

Church News

Trinity 8 - Sunday 25th July 2021

Covid Update

From Sunday 25th 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 strongly encouraged - especially for communal singing
- our method of taking 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 and respect their concerns so that everyone can feel comfortable in 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 on 25th July and 1st August.

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 25th July

09.30	Empshott	Holy Communion (BCP) led by Bishop Ian Brackley.
10.15	Hawkley	Morning Worship (CW) led by Marjorie Arnold & Elizabeth Hawkins
11.00	Greatham	Morning Worship (CW) led Kate Lloyd-Jones and Paul Goddard.

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

Next Sunday – 1st August July

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

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

From 27th July 1000-1200, hopefully weather permitting outside, failing that, in the bar/veranda area.

All welcome.

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.

Empshott & Hawkley Gardeners Club – Summer Event 24th July 10 – 12 Noon

will be putting on an event on Saturday July 24th from 10 - 12 at the Village Hall. Ordinarily we would be having our Summer Show on this date. Instead, we have decided to provide a sale which we hope will attract many.

There will be stalls: Plant, Produce and Cakes and Preserves.

Refreshments will be served.

The stalls will be run by the committee, but we welcome any contributions to them.

Tony Madeley, one of our honorary members, will be on hand to advise on the plants and their care.

All goods will be locally sourced.

We are taking the opportunity to let you find out about the bell restoration work that is to be undergone and we are hoping to provide a video of the bells being rung with a chance to see inside the bell chamber.

All proceeds from the sale will go towards the newly established Hawkley Bell Restoration Fund.

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, 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:

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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!