

Church News - Trinity 17

Sunday 3rd October

This week ...

- 09.30 Empshott** **Holy Communion (BCP)** with Peter Sutton and Paul Goddard
10.15 Hawkley **Holy Communion (CW)** with Peter Sutton and Elizabeth Hawkins
11.00 Greatham **Harvest Festival Morning Worship (CW)** with Kate Lloyd-Jones & Marjorie Arnold
Please bring non-perishable items which can be given to the Liss Food Bank.

Covid Update:

- *it is currently not necessary to book a place in Church*
- *wearing masks or face coverings is voluntary but encouraged - and 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*

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

Next Sunday 10th October

- 09.30 Empshott Holy Communion (BCP)
10.15 Hawkley Morning Worship (CW)
11.00 Greatham Holy Communion (CW)
18.30 Priors Dean Evening Prayer (BCP)

Blackmoor Apple Tasting Day – 10th October 10am – 4pm

Greatham Church runs a Coconut Shy at this great event for Church funds. If you can help run the stall and raise funds for St John's please let Carole or Dave Rudd know.

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.

CMS Link Missionaries – Update from Tom and Verity Clare

A video to give an overview of their work and prayer points going forward, including their recent return to the UK.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Of0FgDTY3vYaoiQkcBv-X8Qj1fVC60gk/view?usp=sharing>

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:

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| 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 | treasurerempshottpcc@gmail.com | 01730 827397 |

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

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Thank you!