The Parishes of Steep and Stroud and Froxfield with Privett

in the Diocese of Portsmouth

Sunday 15th March 2026

The Fourth Sunday of Lent

Mothering Sunday

8.30am Holy Communion (BCP), **Steep**
Susie Collingridge
Hebrews 12. 22-24 l John 6. 1-14

10am Mothering Sunday all Age Benefice Communion
Susie Collingridge & Sue Jones
Exodus 2:1-10 l John 19:25b-2

WEEKDAY PRAYERS

Wednesdays:
Morning prayer **9am on Zoom**.
Join zoom meeting: Meeting ID: 757 0293 2891/Passcode: MPrayer
https://us04web.zoom.us/j/75702932891pwd=alRzeHlxcUVLdUl6S mdKKzdJdFVkdz09

Thursdays:
9.30am- 10.00am Morning Prayer at **St Peter's on the Green**
(note change of venue during building works at High Cross)
and
6.30pm- 7pm Silent Prayer at **All Saints', Steep**

Next Week **Sunday 22nd March**
The Fifth Sunday of Lent
Passiontide

8.30am Holy Communion (BCP), **Stroud**
Susie Collingridge
Hebrews 9. 11-15 l John 8 46- end
10am Parish Communion, **Steep**
Adrian Harbidge
Romans 8. 6-11 l John 11.1-45
11am Morning Prayer, **Froxfield Green**
Lindsay Clegg

COLLECT BCP
The Fifth Sunday in Lent.
GRANT, we beseech thee, Almighty God, that we, who for our evil deeds do worthily deserve to be punished, by the comfort of thy grace may mercifully be relieved, through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

COLLECT
God of love,
passionate and strong,
tender and careful:
watch over us and hold us all the days of our life, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
AMEN

Post Communion
Loving God,
as a mother feeds her children at the breast you feed us in this sacrament with the food and drink of eternal life:
help us who have tasted your goodness to grow in grace within the household of faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN**

PRAYERS FOR THE ANGLICAN COMMUNITY
Let us pray for ….
The Church Worldwide: **The Anglican Church of Kenya**

Our Diocese:
The Bishop, **Jonathan Frost**
Archdeacon of Portsdown, **Bob White**

Greatham, Empshott and Hawkley with Priors Dean Vicar, Richard Wharton (Deanery Champion for Seniors and Anna Chaplaincy). Licensed Clergy, Sue Jones. Readers, Paul Goddard and Elizabeth Hawkins (PtO). PtO Clergy, Beth Izzard.

Our Deanery: The Churches of the upper meon Benefice, (St John's, Langrish; All Saints', East Meon; St John's, West Meon; and our lady, Warnford) and their Priest- in-Charge, Father Tony Forrest

Our Benefice:
Celia Storey, Paul Garstin Victoria Dunn, Susie Bryan-Terry, and Sue Coles, all who are suffering or have recently been bereaved. For those preparing for baptism and/or confirmation in our parishes.

Exodus 2:1-10 l
Birth and Youth of Moses

2 Now a man from the house of Levi went and
married a Levite woman.[2] The woman
conceived and bore a son, and when she saw
that he was a fine baby, she hid him three
months. [3] When she could hide him no longer,
she got a papyrus basket for him and plastered
it with bitumen and pitch; she put the child in
it and placed it among the reeds on the bank of
the river. [4] His sister stood at a distance, to see
what would happen to him.

[5] The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe
at the river, while her attendants walked beside
the river. She saw the basket among the reeds
and sent her maid to bring it. [6] When she
opened it, she saw the child. He was crying,
and she took pity on him. "This must be one of
the Hebrews' children," she said. [7] Then his
sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, "Shall I go
and get you a nurse from the Hebrew women
to nurse the child for you?" [8] Pharaoh's
daughter said to her, "Yes." So, the girl went
and called the child's mother. [9] Pharaoh's
daughter said to her, "Take this child and nurse
it for me, and I will give you your wages." So,
the woman took the child and nursed
it. [10] When the child grew up, she brought him
to Pharaoh's daughter, and he became her son.
She named him Moses,[a] "because," she said,
"I drew him out of the water."

John 19:25b-27
Meanwhile, standing near the cross of Jesus
were his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary
the wife of Clopas, and Mary
Magdalene. [26] When Jesus saw his mother and
the disciple whom he loved standing beside
her, he said to his mother, "Woman, here is
your son." [27] Then he said to the disciple,
"Here is your mother." And from that hour the
disciple took her into his own home.

Reminders this week

Saturday 21st March – Froxfield
Church fundraising auction- Ticket sales have been going well, if you are unable to make the evening the hall will be open for viewing and making silent bids from 2pm. Refreshments will be available. (Last bids for silent auction goods is 6.30pm.)

Saturday 28th **Steep Churchyard Working party from 10am**

CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLLS

It's that time of year when newcomers to the parish, over the age of 16, are invited to register; at the same time if you are already on the Roll, you can update your details if necessary.

Only those registered on the Church Electoral Roll are allowed to vote at the Annual Parochial Church Meetings. Please note that you can register in the parish you live in, and/or in the parish of a church where you regularly worship. Our Election Roll Officers are: Froxfield and Privett, Pat Sadler (sadlerpatricia@hotmail.com); and Steep and Stroud, Heather Maybury (hjmaybury@gmail.com) /07554 747361.

Dates	Steep & Stroud	Froxfield with Privett
Forms available from Pat & Heather or in Church	13th March	13th March
Completed forms should be returned by	10th April	13th April
Revised Electoral Roll displayed	12th April	15th April
APCM (Annual Parochial Church Meeting)	Sunday 26 April	Sunday 3 May

Who's Who……..
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Froxfield/ Privett: Ian Hughes (n.ianhughes@btinternet.com/828344; and Christine Stephens (Christine@tcfk-stephens.co.uk)