

## Church News

**Trinity 9 - Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> August 2021**

### ***Covid Update***

Since 25<sup>th</sup> July:

- it is no longer necessary to book a place in Church. However, please either sign in using the track and trace list or use the QR code with the NHS Covid App when you enter church
- wearing masks or face coverings is voluntary but encouraged - and especially for communal singing
- our method of having communion (bringing our own cup and piece of bread) will continue at least until the end of August as we wait for advice and PCCs can make firm decisions about the best way forward.

It is important that we are all mindful of others so that everyone can feel comfortable when coming to our churches. As services become a little longer we will review service times for the start of September.

We normally aim to stream one Benefice service each week – but not this Sunday.

For services of **Holy Communion** – If you are coming to church, please bring a small piece of bread for communion and a small cup or glass into which we will pour wine as you arrive.

### **This Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> August**

<b>09.30</b>	<b>Empshott</b>	<b>Morning Prayer (BCP)</b> led by Elizabeth Hawkins and Paul Goddard
<b>10.15</b>	<b>Hawkley</b>	<b>Holy Communion (CW)</b> led by Bishop Ian Brackley
<b>11.00</b>	<b>Greatham</b>	<b>Morning Worship (CW)</b> led by Paul Goddard and Marjorie Arnold

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

### **Next Sunday – 8<sup>th</sup> August**

09.30	Empshott	Holy Communion (BCP)
10.15	Hawkley	Morning Worship (CW)
11.00	Greatham	Holy Communion (CW)
18.30	Priors Dean	Evensong (BCP)

### **Roberts Centre**

The Roberts Centre would now like to receive the following:

Food and Children's Summer clothes in good condition. Also, painting and decorating equipment for New Start homes. They cannot take anything else until further notice.

Please leave donations in the porch of Hawkley Church.

## Hawley Coffee and Chat - Tuesday 10am to 12 Noon – Hawley Village Hall

If the weather permits we hope again to gather outside, failing that, in the bar/veranda area.

All are welcome!

## 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.



Each of our 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:

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| • <b>St Peter and St Paul Church, Hawley</b> | Code Number: 290629087 |
| • <b>Priors Dean Church</b>                  | Code Number: 290629088 |
| • <b>St John the Baptist, Greatham</b>       | Code Number: 290629086 |
| • <b>Empshott</b>                            | Code Number: 290629083 |

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:

<b>Hawley</b>	Robin Crittenden	<a href="mailto:randmcrittenden@waitrose.com">randmcrittenden@waitrose.com</a>	01730 827969
<b>Priors Dean</b>	D Green	<a href="mailto:green@priorsdean.com">green@priorsdean.com</a>	01730 827636
<b>Greatham</b>	Steve Hedicker	<a href="mailto:shedicker58@gmail.com">shedicker58@gmail.com</a>	01420538310
<b>Empshott</b>	Becky Smith	<a href="mailto:treasurerempshotpcc@gmail.com">treasurerempshotpcc@gmail.com</a>	01730 827397

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

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## Thank you!