



SUNDAY 3rd August Seventh Sunday after Trinity

8.30am Holy communion (BCP), Steep

Susie Collingridge

Rom.6 19-end | Mark 8. 1-9

10am The TenAM, Steep Prayer Picnic

Lay Team

10am Parish Communion, High Cross

Susie Collingridge

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

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

Sunday 10 August

8.30am Holy communion, Stroud (SC)

Rom 8 12-17 | Matt. 7 15- end

10am Parish Communion, Steep (SC & GrM)

Gen. 15 1-16 | Luke 12. 32-40

A service of Thanksgiving for the life of **Brian Keys** is on **Friday 29th August at 11.30am**, at All Saints' Church, Steep. Please keep Brian's family and friends in your prayers.

Collect for BCP Communion

LORD of all power and might, who art the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of thy name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of thy great mercy keep us in the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Collect

Generous God,
you give us gifts and make them grow:
though our faith is small as mustard seed,
make it grow to your glory
and the flourishing of your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Post Communion

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life, ever giving himself that the world may live:

may we so receive within ourselves
the power of his death and passion
that, in his saving cup,
we may share his glory and be made perfect
in his love; for he is alive and reigns, now
and for ever.

Amen

Prayers for the Anglican community

Let us pray for

The Church Worldwide: The Episcopal Church in the Philippines.

Our Diocese: The Bishop, Jonathan Frost.
The Acting Archdeacon of Portsdown, Bob White.

Petersfield Deanery Officers

Area Dean, Susie Collingridge.

Lay Chair, Vanda Leary.

Secretary, Amanda Greenlee.

Treasurer, David Normington.

Sub-warden of Readers, Eleanor Childs (PtO).

Our Deanery: The Churches of St Peter, Petersfield and St Mary the virgin, Buriton, their vicar Will Hughes and parish Priest (Buriton) André Radmall.

Our Benefice: Celia Storey,
and all who are suffering or have recently
been bereaved.

.... And where we are

All Saints' Steep GU32 2DD

St Peter's : High Cross GU32 1EQ:

Stroud Church: GU32 1AT

Froxfield Green: GU32 1DQ

Ecclesiastes 1 v2, 12-14 and 2 v18-23

Vanity of vanities, says the Teacher,
vanity of vanities! All is vanity.

The Futility of Seeking Wisdom

¹² I, the Teacher, was king over Israel in Jerusalem. ¹³ I applied my mind to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven; it is an unhappy business that God has given to humans to be busy with. ¹⁴ I saw all the deeds that are done under the sun, and see, all is vanity and a chasing after wind.

Chapter 2 v 18-24

I hated all my toil in which I had toiled under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to my successor, ¹⁹ and who knows whether he will be wise or foolish? Yet he will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. ²⁰ So I turned and gave my heart up to despair concerning all the toil of my labours under the sun, ²¹ because sometimes one who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave all to be enjoyed by another who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. ²² What do mortals get from all the toil and strain with which they toil under the sun? ²³ For all their days are full of pain, and their work is a vexation; even at night their minds do not rest. This also is vanity.

²⁴ There is nothing better for mortals than to eat and drink and find enjoyment in their toil. This also, I saw, is from the hand of God.

LUKE 12 13-21

The Parable of the Rich Fool

¹³ Someone in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me." ¹⁴ But he said to him, "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?" ¹⁵ And he said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed, for one's life does not

consist in the abundance of possessions." ¹⁶ Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. ¹⁷ And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?' ¹⁸ Then he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. ¹⁹ And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' ²⁰ But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' ²¹ So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God."

Dates for the Diary- August

Sat 9 Froxfield Drop in at Village Hall
Sat 16 Froxfield Summer Garden Show
Sat 23 Steep Flower show
Sun 24 Hands around the Church, Steep
Sun 24 An English village Afternoon, High Cross

Who's Who.....

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