

The Parishes of Steep and Stroud and Froxfield with Privett

in the Diocese of Portsmouth



SUNDAY 7th September

The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

8.30am Holy Communion, Steep

Adrian Harbidge

2 Cor.3 4-9 | Mark 7. 31-end

10am TenAM, Steep (Lay Team)

Deut.30 15-end

10am Parish Communion, High Cross

Adrian Harbidge

Deut.30 15-end | Luke 14. 25-33

WEEKDAY PRAYERS

Wednesdays:

Morning prayer **9am on Zoom.**

Join zoom meeting: Meeting ID: 757 0293

2891/Passcode: MPrayer

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/75702932891pwd=alRzeHlxcUVLdUI6SmdKKzdJdFVkdz09>

Thursdays:

Morning prayer **9.30-10.00am at St Peter's High Cross**

and

Silent prayer

6.30pm – 7pm at All Saint's, Steep

NEXT WEEK Sunday 14th September

8.30am Holy Communion, Stroud (SC)

Gal.3.16-22 | Luke 10 23-37

10am Parish Communion, Steep (SC)

1 Tim 1 12-17 | Luke 15. 1-10

We pray for **Jack and Elise Daniel** and their future happiness and growth in their marriage, which was celebrated at Holy Trinity, Privett on Saturday 30th August.

COLLECT FOR BCP COMMUNION

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, who art always more ready to hear than we to pray, and art wont to give more than either we desire or deserve: Pour down upon us the abundance of thy mercy; forgiving us those things whereof our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask, but through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ, thy Son, our Lord. **Amen.**

COLLECT

God of constant mercy, who sent your Son to save us: remind us of your goodness, increase your grace within us, that our thankfulness may grow, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

POST COMMUNION

God of all mercy, in this eucharist you have set aside our sins and given us your healing: grant that we who are made whole in Christ may bring that healing to this broken world, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

PRAYERS FOR THE ANGLICAN COMMUNITY

Let us pray forThe Church Worldwide:

The Anglican Church of Southern Africa.

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

Lay and Ordained Ministry Interim Director of Mission and Discipleship, Andrew Hargreaves. Executive Assistant to the Interim Director of Mission and Discipleship, Claire Shaw. Diocesan Director of Vocations and Ordinands, Peter Hall. Lead for Revive, Neil Smart. | Lead for Revitalise, Andrew Axon. Lay Ministry Discipleship Officer, Matt Grove. Deputy Warden of Readers, Janet Clarke. | IME2 Officer, Philippa Mills. Assistant DDVOs, Hugo Deadman, Jackie Twine, Chris Spencer and Karen Wilson. Liturgy and Worship Group Chair, Jo Spreadbury. Safeguarding Manager, Emily Hassan. | Safeguarding Trainer, Julia Barton. Safeguarding Co-ordinators, Theresa Winship and Chloe Whittle. Safeguarding Advisers, Daisy Gandey, Andy Hawkins, Karen Johnson and Claire Lewis.

Our Deanery: The Church of St Mary Magdalen, Sheet and their priest-in-charge Bruce Deans. **Our Benefice:** Celia Storey, Kathrin Bowen-Simpkins, Fiona Heaton, 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

Deuteronomy 30. 15 - end

See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. ¹⁶ If you obey the commandments of the Lord your God^[b] that I am commanding you today, by loving the Lord your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the Lord your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. ¹⁷ But if your heart turns away and you do not hear but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, ¹⁸ I declare to you today that you shall certainly perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. ¹⁹ I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, ²⁰ loving the Lord your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him, for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the Lord swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob."

LUKE 14. 25-33- The Cost of Discipleship

²⁵ Now large crowds were traveling with him, and he turned and said to them, ²⁶ "Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. ²⁷ Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. ²⁸ For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? ²⁹ Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, ³⁰ saying, 'This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.' ³¹ Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? ³² If he cannot, then while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. ³³ So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.

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St Peter's : High Cross GU32 1EQ:

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Who's Who.....

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FUTURE EVENTS

Saturday 13th September

Ride and Stride

Sunday 28th September

Harvest Festival & Lunch, All Saints' Steep

Sunday 5th October

Harvest Festival, High Cross

Saturday 11th October

Harvest Supper, Froxfield Village Hall

Saturday 11th October

Steep to East Meon Church Walk- Steep 900

Stroud Church: GU32 1AT

Froxfield Green: GU32 1DQ