

Church News

12 January 2025 – Baptism of Christ



Empshott 09.15 Holy Communion

Peter Sutton and Kitty Price

Hawkley 10.15 Morning Worship

Sue Jones & Tom Wilkinson

Greatham 11.00 Holy Communion

Peter Sutton & Kitty Price

Priors Dean 17.30 Evensong

Sue Jones & Peter Sutton

All are Welcome!

Our churches are all open to visitors (Priors Dean by appointment).

Contact Peter Sutton for details – 01730 827459 or

peter.sutton@portsmouth.anglican.org

Kitty Price

We welcome Kitty Price to the Benefice for January and February. Kitty, a Reader at the Cathedral, is further exploring her vocation and gaining experience of rural ministry.



Yewlian Meeting at Priors Dean 7pm Monday 13th January

The next Yewlian Meeting will be at 7pm on Monday 13th January at Priors Dean. A short reading followed by 30 minutes of silence. Silence to meditate, to pray, to think. All are welcome.

Sometimes as many as 15 people come to sit in silence and enjoy the peace of this beautiful Church. Yewlian Meetings are based on the concept of Julian Meetings, named after Julian of Norwich, the 14th Century Mystic. Changed to 'Yewlian' at Priors Dean because we enjoy the thought of praying near our 2000 year old Yew tree!



Weekday Morning Prayer at Hawkley

Mondays	0900
Tuesdays	0900
Wednesdays	0730
Thursdays	0900

Morning Prayer from Common Worship is the contemporary version of the morning daily office. It follows a pattern of introduction, psalm(s), readings, canticles including the Benedictus and prayers appropriate to the day. Currently up to 5 or 6 people might come – it is a great way to start the day and there is room for a lot more! Morning Prayer last for 20 – 25 minutes.

Some attendees of Morning Prayer, but by no means all, use the App on their phones which saves having to look up readings and psalms – it's all on the phone! How times have changed. Whether you come to church for this or not, have a look at this App – you can, of course use it anywhere!

Everyone and anyone is always welcome!

Hawkley Heating

We have just been advised that the Hawkley heating boiler has a limited life span – please wrap up warm just in case! More news in the coming weeks.

Buriton Church 26th January

St Mary's Buriton

Sunday 26th January

2.30 pm

'STARS AND NIGHT' PIANO CONCERT

*Tom Cooper plays
Chopin and Rachmaninov*

Free Concert

Retiring Collection

Light refreshments
after the concert

All proceeds to
St Mary's Church Buriton



Norma Tomlinson – 1st February

Service of thanksgiving for the life of
Norma Mary Campbell Tomlinson

Saturday 1st February, 2025 11:30am

St Peter and St Paul Church,
Hawley, GU33 6NF



10th July 1943 - 19th December, 2024

Norma wanted everyone to wear colour.

If you would like to make a donation in place of flowers, the family suggest either the Rosemary Foundation or Macmillan Cancer Support.

Parking is limited at the village hall and is otherwise on the nearby roads.

Please join us for refreshments in the village hall afterwards.

RSVP: Lucy - 07813 877509 - lucy@lucytom.com

Mike - 07376 236046 - k6@comego.org

If you need a bed for the night, please let us know

Joint PCCs 18th January

The next meeting of Benefice Joint PCCs is 1000 – 1130 on Saturday 18th January at Greatham Church.

The PCCs are continuing to work together in preparing a Parish Profile and making preparations for the forthcoming clergy vacancy.



Cathedral Choir visit to begin the Greatham Church 150th Anniversary Year 6.30pm 9th February 2025

Greatham begin their 150th Anniversary Year with a service of Choral Evensong sung by Portsmouth Cathedral Choir at 1830 on 9th February. The preacher will be the Revd Canon Karen Schmidt.



Coffee? Cake?

Come, chat, make new friends.

Tuesdays at Hawkey Village Hall 1000 – 1200.

Thursdays in Greatham Church Centre 1000- 1200.



How to Donate

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, Hawkle	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:

Hawkle	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

Church News

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Readers:

Elizabeth Hawkins 01730 827502
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Parochial Church Councils:

Greatham: David Rudd (Church Warden), Kay Thorpe (Church Warden), Carole Rudd Secretary & Safeguarding Officer), Steve Hedicker, Simon Lewis and Paul Goddard and Peter Sutton.

Empshott: David Tucker (Church Warden), Helen Sinclair (Church Warden), Carol Ashby, Sarah Walker, Verity Tucker, Susan Sinclair, Phil Momber and Peter Sutton

Hawley with Priors Dean: Neil Chrimes (Church Warden), Tom Wilkinson (Church Warden), Molly Keer, Alex Wilkinson, Jane Wyman, Carolyn Fair, D Green, Nick Pettman, Jo Knight (*Safeguarding Officer for Hawley and Empshott*), Elizabeth Hawkins and Peter Sutton

Safeguarding Officers:

Greatham: Carole Rudd 01420 538160
Hawley with Priors Dean and Empshott: Jo Knight 01730 827974

Next Sunday – 19th January

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Empshott	09.15	Morning Prayer
Hawley	10.15	Holy Communion
Greatham	11.00	Morning Worship