

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

## Church News

Pentecost – 31<sup>st</sup> May 2020

### 9.30am Prayers at Home



Pray at the same time as others in their homes using any combination of audio, video or just the hard copy order of service. Perhaps begin by lighting a candle, a reminder that we are together in Spirit if not in person.

Of course, it doesn't have to be at 9.30am but for those who can, there is a sense of spiritual communion as we pray separately ... but together. The version of the Order of Service is attached.

**Readings for today:** Acts 2:1-21 Psalm 104: 25-35, 37 John 20:19-23



For an audio version of the whole service, click: <http://www.hawkley.org/ZOOM0040.MP3>



For the slightly shorter YouTube video reflection, click:

<https://share.vidyard.com/watch/FUp9N5vR5VRjb5xHLw8TyT?>



For these and previous reflections:

<http://www.hawkley.org/church.html>

### Other options on radio, TV and online

8.10 BBC Radio 4 – A Service for Pentecost from City Church, Cardiff.

9.00 Bishop Christopher – Eucharist from his home. [Diocese's Facebook Page](#)

10.00 BBC 1 A live service from Gorton Monastery in Manchester

11.00 BBC 1 The Bishop of Hereford leads a service for Pentecost Sunday

1.15 BBC 1 Songs of Praise – with Kate Bottley

7.00 Bishop Christopher leads a special Day of Pentecost service on YouTube to close the diocesan celebration of Thy Kingdom Come 2020.

<https://www.youtube.com/user/PortsmouthDiocese>



### **The Book of Common Prayer**

Live streaming of services using the Book of Common Prayer. For more details of many BCP live streamed services visit the Prayer Book Society website [www.pbs.org.uk](http://www.pbs.org.uk)



Daily Hope offers prayers, music and reflections as well as full services from the Church of England at the end of a telephone line. A free phone line from the Church of England which has been set up particularly with those unable to see online services in mind. Call 0800 804 8044.



### **Message from Bishop Christopher on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> May to the ministers and Church Wardens in our Benefice**

Dear Peter and everyone,

I prayed for all the people of Greatham, Empshott and Hawkley with Priors Dean this morning, along with the congregations of Holy Rood, St Peter and St Paul's, St John's and at Priors Dean. Especially I remembered you, your families and loved ones, hoping you are keeping safe and well. At a difficult and challenging time it's especially good to be in solidarity and to express our unity in prayer, so I'm writing now to thank you for your ministries and to assure you of my gratitude for all you give.

With my thanks for our partnership in the Gospel.

Best wishes,

+Christopher

[Click here to download](#) the latest Daily Prayer Guide.

### **Resources for Children**

The Diocese is producing worksheets and activities for children each week:

<https://www.portsmouth.anglican.org/coronavirus/children-young-people/>

**And this one for Pentecost .....**

<https://www.sharefaith.com/set/acts2...>

### **Tom and Verity Clare – Hawkley CMS Partners**

We have just received video clips from Hawkley CMS Partners in Uganda. They have challenges, but are also so positive about their position.

St Peter and St Paul's hello clip: <https://youtu.be/f5dkoO1zDU8>

3 minute summary video: <https://youtu.be/C7ygYzp31tM>



## Church Finances – How to Donate

A very big thank you to those who have responded to the details about how to donate to our churches in this difficult time. Please remember that if your financial situation has changed then do not hesitate to pause or change your pattern of giving. To all who contribute in any way, either in one off or in regular giving – thank you!



Do have a look at Parish Giving Scheme as an option if you can. Currently Greatham and Hawkley are part of the scheme and Empshott and Priors Dean will be soon. The Coronavirus crisis is putting huge pressures on every aspect of life – not least our own finances. Many people give generously and sacrificially to our churches which enable us to offer ministry and service to community.

If you would like to donate by cheque, direct bank transfer or to read more about the Parish Giving Scheme please go to:

<http://www.hawkley.org/Donating%20information.pdf>

## Village Support during the Covid-19 pandemic

**Greatham** - for more information, help or support please phone:

North Greatham	Sara Osman 07904 935428; Trish Driver 07894 709548
Longmoor Road	Adam Cheesman 07470 442447; Tim Butler 07952 546494
Petersfield Road & Church Lane	Jane Bighton 07771 655140; Joel Barricklow; Uta Demontis 07931 451291
	Mark Rodbert 07762 722344
B3006 and Le Court	Tammie Wisnia 07941 133007; Greg Wisnia 07786 930275;
	Sam Walsh 07970 290731

**Hawkley and Empshott Area** - for more information, help or support please phone:

David Caukill	01730 827227	Isy Large	01630 827652
Liz Buckle	01730 827941	Maggie Johnson	01730 827222

## Hampshire Helpline

Vulnerable residents in need of urgent support can contact the Hampshire Helpline on **0333 370 4000** – open seven days a week, from 9am to 5pm. Staff have responded to more than 5,000 calls since the launch of HantsHelp4Vulnerable. Over 1,300 residents were given information or signposted to further advice and support; while more than 3,000 were referred to Local Response Centres. Over 1,000 with more complex needs were referred to our Adults' Health and Care Welfare team. Much positive feedback from residents has been received.

Both the **Hawkley Inn** (01730 827205) and the **Greatham Inn** (01420 538016) are offering great support to the community.

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)

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**Hope Church:** Jesse Cope 07803 044335; Ralph Buckingham 07506 588175; Isabel Stirling 07772 947781

## And finally....

If you know of anyone who might like to receive Church News by email or hardcopy, please let Peter Sutton know.  
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