

Church News

Sunday 14th March 2021 – Lent 4 – Mothering Sunday

Services will resume in Churches today along with a 'Zoom at Noon' option for those who prefer to worship from home. Please note that services in church will be no longer than 30 minutes and the law requires that face masks are worn except by those with exceptions, and that there is no singing or mingling outside of household bubbles. To attend, please book a place using the details below. Apart from funerals and weddings, only Sunday services will take place in Church for the time being.

Risk Assessments have been updated and we need to remind everyone that those who are vulnerable should seriously consider not returning to communal worship yet. We also remind you that whilst those who have received the vaccine have a reduced risk of infection, the risk to ourselves and others is not removed completely. We therefore encourage everyone to recognise our responsibility to others as well as ourselves.

9.30am Empshott - Holy Communion (BCP – Traditional Language)

led by Peter Sutton & Elizabeth Hawkins

If you would like to share communion please bring a small glass or cup and a small piece of bread ready for the service.

To book a place contact David Tucker David.Tucker@vssecurityproducts.com 01420 538242

10.15am Hawkley - Sunday Worship (CW - Contemporary Language)

led by Kate Lloyd-Jones & Peter Sutton

To book a place contact Neil Chrimes thechrimes@btinternet.com 01730 827992

11.00am Greatham - Sunday Worship (CW – Contemporary Language)

led by Kate Lloyd-Jones, Peter Sutton & Marjorie Arnold

To book a place contact Kay Thorpe kay.thorpe@hotmail.co.uk 01730 892314

12.00am Zoom at Noon - Holy Communion (CW - Contemporary Language)

led by Kate Lloyd-Jones & Peter Sutton

If you would like to share communion please have a small glass or cup of wine and a small piece of bread ready for the service. You may prefer just to observe.

Zoom link

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81032199878?pwd=aTVISXI3YnpXTct5VkNNTjZ5dTUyUT09>

Meeting ID: 810 3219 9878

Passcode: 5668

Our churches are all still open to visitors (Priors Dean by appointment). Ask Peter Sutton for details.

Coming Weeks

Sunday 21st March - Lent 5

09.30	Empshott	BCP Holy Communion
10.15	Hawkley	CW Holy Communion
11.00	Greatham	CW Holy Communion
12.00	Zoom	BCP Holy Communion
18.30	Priors Dean	BCP Evening Prayer

Sunday 28th March – Palm Sunday

09.30	Empshott	BCP Holy Communion
10.15	Hawkley	CW Sunday Worship
11.00	Greatham	CW Sunday Worship
12.00	Zoom	CW Holy Communion

Thursday 1st April – Maundy Thursday

19.00	Zoom	CW Holy Communion
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Friday 2nd April – Good Friday

14.15	Zoom	Meditation on the Cross
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Saturday 3rd April – Holy Saturday

19.00	Zoom	Meditation - In a Room with the followers of Jesus
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Sunday 4th April – Easter

0845	Priors Dean	BCP Holy Communion
09.30	Empshott	BCP Holy Communion
10.15	Hawkley	CW Holy Communion
11.00	Greatham	CW Holy Communion
12.00	Zoom	CW Holy Communion

Giving Thanks for your Vaccine

Lots of charities are helping people in new ways during the pandemic. As a way of giving thanks for receiving your vaccine why not make a donation to help others at this time. Not sure who to support? Some suggestions of websites to look at to see what each organisation is doing:

Christian Aid	www.christianaid.org.uk
UNICEF	www.unicef.co.uk
MENCAP	www.secure.mencap.co.uk

Zoom Coffee Morning – Tuesday 10am to 11am – join at the time that suits you.

Try dropping in – its open to anyone. You obviously have to drink your own coffee but, technology permitting, it is a chance to see and talk to others. Depending upon numbers present, we divide into breakout rooms for smaller groups.

Tuesday Zoom Link:

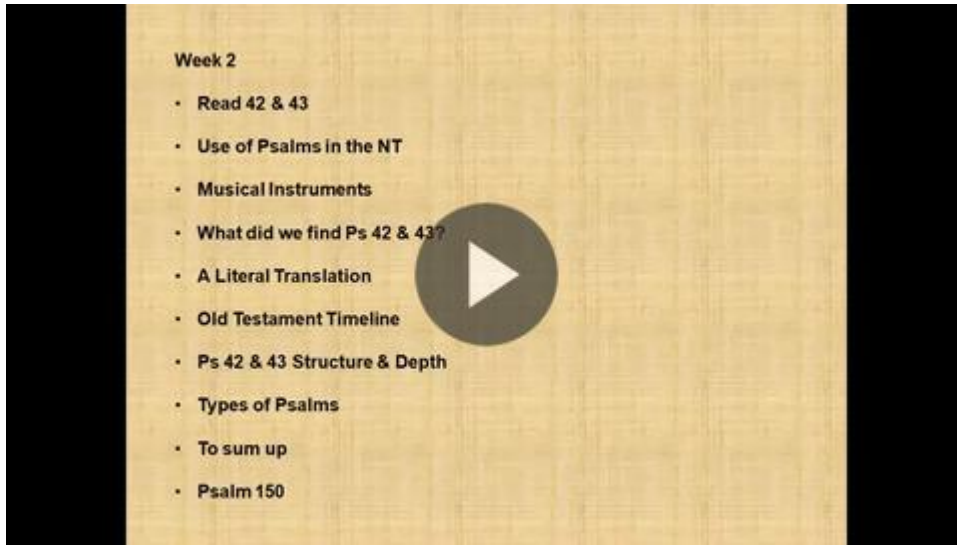
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Lent Course – Beginners with the Psalms

To see a recording of Week 2



Check out this video: <https://share.vidyard.com/watch/4GSmiNcbkrcq6zWMbBw2uz?>

Shedfield Lent Lectures

Worshippers from St John the Baptist Church, Shedfield, usually organise a series of lectures on topical issues during Lent. This year they are going ahead with a series of sessions entitled 'Perspectives on the Pandemic', which feature some high-profile speakers. They are taking place via Zoom, which allows anyone from across our diocese to attend. The details are as follows:

- **Mon 15 March, 7.30pm:** The Very Rev Nick Papadopoulos, Dean of Salisbury: '*Crisis in the city: a cathedral's response*'. Details and booking [here](#).
- **Mon 22 March, 7:30pm:** Dawn Champion, British Pilgrimage Trust: '*Moving on: pilgrimage through the pandemic*'. Details and booking [here](#).

For further details, click [here](#) or email the Rev Ruth Howlett-Shipley [here](#).

Roberts Centre

The Roberts Centre are currently asking for donations such as:

- skipping ropes, frisbees, bats, balls, yo-yos, spinners etc., anything to get the families playing outside together
- As an alternative to Easter eggs they would like packets of seeds, plant pots, compost
- Age appropriate Meal Kits - i.e. recipe cards with ingredients.

Please leave donations in the porch of Hawkley Church.

How to Donate.....

Churches took a serious financial hit in 2020 and the situation obviously continues into this year as well. We are very grateful to everyone who supports us regularly or occasionally – thank you! Your generosity is enabling the churches to function albeit in very different ways.



Hawkle, Priors Dean and Greatham 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 <https://parishgivingscheme.org.uk> or telephone 0333 002 1260

To contribute to the life and ministry of Greatham, Hawkle and Priors Dean Churches by the Parish Giving Scheme you just need to decide:

- *how much and how often you wish to give.*
- *if you wish to increase your donation by Gift Aid.*
- *if you want your donations to be increased each year in line with inflation.*

Via the Parish Giving Scheme website or by 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, Hawkle** Code Number: 290629087
- **Priors Dean Church** Code Number: 290629088
- **St John the Baptist, Greatham** Code Number: 290629086

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, for example by standing order or occasional donation please contact the treasurer:

Hawkle	Robin Crittenden	randmcrittenden@waitrose.com	01730 827969
Priors Dean	D Green	green@priorsdean.com	01730 827636
Greatham	Steve Hedicker	shedicker58@gmail.com	01420538310
Empshott	Becky Smith	treasurerempshottpcc@gmail.com	01730 827397

Thank you!

If you have any concerns and would like to talk, please contact:

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