

Parishes of Greatham, Empshott and Hawkley with Priors Dean

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Church News

10th November 2024

Remembrance Sunday



Empshott 10.45 Service of Remembrance

Led by Elizabeth Hawkins

Hawkley 10.45 Service of Remembrance

Led by Peter Sutton and Sue Jones

Greatham 10.45 Service of Remembrance

Led by Kay Thorpe and Paul Goddard

Priors Dean 17.30 Service of Remembrance

Led by Peter Sutton and Sue Jones

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 Hawkley on achieving its Eco Church Bronze Award.

Hawkley joins Empshott in reaching this milestone. Well done!

A Matter of Life and Death 6th November

Thank you to everyone who came to the meeting on Wednesday – we were almost 30 people. As requested, a follow up will be arranged!

Hawkley supporting Portsmouth Family Welfare

Please leave donations in Hawkley Church Porch for collection. All items of tinned or packets of food and biscuits gratefully received.

Toiletries: Toilet rolls and toiletries (children's toothpaste, deodorants, adult toothpaste, deodorants, razors (not Bic Yellow), shower gels, bubble bath and shampoos).

Tins/Jars: Tuna, pasta-n-sauce, chunky stew, minced meat, corned beef, hotdogs, chicken, bacon grill, chopped ham, sweetcorn, carrots, runner-beans, peas, potatoes.

Bottles/cartons: squashes, long life, semi-skimmed or full-fat milk.

Packets: cereals (not oats), mashed potato, biscuits, teabags, sugar, coffee, crisps. Pot noodles & meatballs.

Electrical items: Microwave, Hoover, Electric Kettle, Iron, Sandwich toaster. (We do electrical/Pat Test check).

A letter from PFW – at the back of Church

'What can we say, again you have excelled yourselves, the food donations you have supplied to our charity this year is stupendous!

Morning Prayer and Reflections

Our current practice is to say Morning Prayer on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays at 0900 at Greatham and at 0730 on Wednesdays at Hawkley. Because of road closures in Greatham lasting 12 weeks we are going to trial a different pattern and to switch all of these services to Hawkley until the road works are completed. This will coincide with reintroducing Reflections on Monday mornings – for this same trial period.

The new pattern at Hawkley will be:

Mondays	0900	Reflections
Tuesdays	0900	Morning Prayer
Wednesdays	0730	Morning Prayer
Thursdays	0900	Morning Prayer

Reflections will begin with a very much shortened introduction of Morning Prayer followed by reading the readings for the forthcoming Sunday. The readings are followed by discussion about the readings. It is a great way of preparing for the coming Sunday and letting the words of readings sink into our subconscious in the coming days. No one has to join in with a discussion, just listening is encouraged as well!

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!

Neither Reflections nor Morning Prayer will last for more than 30 minutes.

Some attendees of Morning Prayer, but by no means all, use the App on their phones for Morning Prayer 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!

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

Kate Lloyd Jones will be licensed 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



**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



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.



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, 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:

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Priors Dean	D Green	green@priorsdean.com
Greatham	Steve Hedicker	shedicker58@gmail.com
Empshott	Verity Tucker	verityvmtucker@gmail.com

Coming Soon

11 Nov	Hawkley PCC
12 Nov	Greatham PCC
13 Nov	Empshott PCC
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
30 Nov	Hawkley 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

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*), Maggie Johnson, Elizabeth Hawkins and Peter Sutton

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