



SUNDAY 27th July Sixth Sunday after Trinity

8.30am Holy communion, Stroud

Sue Jones

Rom.6 3-11 | Matt 5. 20-26

10am Parish Communion, Steep

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Gen.18 20-32 | Luke 11. 1-13

11am Morning Prayer, Froxfield Green

Lindsay Clegg

Gen.18 20-32 | Luke 11. 1-13

WEEKDAY PRAYERS

Thursdays:

Silent prayer

6.30pm – 7pm at All Saint's, Steep

Morning Prayer on Zoom (Wednesdays) and at High Cross church (Thursdays) will resume when the schools return in September.

Our Benefice Churches at High Cross, Froxfield Green and Steep are open daily during daylight hours, when you welcome to come in for private prayer and reflection.

NEXT WEEK August

Sunday 3rd

8.30am Holy communion, Steep (SC)

Rom.6 19-end | Mark 8. 1-10

10am Ten AM Steep – Lay team

Prayer Picnic

10am Parish Communion, High Cross (SC)

Eccles1 2. 12-14 and 18-23 | Luke 12 13-21

Collect for BCP Communion

O GOD, who hast prepared for them that love thee such good things as pass man's understanding: Pour into our hearts such love toward thee, that we, loving thee above all things, may obtain thy promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Collect

Creator God,
you made us all in your image:
may we discern you in all that we see,
and serve you in all that we do;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Post Communion

God of our pilgrimage,
you have led us to the living water:
refresh and sustain us
as we go forward on our journey,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Prayers for the Anglican community

Let us pray for

The Church Worldwide: The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea

Our Diocese: The Bishop, Jonathan Frost.
The Dean Anthony Cane

NHS Chaplains -Portsmouth Hospitals

University Trust Kim Cabataña, James Lewis, and Connie Sherm; **St Mary's Isle of Wight** Dozie Moneme; **Mountbatten Hospice** Vickie Morgan

Our Deanery: The Church of St Matthew, Blackmoor, and Whitehill and their associate priest Kate Lloyd Jones.

Our Benefice: Celia Storey, and all who are suffering or have recently been bereaved. We pray particularly for the family and friends of **Brian Keys**. *May he rest in peace and rise in glory.*

Please pray for **Joanna O'Shea and Roger Valler** and **Sam Snoxall and Becca Denton**, whose

Banns of Marriage will be read at All Saints', Steep today in preparation for their respective marriages in September.



.... And where we are

All Saints' Steep GU32 2DD

St Peter's : High Cross GU32 1EQ:

Stroud Church: GU32 1AT

Froxfield Green: GU32 1DQ

Genesis 18. 20-32

Then the Lord said, "How great is the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah and how very grave their sin! I must go down and see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me, and if not, I will know."

So the men turned from there and went toward Sodom, while Abraham remained standing before the Lord. Then Abraham came near and said, "Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city; will you then sweep away the place and not forgive it for the fifty righteous who are in it? Far be it from you to do such a thing, to slay the righteous with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?" And the Lord said, "If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will forgive the whole place for their sake." Abraham answered, "Let me take it upon myself to speak to my lord, I who am but dust and ashes. Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking? Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?" And he said, "I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there." Again he spoke to him, "Suppose forty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of forty I will not do it." Then he said, "Oh, do not let my lord be angry if I speak. Suppose thirty are found there." He answered, "I will not do it, if I find thirty there." He said, "Let me take it upon myself to speak to my lord. Suppose twenty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it." Then he said, "Oh, do not let my lord be angry if I speak just once more. Suppose ten are found there." He answered, "For the sake of ten I will not destroy it."

LUKE 11. 1-13

The Lord's Prayer

11 He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." So he said to them, "When you pray, say:

Father, may your name be revered as holy. May your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, for

we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial."

Perseverance in Prayer

And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread, for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.' And he answers from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.' I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything out of friendship, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

"So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asked for a fish, would give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asked for an egg, would give a scorpion? If you, then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

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