

Parishes of Greatham, Empshott and Hawkley with Priors Dean

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Church News

23rd February – 2 before Lent

Empshott 09.15 Holy Communion

Peter Sutton

Hawkley 10.15 Morning Worship

Peter Sutton and Kitty Price

Greatham 11.00 Holy Communion

Beth Izzard and Elizabeth Hawkins

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



Coffee? Cake?

Come, chat, make new friends.

Tuesdays at Hawkley Village Hall 1000 – 1200.

Thursdays in Greatham Church Centre 1000- 1200.



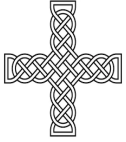
Portsmouth Cathedral Evensong 23rd February

Did you enjoy Choral Evensong at Greatham two weeks ago with the Cathedral Choir? If you would like to hear the Cathedral Choir again there is a service of Choral Evensong today at 17.45 on Sunday 23rd February at which Peter Sutton will preach his last sermon in the cathedral as a member of the Cathedral Foundation as an honorary canon and archdeacon since 2009.

Evelyn Street Funeral 24th February

Please remember Tim and the family of Evelyn Street whose funeral takes place at Bembridge on the Isle of Wight on Monday 24th February

John Gresswell 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



**Greatham Old Church
Holy Communion for St David's Day
using the Book of Common Prayer
All are 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 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

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Ticket purchase by bank transfer/cash/cheque

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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



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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The Passion Narratives 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

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!



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:

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

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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

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.

Forthcoming Clergy Vacancy

Peter Sutton's last Sundays will be:

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	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:

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

Clergy Contacts:

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Revd Sue Jones	susan.jones1410@gmail.com	07884 141019

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

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