

Church News - Trinity 20

Sunday 17th October 2021

This week ...

- 08.45 Priors Dean** **Holy Communion (BCP)** with Peter Sutton
- 09.30 Empshott** **Morning Prayer (BCP)** with Kate Lloyd-Jones and Elizabeth Hawkins
- 10.15 Hawkley** **Holy Communion (CW)** with Peter Sutton and Elizabeth Hawkins
- 11.00 Greatham** **Morning Worship (CW)** with Kate Lloyd-Jones and Marjorie Arnold
- 12.15 Greatham** **Memorial Service for Michelle Colvin**
Michelle died on 1st August and this is an opportunity for those who knew her to give thanks for her life and to pray for her peace. Michelle loved colourful clothes, especially turquoise, and she didn't like black, so please wear something with colour, even turquoise if you have it. Rob Lucey will be pleased to welcome you to the service and to meet up in the Greatham Inn afterwards.

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

Covid Update:

- *it is currently not necessary to book a place in Church*
- *wearing masks or face coverings is voluntary but strongly encouraged - especially for communal singing*
- *our method of having communion (bringing our own small cup and piece of bread) will continue 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 is comfortable*

Next Sunday 24th October

- 09.30 Empshott Holy Communion (BCP)
- 10.15 Hawkley Morning Worship (CW)
- 11.00 Greatham Holy Communion (CW)



New Bishop

The new Bishop of Portsmouth will be the Rt Rev Jonathan Frost, currently Dean of York Minster. It is hoped that he will be installed in the New Year.

Light Fantastic Party - Saturday 30th October, 3pm to 5pm

An alternative to Halloween in **Hawkley Village Hall** for children of 7 years and under.

All Souls' Service – 4.00pm Sunday 31st October

A service at Priors Dean to remember those who have died. If you would like loved ones remembered, please add names to the list in each of our churches.

Morning Prayer

Tuesdays and Thursdays 09.00 at Greatham – all are welcome.

Hawkley - Produce in the Porch

Raising funds for the Church Bells – please leave donations of fruit and veg in the porch and donations for them in the pot provided.

Hawkley Coffee and Chat

It's back in the Village Hall – Tuesdays 10.00 to 12.00, all welcome.

Greatham Coffee Café

It's back in the Church Centre – Thursdays 10.00 to 12.00, all welcome.

Greatham – Recycling used (empty) blister packs

If you have used (empty) medication blister packs, please leave them in the box at the back of Church. The aluminium content is separated and sold for recycling which is used to help fund medical training in Kenya.

Roberts Centre

The Roberts Centre would now like to receive the following:

Food donations and warm winter coats in good condition for children particularly required. Also, painting and decorating equipment for New Start homes. Please leave donations in the porch of Hawkley Church.

Hawkley Village presents ... 'At the Drop of a Hat' – 6th November

A fundraiser for Hawkley's Children's playground and the church bells 'Peal Appeal'.

A variety evening of music and comedy with 'Towns and Chatters' performed by Paul Towns and John Chatfeild-Roberts. Saturday 6th November from 6.00pm in Hawkley Village Hall and the Church.

Tickets £25.00 include buffet. Tickets are available from Elizabeth Hawkins.

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, Empshott, Hawkley 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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| • St Peter and St Paul Church, Hawkley | Code Number: 290629087 |
| • Priors Dean Church | Code Number: 290629088 |
| • St John the Baptist, Greatham | Code Number: 290629086 |
| • Empshott | 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:

Hawkley	Robin Crittenden	randmcrittenden@waitrose.com	01730 827969
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Greatham	Steve Hedicker	shedicker58@gmail.com	01420538310
Empshott	Becky Smith	treasurerempshottpcc@gmail.com	01730 827397

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

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Thank you!