



Sunday 12th April 2026

The Second Sunday of Easter

8.30am Holy Communion (BCP, Said)

Stroud

Pippa Madgwick

1 John 5.4-12 | John 20. 19-23

10am Parish Communion, Steep

Adrian Harbidge

Acts 2. 14a, 22-32 | John 20. 19-31

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 Sunday 19th April

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1 Peter 2. 19-end | John 10. 11-16

10am Parish Communion, High Cross

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Acts 2. 14a, 36-41 | Luke 24. 13-35

Annual Parochial Church Meetings.

Dates	Steep & Stroud	Froxfield with Privett
APCM (Annual Parochial Church Meeting)	Sunday 26 April	Sunday 3 May

BCP Collect

The First Sunday of After Easter

ALMIGHTY Father, who hast given thine only Son to die for our sins, and to rise again for our justification: Grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness, that we may always serve thee in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

COLLECT

Risen Christ,
for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred:

open the doors of our hearts,
that we may seek the good of others
and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace, to the praise of God the Father.

AMEN

POST COMMUNION

Lord God our Father,
through our Saviour Jesus Christ
you have assured your children of eternal life
and in baptism have made us one with him:
deliver us from the death of sin
and raise us to new life in your love,
in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

AMEN

PRAYERS FOR THE ANGLICAN COMMUNITY

Let us pray for

The Church Worldwide: The Anglican Church of Mozambique & Angola

Our Diocese:

The Bishop, **Jonathan Frost**

The Diocesan Secretary, **Philip Poulter**

Finance Team

Head of Finance, Elaine Coe. | Executive Assistant to the Head of Finance, Sarah Jay. Finance Manager, Mike Lalley. | Finance Assistant, Elaine Allman. Finance Officer, Nicky Roberts. | Trust Funds Assistant, Tim Denne.

Our Deanery: The Church of St Matthew, Blackmoor and Whitehill and their vicar Amanda Sim.

Our Benefice:

Celia Storey, Victoria Dunn, Susie Bryan-Terry, all who are suffering or have recently been bereaved.

Please remember the family and friends of **Pat Gardener.**

All Saints' Steep GU32 2DD

St Peter's : High Cross GU32 1EQ:

Stroud Church: GU32 1AT

Froxfield Green: GU32 1DQ

Acts 2. 14a, 22-32 Peter Addresses the Crowd

¹⁴ But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Fellow Jews and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say.

22 "Fellow Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know— ²³ this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. ²⁴ But God raised him up, having released him from the agony of death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. ²⁵ For David says concerning him,

'I saw the Lord always before me,
for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken;
²⁶ therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced;

moreover, my flesh will live in hope.
²⁷ For you will not abandon my soul to Hades
or let your Holy One experience corruption.
²⁸ You have made known to me the ways of life;

you will make me full of gladness with your presence.'

²⁹ "Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. ³⁰ Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. ³¹ Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying, 'He was not abandoned to Hades,

nor did his flesh experience corruption.'
³² "This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses.

John 20:19-31 Jesus Appears to the Disciples

¹⁹ When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors were locked where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹ Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." ²² When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive

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the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

Jesus and Thomas

²⁴ But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵ So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

²⁶ A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁷ Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." ²⁸ Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" ²⁹ Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

The Purpose of This Book

³⁰ Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. ³¹ But these are written so that you may continue to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Thank you to all those involved in preparing and decorating our churches for Easter Sunday. They all looked beautiful.

Reminders for this Week

Thurs 9th Steep Welcome Club 2.30pm
Sat 11th Drop-In, Froxfield 10.30-12.00

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