

Parishes of Greatham, Empshott and Hawkley with Priors Dean

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Church News

17th November 2024

2 before Advent

Priors Dean 08.45 Holy Communion

Led by Peter Sutton

Empshott 09.15 Morning Prayer

Led by Becky Smith & Paul Goddard

Hawkley 10.15 Holy Communion

Led by Peter Sutton

Greatham 11.00 Morning Worship

Led by 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



Congratulations to Priors Dean on achieving its Eco Church Bronze Award.

Priors Dean joins Hawkley and Empshott in reaching this milestone. Well done!

Maggie Johnson – Thanksgiving Service 27th Nov.

The Thanksgiving Service for the life of Maggie Johnson will be at 11am on Wednesday 27th November at St Peter & St Paul Hawkley.

Hawkley supporting Portsmouth Family Welfare

PORTSMOUTH FAMILY WELFARE would like a monetary gift instead of food in December to purchase vouchers for their clients.

Families in their care can then buy for themselves what they would like for Christmas. The collection on Advent Sunday, 1st December will be donated in full to Portsmouth Family Welfare. If you are unable to be there and you would like to donate, please put your gift in an envelope and put it through Elizabeth's door, Jolly Robin Cottage, Hawkley.

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 lots 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 Disco 16th November

Come to our **Disco Party** in the Empshott Hut

Saturday 16th November from 7.30pm

Tickets £15 to include welcome drink and party snacks

Dance hits from 1960 to 2000.

R.S.V.P. to: empshottevents@gmail.com

Bring your friends and be ready to BOP!

Dress: Party Style!

Parking and Bar



St. Mary's Liss

Choral Evensong

Sung by the Free Radicals

5.30pm Sunday 17th November



All are welcome

Beautiful choral music and well-known hymns!

St Mary's Church, Station Road, Liss. GU33 7AQ

Revd Kate Lloyd Jones – Blackmoor 20th November

Kate Lloyd Jones will be licensed by Archdeacon Kathryn Percival as Associate Priest at St Matthew's Blackmoor at 7pm on Wednesday 20th November.

All are welcome to share in this service as we pray for Kate on the next stage in her ministry.

Christmas Shopping at Greatham – 22nd November



**ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH
GREATHAM GU33 6HB**

**CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EVENING
22ND NOVEMBER
6PM UNTIL 8PM**

**VARIOUS STALLS, REFRESHMENTS AND MUCH
MORE!**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO BOOK A
STALL**

**CONTACT 07976744484 OR 01420 487887
STALLS COST £10 PER STALL**

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The Empshott Quiz – 23rd November



Tables of 6 or 8.

The bar will be open for beer, wine and more.

Entry £10, includes a hot dog!



Coffee? Cake?

Come, chat, make new friends.

Tuesdays at Hawkley Village Hall 1000 – 1200.

Thursdays in Greatham Church Centre 1000- 1200.

MUSIC FOR ADVENT

THE FREE RADICALS



The very best way to prepare for Christmas!

Harmony replaces commercialism in this short set of optimistic songs and poetry, looking forward to the birth of Christ.

Perfect for people of any faith, or none.

Thursday, 28th November, 2024 at 7:30pm
St. Peter's Church – Petersfield Square

ADMISSION FREE – RETIRING COLLECTION



Hawkley Village

Christmas Fair

Sponsored by Henry Adams
Petersfield

The shopping event of the year!

FABULOUS GIFTS - LOCAL PRODUCE - CHRISTMAS
DECORATIONS - KIDS ACTIVITIES - SANTA'S GROTTO
RAFFLE - BOOKS - BRIC A BRAC - CAROL SINGING
AND MUCH MORE

JOIN US FOR A GLASS OF MULLED WINE AND SOME
DELICIOUS SEASONAL TREATS

SATURDAY 30TH NOVEMBER 11 AM - 3 PM
HAWKLEY VILLAGE HALL
FREE ENTRY

HEN – November Tip

November – Just one small thing . . .

. . . Nothing New November!



CAN YOU MANAGE A WHOLE MONTH WITH NOT BUYING ANYTHING NEW? (EXCEPT FOOD, MEDS AND OTHER NECESSITIES.) VISIT A REPAIR CAFÉ TO GET THE OLD ONE FIXED. BUY SECOND-HAND. MAKE. BORROW (AND LEND!)

Just one small thing is a joint initiative between ERA – Eco Rother Action, [HartingCAN](#), HEN and [MiCAN](#). email: EcoRotherAction@outlook.com





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, Hawkey	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:

Hawkey	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

Coming Soon

16 Nov	Empshott Disco
17 Nov	Free Radicals Evensong at Liss
18 Nov	Yewlian Meeting
20 Nov	Kate's licensing at Blackmoor
22 Nov	Greatham Christmas Shopping Night
23 Nov	Empshott Quiz
28 Nov	Free Radicals Music for Advent
30 Nov	Hawkey Christmas Fayre

Clergy Contacts:

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Readers:

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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

Next Sunday – 24th November

Empshott	09.15	Holy Communion
Hawkley	10.15	Morning Worship
Greatham	11.00	Holy Communion

Church News

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