

Parishes of Greatham, Empshott and Hawkley with Priors Dean

Church News

Sunday 7 February 2021 - Second before Lent

Services this Sunday 7th February ...

This Sunday we have two services of Holy Communion; we hope that you will participate in the one that suits you best. 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!). From next Sunday, the 10.30am service will alternate between Sunday Worship and Holy Communion.

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

If you would like to share 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 Holy Communion (Contemporary Language) led by Peter Sutton & Kate Lloyd Jones

If you would like to share 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.

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 – it's open to anyone. You obviously have to drink your own coffee and, if you want, eat your own biscuits/cake (or not at all!) but, technology permitting, it is a chance to see and talk to others. We've had 3 Tuesdays so far and, depending upon numbers present, we divide into breakout rooms for small groups.

Tuesday Zoom Link:

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Revd John Russell



We are sad to report that the Revd John Russell, incumbent of Greatham, Longmoor and Empshott (1966 – 78) died on 15 January 2021, aged 91. His family welcome those who remember him from his time here to watch the funeral online from Oxford at 2.30pm on Monday 8 February.

Live stream of the service at 2.30pm Monday 8th February:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vyGpFDRPI6k>

The funeral notice:

<https://www.dignityfunerals.co.uk/funeral-notice/15-01-2021-john-arthur-russel>

Please let me know if you have any queries at all.

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

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