

## **Church News - Trinity 14**

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

<b>09.30</b>	<b>Empshott</b>	<b>Holy Communion (BCP)</b> led Peter Sutton, Kate Lloyd-Jones and Paul Goddard
<b>10.15</b>	<b>Hawkley</b>	<b>Holy Communion (CW)</b> led by Peter Sutton & Elizabeth Hawkins
<b>11.00</b>	<b>Greatham</b>	<b>Morning Worship (CW)</b> led Kate Lloyd-Jones and Marjorie Arnold

### ***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 can feel comfortable in our churches.*

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

### **Next Sunday**

09.30	Empshott	Holy Communion (BCP)
10.15	Hawkley	Holy Communion (CW)
11.00	Greatham	Holy Communion (CW)
18.30	Priors Dean	Evensong (BCP)

### **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.

## 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 Rusks 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## Greatham Festival - 26<sup>th</sup> September

Village Festival Service – **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> September**. Walking through the village to the various places that Christians gather on Sundays – come to some or all. The programme is ....

1000 Drinks and Pastries at Greatham School

1030 Welcome, children's activities and singing with Hope Church

1045 Walk together to St John the Baptist Church

1100 'God's Creative Generosity': readings and hymns with St John the Baptist Church

1115 Walk together to Greatham Old Church

1130 A taste of traditional and ancient liturgy once used in this 13<sup>th</sup> century church

1145 Walk to the Manor House

1200 Music and words reflecting on the hospitality of God, followed by a closing hymn with L'Abri Fellowship

1215 Coffee, tea and cake

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:

- **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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<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!