

*Parishes of Greatham, Empshott and Hawkley with Priors Dean*

## **Church News**

**Sunday 24 January 2021 – Epiphany 3**

### **Services this Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> January ...**

*In this third national lockdown, whilst communal worship is permitted by law, the Vicar, Churchwardens and PCCs have agreed to meet via Zoom and will review plans for the coming Sundays next week.*

*Last Sunday was a much more successful Zoom experience with 16 at the 9.30am BCP service and 25 at the 10.30am Common Worship Service. We think that, for internet reasons, not everyone could get in or remain for the whole service, but it was a step in the right direction. We recognise this is not the same as meeting together in Church, but nonetheless hope that you will give it a trial if you can. This Sunday we will try again to have two services, of about 30 - 40 minutes each, which Peter Sutton will lead from the Vicarage. Both orders of service are attached if you would like to print them, but we hope to have the words on the screen as well. If you cannot, or choose not to, join in via Zoom you might wish to print the order of service and use it at home.*

*We have set up one Zoom meeting which runs from 9.00 – 12.00, so you should be able to join when it is convenient to you. It is the same Zoom link for both services. Before, in between and after services there is opportunity for chatting (Zingling!)*

**9.30 Zoom Holy Communion (BCP – Traditional Language)** led by Peter Sutton & Kate Lloyd-Jones

This is a first for us. If you would like to have communion please, as you would when coming to church, have a small glass or cup of wine and a small piece of bread ready for the service. You may prefer just to observe.

**10.30 Zoom Morning Worship (Contemporary Language)** led by Peter Sutton & Kate Lloyd Jones

A service of morning worship with prayers and readings and a short address.

### **Sunday Zoom link – Join in at the time that suits you:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81032199878?pwd=aTVISXl3YnpXTct5VknNTjZ5dTUyUT09>

**Meeting ID: 810 3219 9878**

**Passcode: 566878**

Zoom continues to be a new experience and there may well be some technical hiccups. If you would like a practice Zoom beforehand please contact Peter and he will try to do that on Saturday.

Our churches are all still open to visitors (Priors Dean by appointment) so you might, as part of your physical exercise, think of walking to church if you can, pausing for a while in silence, and perhaps use this prayer amongst any others you wish to say.

Keep us, good Lord, under the shadow of your mercy  
in this time of uncertainty and distress.  
Sustain and support the anxious and fearful,  
and lift up all who are brought low;  
that we may rejoice in your comfort  
knowing that nothing can separate us from your love  
in Christ Jesus our Lord. **Amen.**

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

Try dropping in. You obviously have to drink your own coffee and, if you want, eat your own cake but, technology permitting, it is a chance to see and talk to others. We began last Tuesday with 11 of us and depending upon numbers present we can divide into breakout rooms for small groups.

### **Tuesday Zoom Link:**

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

**Meeting ID: 810 3219 9878**

**Passcode: 566878**

## **Portsmouth Family Welfare and Roberts Centre**

Portsmouth Family Welfare are receiving donations again as is the Roberts Centre. Please leave any contributions in the Hawkley Church porch. They are particularly needing kitchen utensils or items helpful to those setting up home.

### **And finally.....**



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

**Peter Sutton** 01730 827459

[peter.sutton@portsmouth.anglican.org](mailto:peter.sutton@portsmouth.anglican.org)