



Church News

28th April – Easter 5

- Empshott 09.15 Holy Communion** (BCP)
Led by Peter Sutton and Paul Goddard
- Hawkley 10.15 Morning Worship** (CW)
Led by Elizabeth Hawkins
- Greatham 11.00 Holy Communion** (CW)
Paul Goddard and Peter Sutton

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.

Portsmouth Family Welfare

Our next delivery to PFW will be on Monday 29th April.

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 Hawkley. Thank you!

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 5th May after the 11.00 Service

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, 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, please contact the appropriate treasurer:

Hawkley	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

5 May	Sunday Funday
5 May	Greatham APCM
9 May	7pm Yewlian Meeting for Ascension Day at Priors Dean
11 May	3pm Wedding at Hawkley
14 May	Deanery Synod
18 May	2pm Wedding at Greatham
20 May	Hawkley PCC
22 May	Empshott PCC

Clergy Contacts:

Ven Peter Sutton

peter.sutton@portsmouth.anglican.org 01730 827459

Revd Kate Lloyd Jones

lloydjoneskate@gmail.com 07824 113819

Revd Sue Jones

susan.jones1410@gmail.com 07884 141019

Readers:

Elizabeth Hawkins 01730 827502

Paul Goddard 07837 651579

Next Sunday – 5th May - Easter 6

Empshott 09.15 Holy Communion

Hawley 10.15 Holy Communion
with Sunday Funday

Greatham 11.00 Morning Worship with APCM



Church News

If you would like to receive Church News, which is emailed weekly, please contact Peter Sutton. peter.sutton@portsmouth.anglican.org