

Church News

26 January 2025 – Epiphany 3

Empshott 09.15 Holy Communion

Kitty Price & Peter Sutton

Hawkley 10.15 Morning Worship - Blessings
Including a Blessing for Brian Cain & Rosie Griffiths and also for Heather Witcher's 90th Birthday

Kitty Price, Peter Sutton & David Lindsay

Greatham 11.00 Holy Communion

Kay Thorpe & Beth Izzard

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

Hawkley Heating

The Hawkley heating boiler has a limited life span and may not be working – please wrap up warm just in case! More news in the coming weeks.



Coffee? Cake?

Come, chat, make new friends.

Tuesdays at Hawkley Village Hall 1000 – 1200.

Thursdays in Greatham Church Centre 1000- 1200.

Norma Tomlinson – 1st February

Service of thanksgiving for the life of
Norma Mary Campbell Tomlinson

Saturday 1st February, 2025 11:30am

St Peter and St Paul Church,
Hawley, GU33 6NF



10th July 1943 - 19th December, 2024

Norma wanted everyone to wear colour.

If you would like to make a donation in place of flowers, the family suggest either the Rosemary Foundation or Macmillan Cancer Support.

Parking is limited at the village hall and is otherwise on the nearby roads.

Please join us for refreshments in the village hall afterwards.

RSVP: Lucy - 07813 877509 - lucy@lucytom.com

Mike - 07376 236046 - k6@comego.org

If you need a bed for the night, please let us know

**St John the Baptist, Greatham
begins its 150th Anniversary Year with
Evensong sung by Portsmouth Cathedral Choir
Preacher: Revd Canon Karen Schmidt**

6.30pm 9th February 2025



A service to look back and celebrate the life of the Church in Greatham and forward to all that lies ahead. An opportunity to pray for the future life and ministry of the Church in this village and benefice.

Portsmouth Cathedral Choir contributes to the pattern of daily cathedral worship and also at various special services and events both locally and internationally. They have toured Belgium, Holland, Sweden, France, Estonia, Sweden and Germany. They have sung at St Paul's Cathedral, St George's in Windsor Castle and at Westminster Abbey and maintain strong links with the Royal Navy. They have broadcast live on the BBC.

Canon Karen Schmidt was Vicar of St John the Baptist, Purbrook when they celebrated their 150th Anniversary and of St Andrew's Chale, with whom she led their 900th Anniversary celebrations! She was Chaplain to Bishop Kenneth Stevenson and Acting Archdeacon of the Isle of Wight before retiring to Swindon. She now assists at St John Baptist, Cirencester.

All are Welcome!

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:

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

Portsmouth Family Welfare

Deliveries of food donations to Portsmouth Family Welfare will resume after the 4th Sunday in each month until further notice. Please leave donations in Hawkley Church Porch to be collected **before** the following delivery dates.

Forthcoming dates of deliveries: 27th January; 24th February; 24th March and 28th April.

PFW have written to say thank you for Hawkley's donated Sunday collection on Advent Sunday. Thank you to all who contributed to the £426 that we were able to send.

Thank you for your continuing support. If you need any additional information please contact Elizabeth Hawkins.



Weekday Morning Prayer at Hawkley

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!



Empshott Carols

The Collection at the Empshott Carol Service raised £668 for the Farm Community Network.

Thank you!



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, Hawkle	Code Number: 290629087
Priors Dean Church	Code Number: 290629088
St John the Baptist, Greatham	Code Number: 290629086
Empshott	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:

Hawkle	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:

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

Electoral Roll Officers

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 – 2nd February

Empshott 09.15 Holy Communion
Hawley 10.15 Holy Communion and Sunday Funday
Greatham 11.00 Morning Worship