

The Parishes of Steep and Stroud and Froxfield with Privett

in the Diocese of Portsmouth



Sunday 25th January 2026

The Conversion of St Paul

8.30am Holy Communion (BCP), **Stroud**

Sue Jones

Acts 9. 1-22 | Matthew 19. 27-end

10am Parish Communion, **Steep**

Sue Jones

Acts 9. 1-22 | Matthew 19. 27-end

11am Morning Prayer, BCP, **Froxfield**

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Lindsay Clegg

Acts 9. 1-22 | Matthew 19. 27-end

WEEKDAY PRAYERS

Wednesdays:

Morning prayer **9am on Zoom**.

Join zoom meeting: Meeting ID: 757 0293

2891/Passcode: MPrayer

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/75702932891pwd=alRzeHlxUVLdUI6S%20mdKKzdJdFVkdz09>

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 1st February

8.30am Holy Communion (BCP), **Steep**

Susie Collingridge

1 Corinthians 9. 24-end | Matthew. 20. 1-16

10am Parish Communion, **High Cross**

1 Corinthians 1. 18-end | John 2. 1-11

Susie Collingridge

10am TenAM (All Age Worship), **Steep**

Graham Madgwick & Lay Team

Don't Forget

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

COLLECT BCP

The Conversion of St Paul

O GOD, who, through the preaching of the blessed Apostle Saint Paul, hast caused the light of the Gospel to shine throughout the world: Grant, we beseech thee, that we, having his wonderful conversion in remembrance, may shew forth our thankfulness unto thee for the same, by following the holy doctrine which he taught; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

COLLECT

God of all mercy,
your Son proclaimed good news to the poor,
release to the captives,
and freedom to the oppressed:
anoint us with your Holy Spirit
and set all your people free
to praise you in Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Post Communion

Almighty Father,
whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world:
may your people,
illumined by your word and sacraments,
shine with the radiance of his glory,
that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed
to the ends of the earth;
for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

PRAYERS FOR THE ANGLICAN

COMMUNITY

Let us pray for

The Church Worldwide: Iglesia Anglicana de Chile

Our Diocese: The Bishop, **Jonathan Frost**
The Dean, Anthony Clare.

Rowlands Castle

Priest in Charge, Clare Challis.

LLMs, Chris Hollis, Zoe Skinner and Mary Close (PtO and Anna Chaplain). PtO Clergy, Sarah Baker.

Our Deanery: The Churches of Holy Rood, Empshott; St John the Baptist, Greatham, Priors Dean; St Peter & St Paul, Hawkley; and their rector Rev Richard Wharton and assistant curate Sue Jones.

Our Benefice: Celia Storey, Heather Maybury, Michael Farrell, Paul Garstin and Victoria Dunn and all who are suffering or have recently been bereaved. Thanking God for successful operations and prayers for continued recovery.

ACTS 9. 1-22

The Conversion of Saul

9 Meanwhile Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest ² and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. ³ Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. ⁴ He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" ⁵ He asked, "Who are you, Lord?" The reply came, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. ⁶ But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do." ⁷ The men who were traveling with him stood speechless because they heard the voice but saw no one. ⁸ Saul got up from the ground, and though his eyes were open, he could see nothing; ^[a] so they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. ⁹ For three days he was without sight and neither ate nor drank.

¹⁰ Now there was a disciple in Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, "Ananias." He answered, "Here I am, Lord." ¹¹ The Lord said to him, "Get up and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul. At this moment he is praying, ¹² and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight." ¹³ But Ananias answered, "Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to your saints in Jerusalem, ¹⁴ and here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who invoke your name." ¹⁵ But the Lord said to him, "Go, for he is an instrument whom I have chosen to bring my name before gentiles and kings and before the people of Israel; ¹⁶ I myself will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name." ¹⁷ So Ananias went and entered the house. He laid his hands on Saul and said, "Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on your way here, has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit." ¹⁸ And

immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and his sight was restored. Then he got up and was baptized, ¹⁹ and after taking some food, he regained his strength. Saul Preaches in Damascus

For several days he was with the disciples in Damascus, ²⁰ and immediately he began to proclaim Jesus in the synagogues, saying, "He is the Son of God." ²¹ All who heard him were amazed and said, "Is not this the man who made havoc in Jerusalem among those who invoked this name? And has he not come here for the purpose of bringing them bound before the chief priests?" ²² Saul became increasingly more powerful and confounded the Jews who lived in Damascus by proving that Jesus was the Messiah.

Matthew 19.27-end

²⁷ Then Peter said in reply, "Look, we have left everything and followed you. What then will we have?" ²⁸ Jesus said to them, "Truly I tell you, at the renewal of all things, when the Son of Man is seated on the throne of his glory, you who have followed me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. ²⁹ And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or wife or children or fields for my name's sake will receive a hundredfold and will inherit eternal life. ³⁰ But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.

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