



Sunday 18th January 2026 The second Sunday of Epiphany

8.30am Holy Communion (BCP),
Steep
Susie Collingridge
Romans 12.6-16a | John 2. 1-11

10am Parish Communion, **High Cross**
Susie Collingridge
1 Corinthians 1 1-9 | John 1.29-42

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=alRzeHlxcUVldUI6SmdKKzdJdFVkdz09>

Thursdays:

9.30am- 10.00am Morning Prayer at **St Peter's, High Cross**
and
6.30pm- 7pm Silent Prayer at **All Saints', Steep**

NEXT WEEK Sunday 25th January

8.30am Holy Communion (BCP), **Stroud**
Sue Jones
Acts 9. 1-22 | Matthew 19. 27-end
10am Parish Communion, **Steep**
Sue Jones
1 Corinthians 1. 10-18 | Matthew 4. 12-23
11am Morning Prayer, BCP, **Froxfield Green**
Lindsay Clegg
Ezekiel 3. 22-end | Phil 3.1-14

COLLECT BCP -The second Sunday of Epiphany

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, who dost govern all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of thy people, and grant us thy peace all the days of our life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN.**

COLLECT

Eternal Lord,
our beginning and our end:
bring us with the whole creation
to your glory, hidden through past ages
and made known
in Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN**

Post Communion

God of glory,
you nourish us with your Word
who is the bread of life:
fill us with your Holy Spirit
that through us the light of your glory
may shine in all the world.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN**

PRAYERS FOR THE ANGLICAN COMMUNITY

Let us pray for

The Church Worldwide: Week of prayer for Christian Unity.

Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo.

Our Diocese: The Bishop, **Jonathan Frost,**

Archdeacon of the Isle of Wight- vacancy.

Crookhorn

Vicar, Janette Smith.

Licensed Clergy, Andrew Wilson. LLMs, Tim Fitzgeorge and Paul Smith. Anna Chaplain, Janet Kay.

Our Deanery: Our own benefice churches in Steep, Stroud, High Cross and Froxfield Green; and the ministry team of Sue Jones, Pippa Madgwick, Caroline Hilton, Graham Madgwick and Lindsay Clegg, led by our Vicar Susie Collingridge

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

Don't Forget

Drop-in at Froxfield Village Hall Saturday 17th January, 10.30-12.00noon

Steep Warm Space – every Tuesday until the end of March , between 2.30-4.30pm at Steep Village Hall- come and join for warm drink and cosy chat.

1 Corinthians 1 1-9

Salutation

1 Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes,
2 To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours:

3 Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

4 I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, 5 for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind— 6 just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you— 7 so that you are not lacking in any gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. 8 He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. 9 God is faithful, by whom you were called into the partnership of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

John 1.29-42

The Lamb of God

29 The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, "Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! 30 This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.' 31 I myself did not know him, but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel." 32 And John testified, "I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. 33 I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptise with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' 34 And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Chosen One." [a]

The First Disciples of Jesus

35 The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, 36 and as he watched Jesus walk by he exclaimed, "Look, here is the Lamb of God!" 37 The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. 38 When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" (which translated means Teacher), "where are you staying?" 39 He said to them, "Come and see." They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the

afternoon. 40 One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. 41 He first found his brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated Anointed). 42 He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas" (which is translated Peter).

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Lent Groups 2026

Wednesday afternoon 2.30pm – 4.00pm at 29 Grenehurst Way, GU31 4AZ. A locally -led discussion groups open to all based on an online course written by Brian Draper. Further Details from **Caroline Hilton**

Wednesday evening: 6.00pm -7.30pm refreshments from 5.30pm for 6.00pm start: Art of Creation at 79a Bell Hill, GU32 2DX

Use of images and Bible passages to explore the ancient stories that begin our bible and consider how they can help us live well today. Space is limited please email : Pippa.madgwick1@btinternet.com to book a seat.

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