

Church News

2nd March 2025 – Next before Lent

Empshott 09.15 Holy Communion

Jan Fuller, Paul Goddard and Peter Sutton

**Hawkley 10.15 Holy Communion
with Sunday Funday**



Sue Jones and Liz Buckle

Greatham 11.00 Holy Communion

Jan Fuller and Peter Sutton

All are Welcome!

Our churches are all open to visitors (Priors Dean by appointment).

Contact Peter Sutton for details – 01730 827459 or

peter.sutton@portsmouth.anglican.org

John Gresswell Friday 28th February



The funeral service for John Gresswell will take place at 2.30pm on Friday 28th February at Hawkley.

All are welcome.

**Holy Communion in Greatham Old Church
10.00 Saturday 1st March**



Quiz Night

HAWKLEY PARISH HALL

SATURDAY 1ST MARCH 6.30 FOR 7.00PM START

LIMITED NUMBER OF TABLES SO BOOK YOURS EARLY!

£15 PER PERSON TO INCLUDE 2 COURSE SUPPER

DRINKS AVAILABLE AT THE BAR

TABLES FOR SIX

ADMISSION BY PRE-PURCHASED PLACE ONLY

Contact Jane Blower 01730 827040 or

j.blower39@btinternet.com.

Ticket purchase by bank transfer/cash/cheque



First Sunday Funday at Hawkley.

After a song and send off at the start of the service it's off to the Village Hall for a time of fun, craft and exploration. For safety in crossing the road and safeguarding reasons we ask for one parent from families to accompany their child or children. First Sunday Fun will last for about 30 minutes and the children will come back to church in time for the distribution of communion and to tell us, before the service ends, what they have been up to! All are welcome.



Yewlian Meeting at Priors Dean 7pm Monday 3rd March

A short reading followed by 30 minutes of silence. Silence to meditate, to pray, to think. All are welcome.

Sometimes as many as 15 people come to sit in silence and enjoy the peace of this beautiful Church.

Yewlian Meetings are based on the concept of Julian Meetings, named after Julian of Norwich, the 14th Century Mystic. Changed to 'Yewlian' at Priors Dean because we enjoy the thought of praying near our 2000 year old Yew tree!



Ash Wednesday 7.00pm 5th March

Lent begins. Ash Wednesday Holy Communion at St Matthew's Blackmoor – All are welcome.

Free Radicals 1st March

AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 MINUTES



WINCHESTER FLUTE CHOIR AND THE FREE RADICALS

Would like to invite you on a musical
journey around the world
A Charity Concert in aid of the
Rosemary Foundation

Free entry, retiring collection
Saturday 1st March 7.30pm
St Peters Church
Petersfield



15th March Greatham Quiz Night

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH GREATHAM

QUIZ NIGHT



SATURDAY 15TH MARCH 2025

VENUE
GREATHAM VILLAGE HALL
GU33 6EY

Doors open at 6:30 PM QUIZ starts at 7:00PM
£10 per person includes a Fish and Chip Supper
Tables of 6 players

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Resound Worship at Sheet 16th March



Resound Worship

Downcast Souls Expectant Hearts



www.resoundworship.org

**Sunday, 16th March,
6pm for 6.30pm start.**

Suggested donation £10 pp.
Bring cash or card on the night!

To book: contact *The Parish Office*
admin@sheet.church 01730 642129

St. Mary Magdalen Church, Sheet, GU32 2AQ

Lent courses and resources in Petersfield Deanery

Steep

“The place where beauty starts”; a course by Brian Draper. Weekly sessions on Wednesdays at 2:15pm starting on 5th March. Contact Caroline on 01730 263460 for more details.

Liss

“Living life in all its fullness”; Exploring Christian Spirituality through scripture, film, texts, poetry, art and more. Tuesday evenings at 7:30pm starting on 11th March

Liphook

“Living in the Spirit”; Weekly sessions looking at the gifts of the Spirit. Contact the parish office for details on 01428 725390 or office@liphookchurch.co.uk

Buriton

“Practicing the Way”; Four 1 hour sessions on how to rest, read the bible, pray and serve 17th and 24th March at 2pm, 31st March and 7th April at 7:30pm in the Seward room, in St Marys church.

Petersfield

“The joy of the Lord is my strength”; Finding strength in the face of the challenges of today - a 5 week course for Lent. Each session runs on Tuesdays at 7pm and Thursdays at 12 noon (starting on Tues 11th March & Thurs 13th March). The Meeting Room in St Peter’s church.

“Preparing for the Passion”

A study session with Bishop Ian, looking at the passion in Luke’s gospel.

Wednesday 9th April 7-9pm or Friday 11th April 1-3pm in the Meeting Room in St Peter’s church and also Wednesday 9th April 2pm to 4pm in the Hawkley Village Hall.



Preparing for the Passion 9th April

Bishop Ian Brackley will lead a study on the Passion Narratives 2pm to 4pm on Wednesday, 9th April in the Hawkley Village Hall. A perfect preparation for Holy Week which begins with Palm Sunday on 13th April.

If you would like to attend, please let Jane Wyman know:

jane.wyman@sillina.com



Weekday Morning Prayer at Hawkley

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| Mondays | 0900 |
| Tuesdays | 0900 |
| Wednesdays | 0730 |
| Thursdays | 0900 |

Morning Prayer from Common Worship is the contemporary version of the morning daily office. It follows a pattern of introduction, psalm(s), readings, canticles including the Benedictus and prayers appropriate to the day. Currently up to 5 or 6 people might come – it is a great way to start the day and there is room for a lot more! Morning Prayer last for 20 – 25 minutes.

Some attendees of Morning Prayer, but by no means all, use the App on their phones which saves having to look up readings and psalms – it's all on the phone! How times have changed. Whether you come to church for this or not, have a look at this App – you can, of course use it anywhere!

Everyone and anyone is always welcome!

Portsmouth Family Welfare

PFW are in need of boys clothes for 10 - 14 years as well as the usual food items. **Roberts Centre** has re-opened in temporary buildings. They do not have space at the moment for food but would be delighted to receive **Children's books and puzzles.**

Please leave items in the Church Porch. Once they are fully operational we will update you on what else they require. Our next delivery will be during the first week in March. Thank you.

If you need any additional information please contact Elizabeth Hawkins.



Bishop Martin Gordon, Hawkley's CMS link mission partner in in Goma, says the "suffering is immense. People are terrified, and the needs are overwhelming. But even in this darkness, the Church is standing as a place of refuge and hope."

If you are able to help by donating to the Goma Appeal, please visit the CMS website. www.churchmissionsociety.org

Electoral Roll

New Electoral Rolls must be created this year. Please consider whether you would like to be on it – and return your application form as soon as possible, either to the Church or to the Officer direct. (Even if you are on the existing Roll you need to complete a new application). Dates by which forms must be returned are:

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| Empshott | 22 nd March |
| Hawkley with Priors Dean | 9 th April |
| Greatham | 26 th April |

In each of our churches there are application forms or please contact the Electoral Roll Officer if you would like to receive the application form by email. The Empshott Annual Meeting is 6th April, Hawkley with Priors Dean's is 4th May and the Greatham meeting is on 11th May. The Electoral Roll Officers for each individual Parish are:

Greatham Carole Rudd carolerudd2412@gmail.com

Empshott Sarah Walker sarah.walker@netcom.co.uk

Hawkley with
Priors Dean Tom Wilkinson tom-wilkinson@hotmail.co.uk

stmaryliss

to make the light, life and love of God known in our world

Are you looking for an opportunity to work in the heart of the wonderful community of Liss?

St Mary's Church Liss is looking for a part-time parish administrator to work in our church office and provide a welcoming and effective point of contact and administration for those contacting the church for any reason.

This permanent part time position (12 hrs a week) For example Monday - Thursday 10am - 1pm but hours and days can be flexible upon appointment.

A full job description and person specification is available on application. Please contact Liss Parish office at 01730 892552 or lissparishoffice@gmail.com or for an informal conversation please contact Revd Clare Welham on 07375372 336 or lissrectory@gmail.com

Application deadline: 7th March 2025

Forthcoming Clergy Vacancy

Peter Sutton's last Sundays will be:

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| Sunday 2 nd March | 09.15 Holy Communion at Empshott 11.00 Holy Communion at Greatham |
| Sunday 9 th March | 10.15 Holy Communion at Hawkley 17.30 Evensong at Priors Dean |

On Saturday 8th March there will be a Spring Concert with Peter and others at Hawkley followed by a reception in the Hawkley Village Hall to say farewell to Peter and Pippa.

Although he will take no Sunday services after that date he will, if necessary, conduct any baptisms, weddings or funerals that are required until his licence as incumbent comes to an end on 30th April.

Archdeacon Kathryn will meet with the joint PCCs on Saturday 10th May, a formal meeting to approve the Parish Profile, appoint two representatives from each PCC to work with the Bishop and Archdeacon and to decide whether or not to accept a nomination for the post if the Bishop has one to make. If that is not the case, to request that the post be advertised as soon as possible.



How to Donate

We are very grateful to everyone who supports us financially – thank you! Each of our churches are members of the national Parish Giving Scheme which means that you can easily set up a way to give that suits you. Either visit the website use www.parishgiving.org.uk or telephone 0333 002 1260. Simply state the name of the Church you wish to support and their parish code:

St Peter and St Paul Church, Hawkley

Code Number: 290629087

Priors Dean Church
St John the Baptist, Greatham
Empshott

Code Number: 290629088
Code Number: 290629086
Code Number: 290629083

PGS will ask for your contact details and bank details: sort code, account number and account name. For details of other ways to support any of our churches, please contact the appropriate treasurer:

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| Hawkley | Alex Baker | Alexandra-wilkinson@hotmail.com |
| Priors Dean | D Green | green@priorsdean.com |
| Greatham | Steve Hedicker | shedicker58@gmail.com |
| Empshott | Verity Tucker | verityvmtucker@gmail.com |

Church News

If you would like to receive Church News, which is emailed weekly, please contact Peter Sutton peter.sutton@portsmouth.anglican.org

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Readers:

Elizabeth Hawkins 01730 827502

Paul Goddard 07837 651579

Parochial Church Councils:

Greatham: David Rudd (Church Warden), Kay Thorpe (Church Warden), Carole Rudd Secretary & Safeguarding Officer), Steve Hedicker, Simon Lewis and Paul Goddard and Peter Sutton.

Empshott: David Tucker (Church Warden), Helen Sinclair (Church Warden), Carol Ashby, Sarah Walker, Verity Tucker, Susan Sinclair, Phil Momber and Peter Sutton

Hawley with Priors Dean: Neil Chrimes (Church Warden), Tom Wilkinson (Church Warden), Molly Keer, Alex Wilkinson, Jane Wyman, Carolyn Fair, D Green, Nick Pettman, Jo Knight (*Safeguarding Officer for Hawley and Empshott*), Elizabeth Hawkins and Peter Sutton

Safeguarding Officers:

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| Greatham: | Carole Rudd | 01420 538160 |
| Hawley with Priors Dean and Empshott: | Jo Knight | 01730 827974 |

Electoral Roll Officers

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| Greatham | Carole Rudd | carolerudd2412@gmail.com |
| Empshott | Sarah Walker | sarah.walker@netcom.uk |
| Hawley with Priors Dean | Tom Wilkinson | tom-wilkinson@hotmail.co.uk |

Next Sunday – 9th March

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| Empshott | 09.15 | Morning Prayer |
| Hawley | 10.15 | Holy Communion |
| Greatham | 11.00 | Morning Worship |
| Priors Dean | 17.30 | Evensong |