

Parishes of Greatham, Empshott and Hawkley with Priors Dean

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Church News

20th October 2024

Priors Dean 08.45 Holy Communion

Led by Peter Sutton and Archdeacon Kathryn Percival

Empshott 09.15 Morning Prayer

Led by Becky Smith and Elizabeth Hawkins

Hawkley 10.15 Holy Communion

Led by Peter Sutton and Archdeacon Kathryn Percival

Greatham 11.00 Morning Worship

Led by Kay Thorpe and Beth Izzard



Archdeacon Kathryn visits Priors Dean and Hawkley

This Sunday we welcome Archdeacon Kathryn Percival to preach at Priors Dean (8.45 Holy Communion) and Hawkley (10.15 Holy Communion). Do come and meet Kathryn if you can.

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



Children helped decorate our Churches for Harvest. A tractor at Hawkley and an apple tree at Greatham.

Joint PCC Meeting – Saturday 19th October

Greatham, Empshott and Hawkley with Priors Dean Parochial Church Councils meet 10.00 – 11.30 on Saturday 19th October at Greatham for a joint meeting to develop Mission Action Plans for each church in the benefice and to have some initial thoughts on the best way to create a Parish Profile in readiness for the forthcoming vacancy.

Lists of our PCC members are given after Clergy Contacts (below).



Coffee? Cake?

Come, chat, make new friends.

Tuesdays at Hawkley Village Hall 1000 – 1200.

Thursdays in Greatham Church Centre 1000- 1200.

Hawley supporting Portsmouth Family Welfare

Please leave donations in Hawley 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).

Light Fantastic Party, an alternative to Hallowe'en October 26th

3.30pm - 5.00pm for children 2 - 10 years in **Hawley Hall**.

Games and Craft activities. All children in the Benefice and beyond are welcome to attend. Please let Elizabeth know if you are planning to come.

Tel: 01730 827502



All Souls' Service at Priors Dean 3rd November

Remembering loved ones who have died. If you would like family members remembered at the All Souls' service, 5.30pm 3rd November, please add names to the lists available in each of our churches.

A Matter of Life and Death 6th November

We tend to avoid talking about death. So, let's buck the trend and do just that! On Wednesday 6th November 2.30pm – 4.00pm, '**A Matter of Life and Death**' is an opportunity to think and talk over tea and biscuits. Using a tried and tested method to get conversations started, around tables there will be cards with helpful questions – questions just to get us thinking and talking about this topic we so easily avoid.

For some it is a really difficult subject and if people just want to listen that's fine – there will be no lectures – just an opportunity to think and perhaps ask more questions.

Sue Jones, Maggie Johnson and I will facilitate the afternoon using material called 'Grave Talk', to help start conversations. In addition to having conversations and just listening, there will be an opportunity to ask questions if you have them. You might have questions about the practicalities – what has to be done when someone we love dies? How do we organise a funeral and what could, or should, I be thinking about now. You might have questions about the nature of grief and grieving. Or about theology or belief. We may not have answers to every question – this is after all one of the big mysteries – but we'll do our best to start the process.

And if the afternoon session goes well, we'll think about what kind of follow up would be helpful. That might be more gatherings like this one to talk in general terms or in future, to have opportunities to be more specific.

It would be really helpful to have a rough idea of numbers so if you plan to come do please let me know.

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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**

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The Empshott Quiz





Hawkley Village

Christmas Fair

Sponsored by Henry Adams
Petersfield

The shopping event of the year!

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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



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

19 Oct	Joint PCCs Meeting
20 Oct	Archdeacon Kathryn's visit to Priors Dean and Hawkey
3 Nov	All Souls' Service at Priors Dean
6 Nov	A Matter of Life and Death
11 Nov	Hawkey PCC
12 Nov	Greatham PCC
13 Nov	Empshott PCC
18 Nov	Yewlian Meeting
22 Nov	Greatham Christmas Shopping Night
30 Nov	Hawkey Christmas Fayre

Clergy Contacts:

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Readers:

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

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

Next Sunday – 27th October

Empshott 09.15 Holy Communion

Hawley 10.15 Morning Worship

Greatham 11.00 Holy Communion

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