

The Parishes of Steep and Stroud and Froxfield with Privett

in the Diocese of Portsmouth



THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND

Sunday 15th February 2026
Last Sunday before Lent

8.30am Holy Communion (BCP), **Steep**
Susie Collingridge
1 Corinthians Ch 13 1-end | Luke 18. 31-43

10am Parish Communion **High Cross**
Susie Collingridge & Pippa Madgwick
2 Peter 1 16-end | Matthew 17. 1-9

Wednesday 18th February ASH WEDNESDAY

10am Communion Service with
imposition of Ashes, **Steep**
Sue Jones

WEEKDAY PRAYERS

Thursdays:
6.30pm- 7pm Silent Prayer at **All Saints', Steep**

Morning prayer on zoom (Wednesdays) and at
High Cross (Thursdays) **will resume after
the Half term break this week.**

High Cross, Froxfield Green and Steep
Churches are open daily during daylight
hours, when you are welcome to come in for
private prayer and reflection.

NEXT WEEK **Sunday 22 February**
 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

COLLECT BCP

The Sunday called Quinquagesima.

O LORD, who hast taught us that all our doings without charity are nothing worth: Send thy Holy Ghost and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of charity, the very bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whosoever liveth is counted dead before thee. Grant this for thine only Son Jesus Christ's sake. **Amen.**

COLLECT

Holy God,
you know the disorder of our sinful lives:
set straight our crooked hearts,
and bend our wills to love your goodness.
and your glory in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Post Communion

Holy God,
we see your glory in the face of Jesus
Christ: may we who are partakers at his
table reflect his life in word and deed,
that all the world may know his power to
change and save. This we ask through Jesus
Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

PRAYERS FOR THE ANGLICAN COMMUNITY

Let us pray for

The Church Worldwide: The Church of
the Province of the Indian Ocean

Our Diocese:

The Bishop, **Jonathan Frost**
Archdeacon of the Meon, **Kathryn Percival**

Bishop's Waltham Deanery Officers

Area Dean, James Hunt.
Assistant Area Dean, Fiona Grove.
Lay Chair, Paul Quinn.
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Treasurer, Rob Scott.
Chair of Finance Committee, Paul Emmerson.
Deanery Warden of Readers (and Deputy
Warden of Readers), Janet Clarke.

Our Deanery:

The Church of St Mary the Virgin, Bramshott;
The Church Centre, Liphook; and their priest-
in-charge, Valentine Inglis-Jones

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.

Exodus 24,12-18

¹² The Lord said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain and wait there; I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction." ¹³ So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up onto the mountain of God. ¹⁴ To the elders he had said, "Wait here for us, until we come back to you. Look, Aaron, and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them."

¹⁵ Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. ¹⁶ The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. ¹⁷ Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the Israelites. ¹⁸ Moses entered the cloud and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

Matthew 17. 1-9

The Transfiguration

¹ Seven days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. ² And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became bright as light. ³ Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. ⁴ Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will set up three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah."

⁵ While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" ⁶ When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. ⁷ But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid."

⁸ And when they raised their eyes, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. ⁹ As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

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

Lent Groups 2026

Wednesday afternoon 2.30pm – 4.00pm at 29 Grenhurst Way, GU31 4AZ. Discussion group open to all based on an online course written by Brian Draper. Here are the details and sign up for Brian's course everyone can follow it at home online and come to the group on Wednesdays if they wish. No need to prebook just come on the day is ok.

Link: <https://www.briandraper.org/lent-2026>

Please sign up and be ready to start online on Ash Wednesday. Our first meeting is the following **Wednesday 25th February.**

"Grace is less spoken of than the love and forgiveness of God" Caroline hopes you will sign up as Brian says, to do as little or as much as you choose. It is a quiet and peaceful way of exploring God's gifts to us and our response.

our own spiritual pathway of faith. In these turbulent times it is an anchor of comfort and hope to counter all the bad news.

Caroline Hilton 01730 263 460

Further Details from **Caroline Hilton 01730 263460**

Reminders this week

Tuesdays 2.30pm – 4.30pm Steep Warm space at Steep Village Hall

Future Dates

March 6th World Day of Prayer
March 15th Mothering Sunday

Who's Who.....

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