

## **Church News**

### **16<sup>th</sup> February – 3 before Lent**

#### **Priors Dean 08.45 Holy Communion**

Peter Sutton

#### **Empshott 09.15 Morning Prayer**

Becky Smith and Paul Goddard

#### **Hawkley 10.15 Holy Communion**

Elizabeth Hawkins, Sue Jones and Peter Sutton

#### **Greatham 11.00 Morning Worship**

Kay Thorpe and Kitty Price

*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](mailto:peter.sutton@portsmouth.anglican.org)*



### **Coffee? Cake?**

Come, chat, make new friends.

Tuesdays at Hawkley Village Hall 1000 – 1200.

Thursdays in Greatham Church Centre 1000- 1200.



## February at the Greatham Inn

**3 – 5pm Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> February**

The Greatham Inn has a wide range of events in February. For details:

[www.greatham-inn.co.uk](http://www.greatham-inn.co.uk)

As part of the Greatham Inn Health and Well-being Series of talks, Peter Sutton will be speaking about his faith journey and how this has influenced his thoughts and feelings on questions about life. Q&A to follow.

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 <sup>nd</sup> March
Hawkey with Priors Dean	9 <sup>th</sup> April
Greatham	26 <sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> April, Hawkey with Priors Dean's is 4<sup>th</sup> May and the Greatham meeting is on 11<sup>th</sup> May. The Electoral Roll Officers for each individual Parish are:

Greatham	Carole Rudd	<a href="mailto:carolerudd2412@gmail.com">carolerudd2412@gmail.com</a>
Empshott	Sarah Walker	<a href="mailto:sarah.walker@netcom.uk">sarah.walker@netcom.uk</a>
Hawkey with Priors Dean	Tom Wilkinson	<a href="mailto:tom-wilkinson@hotmail.co.uk">tom-wilkinson@hotmail.co.uk</a>



## **Portsmouth Cathedral Evensong 23<sup>rd</sup> February**

Did you enjoy Choral Evensong at Greatham last week with the Cathedral Choir? The Order of Service and Canon Karen Schmidt's sermon are attached with this email. If you would like to hear the Cathedral Choir again there is a service of Choral Evensong at 17.45 on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February at which Peter Sutton will preach his last sermon in the cathedral where he was confirmed and ordained, and where he has been a member of the Cathedral Foundation as an honorary canon and archdeacon since 2009.

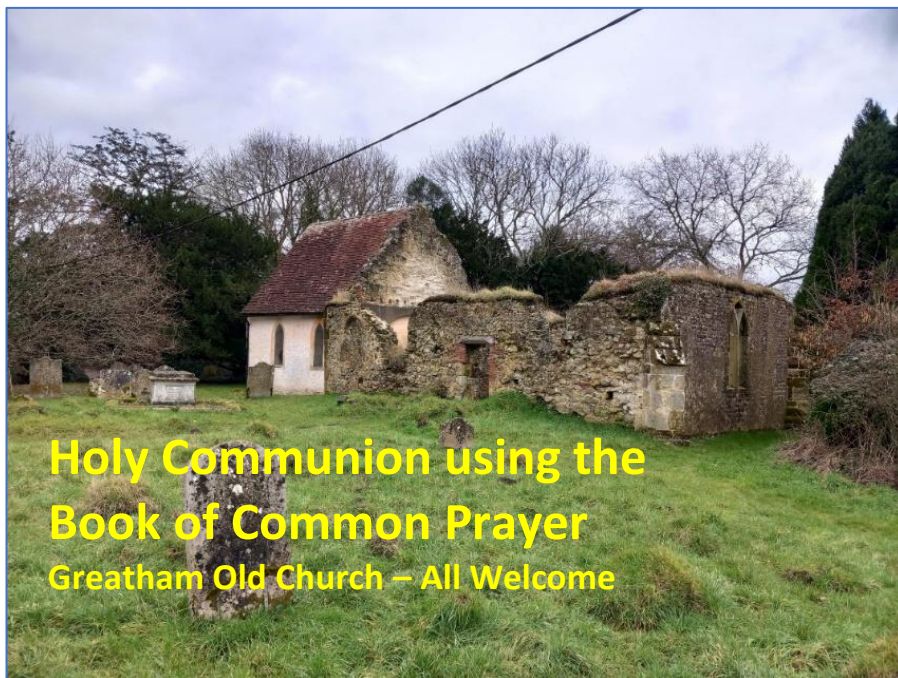
## John Gresswell 28<sup>th</sup> February



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

All are welcome.

## Holy Communion in Greatham Old Church 1000 Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> March



**Holy Communion using the  
Book of Common Prayer  
Greatham Old Church – All 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.

## Quiz Night

**HAWKLEY PARISH HALL**  
**SATURDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 6.30 FOR 7.00PM START**

***LIMITED NUMBER OF TABLES SO BOOK YOURS EARLY!***

£15 PER PERSON TO INCLUDE 2 COURSE SUPPER  
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## WINCHESTER FLUTE CHOIR AND THE FREE RADICALS

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Free entry, retiring collection  
Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> March 7.30pm  
St Peters Church  
Petersfield



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  
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## **The Passion Narratives 9<sup>th</sup> April**

Bishop Ian Brackley will lead a study on the  
Passion Narratives 2.00 to 4.00pm on  
Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> April in the Hawkley Village

Hall. A perfect preparation for Holy Week which begins with Palm Sunday On  
13<sup>th</sup> April.

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

[jane.wyman@sillina.com](mailto:jane.wyman@sillina.com)



## 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!

## Forthcoming Clergy Vacancy

Peter Sutton has now submitted his resignation to Bishop Jonathan which will take effect on 30<sup>th</sup> April. With annual leave and time for a retreat, Peter's last Sundays will be:

Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	09.15 Holy Communion at Empshott
	11.00 Holy Communion at Greatham
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	10.15 Holy Communion at Hawkley
	17.30 Evensong at Priors Dean

On Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> April.

The PCCs have their next joint meeting on 8<sup>th</sup> February to make further plans for the vacancy. They will discuss plans that have been made for Sunday services for the next six months and agree who will take responsibility for particular areas of parish life.

Archdeacon Kathryn will meet with the joint PCCs on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> 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.



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](http://www.churchmissionsociety.org)

## **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](mailto:lissparishoffice@gmail.com) or for an informal conversation please contact Revd Clare Welham on 07375372 336 or [lissrectory@gmail.com](mailto:lissrectory@gmail.com)

Application deadline: 7th March 2025

*St Mary's Liss is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults. All post holders and volunteers are expected to share this commitment and be prepared to undergo safeguarding training and an enhanced DBS check if necessary.*



## **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](http://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**  
**Priors Dean Church**  
**St John the Baptist, Greatham**  
**Empshott**

Code Number: 290629087  
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:

<b>Hawkley</b>	Alex Baker	<a href="mailto:Alexandra-wilkinson@hotmail.com">Alexandra-wilkinson@hotmail.com</a>
<b>Priors Dean</b>	D Green	<a href="mailto:green@priorsdean.com">green@priorsdean.com</a>
<b>Greatham</b>	Steve Hedicker	<a href="mailto:shedicker58@gmail.com">shedicker58@gmail.com</a>
<b>Empshott</b>	Verity Tucker	<a href="mailto:verityvmtucker@gmail.com">verityvmtucker@gmail.com</a>

## Church News

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

**Hawkley 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 Hawkley and Empshott*), Elizabeth Hawkins and Peter Sutton

### **Safeguarding Officers:**

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

### **Electoral Roll Officers**

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### **Next Sunday – 23<sup>rd</sup> February**

Empshott	09.15	Holy Communion
Hawkley	10.15	Morning Worship
Greatham	11.00	Holy Communion
Portsmouth Cathedral	17.45	

Evensong at Portsmouth Cathedral Preacher: Peter Sutton