



Church News

5th May – Easter 6

Empshott 09.15 Holy Communion (BCP)
Led by Peter Sutton and Kate Lloyd Jones

Hawkley 10.15 Holy Communion with Sunday Funday(CW)
Led by Peter Sutton and Kate Lloyd Jones



Greatham 11.00 Morning Worship followed by APCM (CW)
Kay Thorpe and Kate Lloyd Jones

'Sunday Funday' at Hawkley



Tis Sunday is 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. 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.

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



Ascension Day Yewlian Meeting Priors Dean 9 May 7pm

We will mark Ascension Day in the Benefice this year with a Yewlian Meeting at Priors Dean. If you have never been to a Yewlian Meeting and the idea of the Ascension of Jesus leaves you completely lost for words, then this is the moment for you. Yewlian Meetings are opportunities for silence and contemplative prayer. A short reading followed by 30 minutes of silence before finishing with a prayer.

The peacefulness of a Yewlian meeting also gives a focus for our prayers for peace in the world. We live in dreadful times and our prayers are needed now more than ever. When we are lost for words, pray in silence that the risen ascended Lord will help us to build a safer, kinder, cleaner and fairer world in which to live. All are very welcome.

HEN Meeting

7.30pm Monday 13th May in Hawkley Village Hall

Sara Osman will give a talk on the causes and impacts of climate change and what we can all do to make a difference. Sara's background is in sustainable food systems and understanding the impact of climate change on global food production. More recently she has worked at the Sustainability Centre, the South Downs National Park Authority and in climate change teams for two local authorities.

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. Empshott and Hawkley with Priors Dean have had their meetings. The Greatham APCM takes place on Sunday 5th May after the 11.00 Service.



Hawklely Flower Team

Would you like to join the Hawklely Church Flower Team? If so, please contact Pippa Dice at pippa.dice@btinternet.com or 01730 827998. Thank you.

Portsmouth Family Welfare

All donations of food and/or boys' clothes for ages 3 - 7 yrs and men's T shirts and light-weight anoraks and will be most welcome.

The Roberts Centre, although undergoing re-building, is still caring for children who attend their Nursery. We have been asked if we could supply new AA and AAA batteries and support them in their Oral Health Campaign with children's toothbrushes.

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

Empshott Hut 21st June





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

We are very grateful to everyone who supports us financially – thank you! 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	Verity Tucker	verityvmtucker@gmail.com

Coming Soon

5 May	Sunday Funday
5 May	Greatham APCM
9 May	7pm Yewlian Meeting for Ascension Day at Priors Dean
10 May	Interment of Ashes at Greatham
11 May	Interment of Ashes at Greatham
11 May	3pm Wedding at Hawley
13 May	HEN Meeting
14 May	Deanery Synod
18 May	2pm Wedding at Greatham
19 May	Archdeacon's Visit to Priors Dean and Hawley
19 May	Baptism at Priors Dean
20 May	Hawley PCC

22 May	Empshott PCC
25 May	Funeral at Hawkley
1 June	Baptism at Greatham
2 June	Baptism at Priors Dean
21 June	Empshott Hut Event

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Coffee? Cake?

Come, chat, make new friends.

Tuesdays at Hawkley Village Hall 1000 – 1200.

Thursdays in Greatham Church Centre 1000- 1200.

Next Sunday – 12th May – Easter 7

Empshott 09.15 Holy Communion

Hawkley 10.15 Morning Worship

Greatham 11.00 Holy Communion

Priors Dean 18.00 Evensong

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