

# The Parishes of Steep and Stroud and Froxfield with Privett

in the Diocese of Portsmouth



**Sunday 22nd February 2026**  
**The First Sunday of Lent**

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

2 Corinthians 6.1-10 | Matthew 4. 1-11

**10am** Parish Communion, **Steep**

*Pippa Madgwick & Graham Madgwick*

Romans 5. 12-19 | Matthew 4. 1-11

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

*Lindsay Clegg*

## WEEKDAY PRAYERS

**Wednesdays:**

Morning prayer **9am on Zoom.**

Join zoom meeting: Meeting ID: 757 0293

2891/Passcode: MPrayer

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**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 1<sup>st</sup> March**

**The Second Sunday of Lent**

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

*Sue Jones*

1 Thessalonians 4. 1-8 | Matthew 15. 1-8

**10am** Parish Communion **Froxfield Green**

*Sue Jones*

Romans 4. 1-5, 13-17 | John 3. 1-17

**10am** TenAM All Age informal worship, **Steep**

*Graham Madgwick & Lay Team*

## COLLECT BCP

*The First Sunday in Lent.*

O LORD, who for our sake didst fast forty days and forty nights: Give us grace to use such abstinence, that, our flesh being subdued to the Spirit, we may ever obey thy godly motions in righteousness and true holiness, to thy honour and glory, who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. **Amen.**

## COLLECT

Heavenly Father,

your Son battled with the powers of darkness and grew closer to you in the desert: help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer that we may witness to your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

## Post Communion

Lord God,

you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven; by it you nourish our faith, increase our hope, and strengthen our love: teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living bread and enable us to live by every word that proceeds from out of your mouth, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

## PRAYERS FOR THE ANGLICAN COMMUNITY

*Let us pray for ....*

**The Church Worldwide:** The Church of Ireland.

## Our Diocese:

The Bishop, **Jonathan Frost**

The Dean, **Anthony Cane**

## Swanmore

Interim Priest-in-Charge designate, Sandra Matthews.

Associate Priest with focal ministry for Barn Church (Meon Valley Parishes), Emma Andersen. PtO Clergy, Kathryn O'Loughlin, Hazel Whitehead, and Nick Whitehead.

## Our Deanery:

The Church of St Matthew, Blackmoor and Whitehill and their vicar Amanda Sim

## Our Benefice:

Celia Storey, Heather Maybury, Paul Garstin Victoria Dunn, Caro Robinson, and Sue Coles and all who are suffering or have recently been bereaved. All those preparing for baptism or confirmation in our parishes.

All Saints' Steep GU32 2DD

St Peter's : High Cross GU32 1EQ:

Steep Church: GU32 1AT

Froxfield Green: GU32 1DQ

## Romans 5. 12-19

### Adam and Christ

<sup>12</sup>Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death came through sin, and so death spread to all because all have sinned— <sup>13</sup>for sin was indeed in the world before the law, but sin is not reckoned when there is no law. <sup>14</sup>Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those who did not sin in the likeness of Adam, who is a pattern of the one who was to come.

<sup>15</sup>But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died through the one man's trespass, much more surely have the grace of God and the gift in the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, abounded for the many. <sup>16</sup>And the gift is not like the effect of the one man's sin. For the judgment following one trespass brought condemnation, but the gift following many trespasses brings justification. <sup>17</sup>If, because of the one man's trespass, death reigned through that one, much more surely will those who receive the abundance of grace and the gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man, Jesus Christ.

<sup>18</sup>Therefore just as one man's trespass led to condemnation for all, so one man's act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all. <sup>19</sup>For just as through the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so through the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous.

## Matthew 4. 1-11

### The Testing of Jesus

**4** Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tested by the devil. <sup>2</sup>He fasted forty days and forty nights, and afterward he was famished. <sup>3</sup>The tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread." <sup>4</sup>But he answered, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'"

<sup>5</sup>Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, <sup>6</sup>saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down, for it is written,

'He will command his angels concerning you,' and 'On their hands they will bear you up,

so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'"

<sup>7</sup>Jesus said to him, "Again it is written, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'"

<sup>8</sup>Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory, <sup>9</sup>and he said to him, "All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me." <sup>10</sup>Then Jesus said to him, "Away with you, Satan! for it is written,

'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'"

<sup>11</sup>Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

**Reminders this week**  
**Tuesdays 2.30pm – 4.30pm Steep Warm space** at Steep Village Hall

**Future Dates**  
**March 6<sup>th</sup>** World Day of Prayer  
**March 15<sup>th</sup>** Mothering Sunday

**Lent Groups 2026**  
**Start this week 25<sup>th</sup> February.**  
Wednesday afternoon 2.30pm – 4.00pm  
Wednesday evening: 6.00pm -7.30pm

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