



Sunday 26th April 2026
The Fourth Sunday of Easter

8.30am Holy Communion (BCP, said)

Stroud

Sue Jones

1 Peter 2. 11-17 | John 16. 16-22

10am (shortened) Parish Communion,
Steep, followed by APCM

Sue Jones & Susie Collingridge preaching

Acts 2. 42-end | John 10.1-10

11am Morning Prayer, **Froxfield Green**

Lindsay Clegg

Tuesday 28th April

2pm Celebration of Froxfield School's 150th
 Anniversary, **High Cross**
Bishop Jonathan Frost

WEEKDAY PRAYERS

Wednesdays:

Morning prayer **9am on Zoom.**

Join zoom meeting: Meeting ID: 757 0293

2891/Passcode: MPrayer

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/75702932891pwd=alRzeHlxUVLdUI6SmdkKzdJdFVkdz09>

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

3rd May

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

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

Susie Collingridge

James 1. 17-21 | John 16. 5-15

10am The TenAM, **Steep,**

Sue Jones and the lay team

10am Shortened Parish Communion **followed by APCM, High Cross**

Susie Collingridge

Acts 7. 55-end | John 14. 1-14

All Saints' Steep GU32 2DD

St Peter's : High Cross GU32 1EQ:

Stroud Church: GU32 1AT

Froxfield Green: GU32 1DQ

BCP Collect

The Third Sunday of After Easter

ALMIGHTY God, who shewest to them that be in error the light of thy truth, to the intent that they may return into the way of righteousness: Grant unto all them that are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may eschew those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ. **AMEN**

COLLECT

Risen Christ,
 faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep:
 teach us to hear your voice
 and to follow your command,
 that all your people may be gathered into
 one flock, to the glory of God, the Father.

AMEN

POST COMMUNION

Merciful Father,
 you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the
 good shepherd,
 and in his love for us to lay down his life and
 rise again:
 keep us always under his protection,
 and give us grace to follow in his steps:
 through Jesus Christ our Lord.

AMEN

PRAYERS FOR THE ANGLICAN COMMUNITY

Let us pray for

The Church Worldwide: The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

Our Diocese:

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

Cowplain Church

Priest-in-Charge, Chris Spencer.

Licensed Clergy, Polly Honeychurch.

Reader and Anna Chaplain, Elaine

Davenport.

PtO Clergy, Ruth Loveman.

Our Deanery: Our own benefice churches in Steep, Stroud, High Cross and Froxfield Green; and the ministry team of Sue Jones, Pippa Madgwick, Caroline Hilton, Graham Madgwick and Lindsay Clegg, led by our Vicar Susie Collingridge.

Our Benefice:

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

Acts 2. 42-47

⁴² They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

Life among the Believers

⁴³ Awe came upon everyone because many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. ⁴⁴ All who believed were together and had all things in common; ⁴⁵ they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. ⁴⁶ Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, ⁴⁷ praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

John 10.1-10

Jesus the Good Shepherd

"Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. ² The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. ³ The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. ⁴ When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. ⁵ They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers." ⁶ Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

⁷ So again Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. ⁸ All who came before me^[a] are thieves and bandits, but the sheep did not listen to them. ⁹ I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved and will come in and go out and find pasture. ¹⁰ The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.

Future Dates for the Diaries

MAY

Thursday 14th May Ascension Day

8am Prayers at Privett

7.15pm Ascension Day Communion, All Saints' Steep

Sunday May 24th Pentecost

Sunday 31st May Trinity Sunday

Benefice Service, Privett

JUNE

Wednesday 3rd June

Licensing of Sue Jones as Associate Vicar, Steep

Sunday 7th June

The TenAM, Pet Service, Steep

Sunday 14th June

Open Garden "Coldhayes"

Sunday 21st June

Annual Steep Lecture

Sunday 28th June

Village Fete & Dog Show, Froxfield

Who's Who.....

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