If you would like have one dedicated to someone (living or departed) there are forms on the back table. A donation of £40.00 is asked.

**“Friends of Holy Trinity”:** If you are not yet a member, and would be happy to pay £12 per year for individual membership, or £20 a year for couple/family membership, please ask Fr Andy for a form. Last year we raised £500.00! We'd like that total to increase year on year, as we use the money to enhance our building.

**New Organ Book:** Thanks to Geoffrey Holroyde, Amanda Field and Roger Esnault (respectively: author, publisher, and tireless collector of photographs!) we have a beautiful new book about the history of our famous “Handel Organ”. Copies available for just £5.00!

**The Pompey Chimes:** We receive ten additional free copies of each edition of the Pompey Chimes to give to those who don't come to church, to place in libraries, GPs' surgeries, community centres, etc. We would encourage people to either take an extra copy or put their copy to use in this way.