

Church News

14th April – Easter 3

Empshott 09.15 Holy Communion (BCP) followed by APCM
Led by Peter Sutton

Hawkley 10.15 Morning Worship (CW)
Led by Elizabeth Hawkins and Kate Lloyd Jones

Greatham 11.00 Holy Communion (CW)
Led by Peter Sutton and Sue Jones

Priors Dean 17.30 Evensong (BCP)
Led by Elizabeth Hawkins and Sue Jones

All are Welcome! Our churches are all still open to visitors (Priors Dean by appointment). Contact Peter Sutton for details – 01730 827459 or peter.sutton@portsmouth.anglican.org



Coffee? Cake?

Come, chat, make new friends.

Tuesdays at Hawkley Village Hall 1000 – 1200.

Thursdays in Greatham Church Centre 1000- 1200.

The Resurrection of Jesus Christ



2pm 16th April
Greatham Church Room

Bishop Ian Brackley will speak about this central mystery that lies at the heart of the Christian faith. What exactly do we mean by it? Must Christians believe in the Resurrection at all? Come and hear what the New Testament has to say about it. All are welcome.



Portsmouth Family Welfare

Thank you for all the donations for PFW which have now been delivered.

Our next visit will be at the end of April. As well as food, if you have any of the following you and your family no longer need they would be most welcome.

Boys clothes for ages 3 - 7 particularly trousers or shorts

Men's light tops such as T-shirts or cotton shirts with short sleeves, and light-weight anoraks for the summer months.

Please leave items in the Church porch at Hawkleigh. Thank you!

Liss Food Bank - Two Appeals!

We at the foodbank would love to have some new volunteers and, most urgently, some new premises. As our current 'home' at St. Paul's URC is to close we must vacate by the end of May but the Food Bank really doesn't want to halt this food ministry.

We need two or three enthusiastic volunteers to join our lovely team. Duties to suit you. Contact Nigel Drury by Tel. 07494 605945 or email nigel.lissfoodbank@gmail.com

Do you know of any secure, easily accessible premises of at least 35 m2 (375 ft2) that a community project can use at low cost? With lighting and power and reasonably central in Liss. We need regular access by volunteers, parking for loading and ideally be able to welcome recipients on one day a week. Contact Nigel Drury by Tel. 07494 605945 or email nigel.lissfoodbank@gmail.com

Thank you!



Woolmer Forest U3A

All are welcome. Talks take place at 2pm at Whitehill Village Hall which is wheelchair accessible and there is free car parking. Members £2 and visitors £3 which includes refreshments.

15 April: Paul Barwick will speak about Nancy Wake, who was a spy in WW2 and who was one of the most decorated women of the war. The talk called "The White Mouse", explores her life and is a tribute to her tremendous bravery. Paul is an ex-policeman who served for 34 years in uniform and plain clothes and spent many years in police intelligence. He retired in 2019 and set up a walking tour company around London's history of espionage incidents and characters.

Website: <https://u3asites.org.uk/woolmerforest>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61555440806669>



HANGERS ENVIRONMENTAL NETWORK (HEN)

HEN is holding its first

Clothes Swap

Saturday April 13th, 10am-12noon

Greatham Village Hall

Come along to the playground grand opening,
and bring some clothes to swap!

Did you know that the fashion industry is responsible
for **8-10% of global carbon emissions**
and it takes **2,700 litres of water** just to make one T-
shirt and 10,000 litres to make a pair of jeans!

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of our unwanted clothing
currently goes to landfill



pounds could be saved in the
UK per year, if we changed the
way we supplied, used and
disposed of clothing

Source: [We are Clothes Aid - Clothes Aid](#)



of used but wearable clothing
goes to landfill every year



Doing our bit



APCMs

It is the time of year for Annual Parochial Meetings – the formal occasion to receive annual reports and elect Church Wardens and members of the PCC. If you would like to know more about joining a PCC please talk to a Church Warden or to Peter Sutton. The dates of forthcoming APCMs are :

Empshott 14th April after the 09.15 Service

Hawkley with Priors Dean 21st April after the 10.15 Service

Greatham 5th May after the 11.00 Service

All Churches must have an Annual Meeting which is in two parts. The first, the Meeting of Parishioners elects the Church Wardens who are the Bishop's Officers. The second part is the Annual Meeting which has the primary task of hearing financial and other reports that cover the year up to 31st December. It is also the meeting where PCCs and Officers of the PCC are elected or appointed and representatives elected to be members of the Deanery Synod.

Next 'Sunday Funday' at Hawkley 5th May



First Sunday Funday at Hawkley - at the 10.15am service especially welcomes young families. After a song and send off at the start of the service it's off to the Village Hall for a time of fun, craft and exploration. We hope the service in church will be streamed to the village hall to help keep worship in Church and fun in the hall connected.

Until the group is established, we would like (for safety in crossing the road and safeguarding reasons) for one parent from families to accompany their child or children. First Sunday Fun will last for about 30 minutes and the children will come back to church in time for the distribution of communion and to tell us, before the service ends, what they have been up to! All are welcome.



How to Donate... and contribute to the life of our Parishes

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 use www.parishgiving.org.uk or 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, Hawley	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, please contact the appropriate treasurer:

Hawley	Alex Baker	Alexandra-wilkinson@hotmail.com
Priors Dean	D Green	green@priorsdean.com
Greatham	Steve Hedicker	shedicker58@gmail.com
Empshott	Becky Smith	treasurerempshottpcc@gmail.com

Coming Soon

13 April	HEN Clothes Swap
14 April	Empshott APCM
16 April	Bishop Ian Brackley on the Resurrection of Jesus
21 April	Hawley APCM
21 April	Greatham welcomes Roy Gregory from Good News for Everyone (formerly the Gideons) in the morning service
5 May	Greatham APCM
11 May	3pm Wedding at Hawley
18 May	2pm Wedding at Greatham

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Next Sunday – 21st April – Easter 4

Priors Dean 08.45 Holy Communion

Empshott 09.15 Morning Prayer

Hawkley 10.15 Holy Communion and APCM

Greatham 11.00 Morning Worship welcoming Roy Gregory
from Good News for Everyone (formally Gideons)

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