

*Parishes of Greatham, Empshott and Hawkley with Priors Dean*

## Church News - Trinity 13

# 'Good Sunday' Walk - Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> August

A walk to celebrate our wonderful churches and to think about their role in the future.

From Priors Dean to Greatham via Hawkley and Empshott, walking cross country and on lanes (though some might prefer to drive or ride!)

*\*\*\*\*\* each of the walking routes is 30 to 40 minutes \*\*\*\*\**

As we stop in each church there will be a short part of a service which builds up into a complete Morning Prayer but incorporating the tradition of each church. There will be a short homily in each church including a video message from the writer and broadcaster Canon Angela Tilby at Hawkley and from Canon Karen Schmidt, formerly a parish priest and Bishop's Chaplain in this Diocese. We will be celebrating the importance of 'the parish' as places for baptisms, weddings and funerals as well as for Sunday Worship and a focus for local communities.

**Join us for all or part of the morning; walk if you can, or drive to just part of it.**

There will be an **8am BCP Holy Communion at Hawkley.**

*(For those attending - please bring a small cup and piece of bread)*

The starting time below is fixed but other timings are approximate!

<b>09.15</b>	<b>Priors Dean</b>	Part 1 of the service, leaving Church at 09.30
<b>10.00</b>	<b>Hawkley</b>	Part 2 of the service, leaving Hawkley at 10.15
<b>10.45</b>	<b>Empshott</b>	Part 3 of the service, leaving Empshott at 11.00
<b>11.30</b>	<b>Greatham</b>	Part 4 of the service, concluding not later than 12 Noon

Walk, drive, cycle, ride; do the whole journey or just drop in for part. If you are walking the whole route you will need to plan how to return to pick up your vehicle from Priors Dean at the end!

Do come if you can and exercise your body, mind and soul – All are welcome!

If you are not able to come to Hawkley on Sunday and would like to see the video that Angela Tilby recorded for us, please click below.



[Reflection for Good Sunday - Greatham, Empshott and Hawkley with Priors Dean](#)

### Also this Sunday

**14.30**      **Greatham**      Baptism

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

## Next Sunday – 5<sup>th</sup> September

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

### ***Covid Update:***

- 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 having communion (bringing our own small 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 is comfortable. As services become a little longer we will review service times for the start of September*

### **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 starts on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September**

It's back in the Church Centre 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.

### **Portsmouth Family Welfare**

Would be very grateful to receive any of the following:

Shoes Boys Sizes 3 & 4

Jeans Mens Size 40 inch waist

Baby Food Rusk's and Jars of Baby food from birth to 1 year old

Adult Food Packets of Mashed Potato Tinned Potatoes Tin Minced Beef Tins Stewed Steak and Tins of Corn

Any of the above items you can supply would be very much appreciated.

### **Hawkley Parish Walk and Vicarage Tea – Monday 30<sup>th</sup> August**

Meet at the Hawkley Church Lychgate at 2pm for the walk and come for tea in the Vicarage at 3pm. There will be a £1 raffle to support the Bells Restoration Project. All are welcome but to help with numbers please RSVP either to Elizabeth Hawkins 01730 827502 or Pippa Dice 01730 827998 [pippa.dice@btinternet.com](mailto:pippa.dice@btinternet.com)

## Empshott Get Together – Monday 30<sup>th</sup> August

From 6pm, outside, in the grounds of the Empshott Hut. Bring your own drinks, glasses and nibbles and enjoy a couple of hours of fresh air and laughter in the company of friends and neighbours, in the heart of this wonderful community.

## Ride & Stride- 11<sup>th</sup> September

Our benefice churches have benefited from Hampshire and the Islands Historic Church Trust grants so please think about joining in Ride and Stride on 11<sup>th</sup> September. Your route can be as challenging or as relaxed as you wish using whatever means of transport you find convenient between the hundreds of churches in Hampshire. If you cannot participate yourself perhaps you could encourage others to participate or sponsor the event. As you may know half the funds raised are given directly to the church you nominate and the other half, together with the Gift Aid is used for grants.

The Hampshire & the Islands Historic Churches Trust offers grants for the repair, maintenance and development of around 900 historically noteworthy churches in the county. You can register and find out more on our website at [www.hihct.org.uk](http://www.hihct.org.uk) and follow us on Facebook.

## 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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| • <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:randmccrittenden@waitrose.com">randmccrittenden@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!**