

## Church News – Christ the King

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2021

### Services this Sunday ...

- 08.45 Priors Dean Holy Communion (BCP) with Peter Sutton
- 09.30 Empshott Morning Prayer (BCP) with Becky Smith and Marjorie Arnold
- 10.15 Hawkley Holy Communion with Peter Sutton and Elizabeth Hawkins
- 11.00 Greatham Holy Communion with Peter Sutton and Kate Lloyd-Jones,

*Our churches are all still open to visitors (Priors Dean by appointment).*

*Ask Peter Sutton for details – 01730 827459 or [peter.sutton@portsmouth.anglican.org](mailto:peter.sutton@portsmouth.anglican.org)*

### Covid Update:

- *it is currently not necessary to book a place in Church*
- *wearing masks or face coverings is voluntary but **with the rise in infections strongly encouraged** - and especially for communal singing*
- *it is important that we are all mindful of others so that everyone is comfortable*
- *Whilst it is harder to keep doors and windows open during winter, the Chartered Institute of Building Engineers recommend good ventilation of church buildings to reduce risk. They advise that opening windows/vents before services can be helpful to allow airflow; that opening high-level windows/vents is more useful than opening low-level ones and even opening multiple vents/windows a small amount can still achieve a reasonable airflow. We will try to do this where possible so please remember to dress warmly!*



### St LUKE'S GOSPEL with Bishop Ian Brackley 2.30pm Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November



St Luke's Gospel forms the mainstay of Sunday lectionary readings when the new lectionary year begins on Advent Sunday.

Bishop Ian will give an introduction to the Gospel of Luke from 2.30 – 4.30pm on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November in Hawkley Village Hall.

Please bring a Bible with you so that we can look at passages.

All are welcome – to help with planning the session please let Peter Sutton know if you would like to attend.

## Next Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> November

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

## Morning Prayer

Tuesdays and Thursdays 09.00 at **Greatham** – all are welcome.



### Hawley 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

This collection has been suspended for the time being.

## Revd George Champness

Family members of the Revd George Champness who was Priest in Charge at Hawley between 1975 and 1977 would love to know more about him and his time here in Hawley. If you remember him and would be happy to share some of your memories, however distant, please let Peter Sutton know.

## Holy Communion



Our new way to have communion. The priest will consecrate a tray of glasses which have wine in them and a communion wafer resting on top. Come to the altar to receive communion whilst standing, coming one pew at a time, and, after eating the bread and drinking the wine, place the glass in the basket provided before returning to your place.

If you prefer to have communion brought to your pew that is fine, just make sure the priest knows beforehand.



Please ensure you allow sufficient social distancing and where there are steps ... be extra careful.

Peter will explain the process as we get used to having communion in this way. It is not safe to return to sharing a common cup but hopefully everyone will value the opportunity of coming to the altar to make our communion.

## Tim Mullins - Art Exhibition

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> December**

from 10.30am to 5pm - other times by appointment

10% of any sales will be divided between the Hawkley Children's Play Area and the restoration of the Hawkley Church Bells 'Peal Appeal'



*Near the start of the Rother, Hawkley*

*Tim Mullins*

Tim's studio at 1 Lower Green Cottages, Hawkley will be open for viewing and buying original artwork, mainly expressionist landscapes and cards. Contact him on 01730 827475 or email [timandpat@btinternet.com](mailto:timandpat@btinternet.com). For more images of his work visit his Instagram account – [timmullins949](https://www.instagram.com/timmullins949)

## Roberts Centre

The Roberts Centre welcome 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. Instead of an Advent GiftTree in Hawkley Church Porch this year, The Roberts Centre are asking for **monetary donations** so that vulnerable families can be given a Supermarket voucher to buy what they require for Christmas.

If you would like to contribute to the voucher scheme [requested amount is multiples of **£5** please make out a cheque to The Roberts Centre and give to Robin Crittenden. **The final date for receiving donations will be 6<sup>th</sup> December.**

Thank you for your ongoing support throughout the Pandemic with gifts of clothes, food and other requested donations.

## Confirmation

There will be a Deanery Confirmation on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> December. If you would like to consider being confirmed please let Peter Sutton or Kate Lloyd-Jones know.

## 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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| • <b>St Peter and St Paul Church, Hawkley</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>Hawkley</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:treasurerempshottpcc@gmail.com">treasurerempshottpcc@gmail.com</a>	01730 827397

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

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## Thank you!