



**Sunday 10th May 2026**  
**The Sixth Sunday of Easter**

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

*Pippa Madgwick*

James 1. 22-end | John 16. 23b -end

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

*Pippa Madgwick and Graham Madgwick*

Acts 17. 22-31 | John 14. 15-21

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May**  
**Ascension Day**

**8.00am** Ascension Prayers, Privett

*Sue Jones /Gilly Hollis*

**7.15pm** Ascension Day Communion,  
**Steep**

*Sue Jones*

**WEEKDAY PRAYERS**

**Wednesdays:**

Morning prayer **9am on Zoom.**

Join zoom meeting: Meeting ID: 757 0293

2891/Passcode: MPrayer

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**Thursdays:**

**Morning Prayer at High Cross cancelled as Ascension Day prayers at Privett this Thursday.**

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

**Next Sunday** **17th May**  
**The Seventh Sunday of Easter**

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

1 Peter.4 7-11 | John 15.26-16.4a

**10am** Parish Communion, **High Cross**

*Sue Jones*

Acts 1. 6-14 | John 17. 1-11

All Saints' Steep GU32 2DD

St Peter's : High Cross GU32 1EQ:

**BCP Collect**

**The Fifth Sunday of After Easter**

O LORD, from whom all good things do come: Grant to us thy humble servants, that by thy holy inspiration we may think those things that be good, and by thy merciful guiding may perform the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

**COLLECT**

Risen Christ,

by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples:

help your Church to obey your command and draw the nations to the fire of your love, to the glory of God the Father.

**AMEN**

**POST COMMUNION**

God our Father,

whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life:

may we thirst for you,

the spring of life and source of goodness, through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **AMEN**

**PRAYERS FOR THE ANGLICAN COMMUNITY**

*Let us pray for ....*

**The Church Worldwide:** The Church of **Pakistan (United)**

**Our Diocese:**

The Archbishop, **Sarah Mullally**

The Bishop, **Jonathan Frost**

The Dean, **Anthony Cane,**

**Copnor St Cuthbert with Anchorage Park St Aidan**

Priest in Charge, Clive Gardner.

Licensed Clergy, Carol Gully, Richard

Shurmer, and Julie Jackson. Reader,

Samantha Piggot. PtO Clergy, Kim Weeks.

**Our Deanery:** The churches of the Upper Meon Benefice (St John's, Langrish; All Saint's, East Meon; St John's, West Meon; and Our Lady, Warnford) and their priest-in-charge Father Tony Forrest

**Our Benefice:**

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

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## Acts 17. 22-31

<sup>22</sup> Then Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, "Athenians, I see how extremely spiritual you are in every way. <sup>23</sup> For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, 'To an unknown god.' What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. <sup>24</sup> The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, <sup>25</sup> nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. <sup>26</sup> From one ancestor he made all peoples to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, <sup>27</sup> so that they would search for God and perhaps fumble about for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us. <sup>28</sup> For 'In him we live and move and have our being'; as even some of your own poets have said, 'For we, too, are his offspring.' <sup>29</sup> "Since we are God's offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold or silver or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. <sup>30</sup> While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, <sup>31</sup> because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead."

### Dates for the Diaries

#### MAY

**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May Trinity Sunday**

Benefice Service, Privett

#### JUNE

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June**

Licensing of Sue Jones as Associate Vicar, Steep

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June**

The TenAM, *Pet Service*, Steep

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June**

Open Garden "Coldhayes"  
(in aid of church funds)

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June**

Annual Steep Lecture

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June**

Village Fete & Dog Show, Froxfield

## John 14. 15-21

### The Promise of the Holy Spirit

<sup>15</sup> "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. <sup>16</sup> And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. <sup>17</sup> This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

<sup>18</sup> "I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. <sup>19</sup> In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. <sup>20</sup> On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. <sup>21</sup> They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me, and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them."

### This week reminders:

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> Froxfield Village Hall Drop-in** 10.30-12.00. Coffee, Cake, and Chat  
**Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> May Steep Welcome Club** at 2.30pm, Talk by Pippa Madgwick.

### Who's Who.....

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