

Parishes of Greatham, Empshott and Hawkley with Priors Dean

Church News – Last after Trinity

Sunday 24th October 2021

This week ...

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| 09.30 | Empshott | Holy Communion (BCP) with Peter Sutton |
| 10.15 | Hawkley | Morning Worship (CW) with Peter Sutton and Kate Lloyd-Jones |
| 11.00 | Greatham | Holy Communion (CW) with Peter Sutton, Kate Lloyd-Jones and Paul Goddard |

*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*

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 is strongly encouraged - and especially for communal singing*
- *our churches will be well-ventilated to help reduce risks – so in cold weather please dress warmly!*
- *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*

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| 16.00 | Priors Dean | All Souls' Service |

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 their names to the list in each of our churches.



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 01730 827502

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 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 6th December.**

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

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:

- **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
Priors Dean	D Green	green@priorsdean.com	01730 827636
Greatham	Steve Hedicker	shedicker58@gmail.com	01420538310
Empshott	Becky Smith	treasurerempshotpcc@gmail.com	01730 827397

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

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Thank you!