

## Church News

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2021 – Lent 5

Services will continue 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; the law requires that face masks be worn except by those with exemptions, and there can be 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 & Kate Lloyd-Jones

*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](mailto:David.Tucker@vssecurityproducts.com) 01420 538242

**10.15am Hawkley – Holy Communion** (CW - Contemporary Language)

led by Kate Lloyd-Jones & Peter Sutton

*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 Neil Chrimes [thechrimes@btinternet.com](mailto:thechrimes@btinternet.com) 01730 827992

**11.00am Greatham – Holy Communion** (CW – Contemporary Language)

led by Kate Lloyd-Jones, Peter Sutton & Paul Goddard

*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 Kay Thorpe [kay.thorpe@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:kay.thorpe@hotmail.co.uk) 01730 892314

**12.00am Zoom at Noon - Holy Communion** (BCP – Traditional 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

**6.30pm Priors Dean - Evening Prayer** (BCP – Traditional Language)

Led by Elizabeth Hawkins, Kate Lloyd-Jones and Peter Sutton

To book a place contact Jane Wyman [jane.wyman@sillina.com](mailto:jane.wyman@sillina.com) 01420 511306

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

## Coming Weeks ....

### Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> April – Maundy Thursday

19.00	Zoom	CW Holy Communion
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### Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> April – Good Friday

14.15	Zoom	Meditation on the Cross
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### Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> April – Holy Saturday

19.00	Zoom	Meditation – Waiting with the followers of Jesus - a 40 minute meditation using art and music.
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### Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> 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	<a href="http://www.christianaid.org.uk">www.christianaid.org.uk</a>
UNICEF	<a href="http://www.unicef.co.uk">www.unicef.co.uk</a>
MENCAP	<a href="http://www.secure.mencap.co.uk">www.secure.mencap.co.uk</a>

## 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:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81032199878?pwd=aTVISXl3YnpXTct5VkNNTjZ5dTUyUT09>

Meeting ID: 810 3219 9878

Passcode: 566878

## A 'Lent becomes Easter' Course – Beginners with the Psalms

There will be a third session for those interested in the Psalms on what are called the 'Hallelujah Psalms' – those that begin and end with the word 'Hallelujah', by Zoom at 2pm on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> April. All are welcome. To see Sessions 1 and 2 ...

### To see a recording of Week 1

<https://share.vidyard.com/watch/Mjt5nvNKppg6ggSw2DxcTq?>

### To see a recording of Week 2

<https://share.vidyard.com/watch/4GSmiNcbkrcq6zWMBw2uz?>

More details of session 3 in the coming weeks of Church News.

## 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 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-Shipleigh [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.



Hawley, 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, Hawley 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, Hawley** 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:

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<b>Greatham</b>	Steve Hedicker	<a href="mailto:shedicker58@gmail.com">shedicker58@gmail.com</a>	01420538310
<b>Empshott</b>	Becky Smith	<a href="mailto:treasurerempshottpcc@gmail.com">treasurerempshottpcc@gmail.com</a>	01730 827397

## Thank you!

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

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