

Parishes of Greatham, Empshott and Hawkley with Priors Dean

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Church News

24th November 2024

Christ the King

Empshott 09.15 Holy Communion

Led by Peter Sutton

Hawkley 10.15 Morning Worship

Led by Elizabeth Hawkins and Peter Sutton

Greatham 11.00 Morning Worship

Led by Kay Thorpe and 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



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

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



**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!

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. All are welcome.

The service of cremation takes place on 3rd December.

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



Greatham Old Church Carols by Candlelight

6pm Saturday 7th December 2024

Music by Local Musicians

Please join us at our 800 year old Church

Enjoy mulled wine & mince pies

Bring a torch & dress warmly

Retiring Collection for the care of the Old Church

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



Coffee? Cake?

Come, chat, make new friends.

Tuesdays at Hawkley Village Hall 1000 – 1200.

Thursdays in Greatham Church Centre 1000- 1200.

Hawkey 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, Hawkey.

Weekday Morning Prayer at Hawkey

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!

Christmas Services across the Benefice

7 Dec	Greatham	1800 Old Church Carols
11 Dec	Greatham	1730 Friends of Greatham School (FROGS) Carols
14 Dec	Hawkley	1600 Christingle
16 Dec	Greatham	Greatham School Christingle
20 Dec	Priors Dean	1800 Carol Service
	Hawkley	1900 Carols on the Green
22 Dec	Hawkley	1800 Carol Service
24 Dec	Greatham	1600 Christingle
	Empshott	1800 Carol Service
	Greatham	2000 Christmas Communion
	Hawkley	2330 Midnight Mass
25 Dec	Empshott	0915 Holy Communion
	Priors Dean	0930 Holy Communion (<i>by extension</i>)
	Hawkley	1030 Holy Communion
	Greatham	1100 Morning Worship
29 Dec	Greatham	1030 Benefice Communion



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, Hawley	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:

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Greatham	Steve Hedicker	shedicker58@gmail.com
Empshott	Verity Tucker	verityvmtucker@gmail.com

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Elizabeth Hawkins 01730 827502
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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 – 1st December

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

Church News

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