

**The Parishes of
Steep and Stroud and
Froxfield with Privett**
in the Diocese of Portsmouth



SUNDAY 16th November 2025
The Second Sunday before Advent

8.30am Holy Communion (BCP) **Steep**
Susie Collingridge
Philippians 1 3-11 | Matthew 18.21-end

10am Parish Communion & Baptism,
High Cross
Susie Collingridge
2 Thessalonians 3 6-13 | Luke 21. 5-19

Henry Cook will be Baptised on
Sunday 16th November at 10am
at St Peter's High Cross. Please
pray for Henry, his parents and
godparents.



WEEKDAY PRAYERS

Wednesdays:

Morning prayer **9am on Zoom**.
Join zoom meeting: Meeting ID: 757 0293
2891/Passcode: MPrayer
<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/75702932891?pwd=alRzeHlxcUVLdUl6SmdKKzdJdFVkdz09>

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 23 November

The Sunday Next before Advent

8.30am Holy Communion (BCP) **Stroud**
Pippa Madgwick

10am Parish Communion, **Steep**
Pippa Madgwick & Graham Madgwick

11am Morning Prayer, **Froxfield Green**
Lindsay Clegg

COLLECT FOR BCP HOLY COMMUNION
The Twenty-Second Sunday after Trinity
LORD, we beseech thee to keep thy
household the Church in continual
godliness; that through thy protection it
may be free from all adversities, and
devoutly given to serve thee in good works,
to the glory of thy name; through Jesus
Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

COLLECT

Heavenly Lord,
you long for the world's salvation:
stir us from apathy,
restrain us from excess
and revive in us new hope
that all creation will one day be healed
in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

POST COMMUNION

Gracious Lord,
in this holy sacrament
you give substance to our hope:
bring us at the last
to that fullness of life for which we long;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen.**

**PRAYERS FOR THE ANGLICAN
COMMUNITY**

Let us pray for ...

The Church Worldwide: The Episcopal/
Anglican Province of Alexandria

Our Diocese: The Bishop, Jonathan Frost,

Fareham Deanery Officers

Area Dean, Richard England.
Assistant Area Dean, Amy Adeniran.
Lay Chair, *Vacancy*.
Secretary, Liz Simpson.
Treasurer, Stuart Forster.
Deanery Warden of Readers, Ian Cranstone

Our Deanery: The Church of St Peter's,
Petersfield and St Mary the Virgin, Buriton,
their vicar Will Hughes and Parish Priest (
Buriton) Andre Radmall and Tom Cooper
Curate.

Our Benefice: Celia Storey, and all who are
suffering or have recently been bereaved.
Please also pray for Henry Cook who will be
confirmed on Sunday 23rd November at
6pm, St Peter's Petersfield.

.... And where we are

All Saints' Steep GU32 2DD
St Peter's : High Cross GU32 1EQ:

Stroud Church: GU32 1AT
Froxfield Green: GU32 1DQ

2. Thessalonians 3 6-13

Warning against Idleness

⁶ Now we command you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from every brother or sister living irresponsibly and not according to the tradition that they^[a] received from us. ⁷ For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not irresponsible when we were with you,⁸ and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it, but with toil and labour we worked night and day so that we might not burden any of you. ⁹ This was not because we do not have that right but in order to give you an example to imitate.¹⁰ For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: anyone unwilling to work should not eat. ¹¹ For we hear that some of you are living irresponsibly, mere busybodies, not doing any work. ¹² Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. ¹³ Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

Luke 21. 5-19.

The Destruction of the Temple Foretold

⁵ When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, he said, ⁶ "As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down." Signs and Persecutions

⁷ They asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?" ⁸ And he said, "Beware that you are not led astray, for many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is near!' Do not go after them.

⁹ "When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified, for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately." ¹⁰ Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation and kingdom against kingdom; ¹¹ there will be great earthquakes and in various places famines and plagues, and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

¹² "But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. ¹³ This will give you an opportunity to testify. ¹⁴ So make up your minds not to prepare your defence in advance, ¹⁵ for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. ¹⁶ You will be betrayed even by parents and siblings, by relatives and friends, and they will put some of you to death. ¹⁷ You will be hated by all because of my name. ¹⁸ But not a hair of your head will perish. ¹⁹ By your endurance you will gain your souls.

Reminders this week

Saturday 15th November – Talk at High Cross on the Kneelers. Tickets from Suzanne Tong
E:Tongventhams@gmail.com

The Funeral of the late **Marie Johns** will take place on **Wednesday 26th November at 11.30 at High Cross**. Please keep Marie's family and friends in your prayers.
May she rest in peace and rise in glory

Who's Who.....

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