

# The Parishes of Steep and Stroud and Froxfield with Privett

in the Diocese of Portsmouth



**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2026**  
**Sixth Sunday after TRINITY**

## **8.30am BCP Communion, Stroud**

Susie Collingridge

Romans 6. 3-11 | Matthew 5. 20-26

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

Susie Collingridge and Adrian Harbidge

Romans 8. 1-11 | Matthew 13. 1-9, 18-23

## **WEEKDAY PRAYERS**

### **Wednesdays:**

Morning prayer **9am on Zoom.**

Join zoom meeting: Meeting ID: 757 0293

2891/Passcode: MPrayer

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/75702932891pwd=aIRzeHlxcUVLdUI6SmdKKzdJdFVkdz09>

### **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 19<sup>th</sup> July**

**Seventh Sunday After Trinity**

## **8.30am BCP Communion, Steep**

Susie Collingridge

Romans 6. 19-end | Mark 8. 1-10

## **10am Parish Communion with Baptism High Cross**

Susie Collingridge

Romans 8. 12-25 | Matthew 13. 24-30, 36-43

***Frances Bowden & Callum Harris** will be having their Banns read this Sunday for the first time, at All Saint's Steep, please remember them in your prayers as they prepare for their marriage in September.*



### **Eleanor Smith and Jordan Davis**

*will be married at Holy Trinity Church, Privett on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup>*

*July, please pray for them in their final week of preparation and their wedding day.*

## **BCP COLLECT**

GRANT, O Lord, we beseech thee, that the O GOD, who hast prepared for them that love thee such good things as pass man's understanding: Pour into our hearts such love toward thee, that we, loving thee above all things, may obtain thy promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## **COLLECT**

Creator God,  
you made us all in your image:  
may we discern you in all that we see,  
and serve you in all that we do;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN**

## **POST COMMUNION**

God of our pilgrimage,  
you have led us to the living water:  
refresh and sustain us  
as we go forward on our journey,  
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord **AMEN**

## **PRAYERS FOR THE ANGLICAN COMMUNITY**

*Let us pray for ....*

### **The Church Worldwide:**

Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan.

### **Our Diocese:**

The Archbishop, **Sarah Mullally**

The Bishop, **Jonathan Frost**

Archdeacon of The Isle of Wight , **Barry**

**Dugmore**

**Shanklin (Gatten) St Paul and Sandown Christ Church**

Priest-in-charge, Mark Williams; Readers, Malcolm Cardy and Paul Corbett.

Anna Chaplains, Geraldine Gardener, Gillian Kerr; PtO Clergy, James Cook

**Our Deanery:** The Church of St Mary, Liss and their Rector Clare Welham

### **Our Benefice:**

Celia & David Storey, Victoria Dunn, Susie Bryan-Terry, Caroline Hilton, all who are suffering or have recently been bereaved. We pray especially for Sue's daughter Vicky, her husband Mark, son Ben, for Sue and Susie as Vicky continues to recover at home.

Please pray especially for the family and friends of **Stuart Farquharson-Roberts, Georgina Cowdrey and Paul Garstin**  
*May they rest in peace and rise in glory*

All Saints' Steep GU32 2DD

St Peter's : High Cross GU32 1EQ:

Stroud Church: GU32 1AT

Froxfield Green: GU32 1DQ

## Romans 8.1-11

### Life in the Spirit

**8** Therefore there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. **2** For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. **3** For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and to deal with sin,<sup>[c]</sup> he condemned sin in the flesh,<sup>4</sup> so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. **5** For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. **6** To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit<sup>[a]</sup> is life and peace. **7** For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law—indeed, it cannot, **8** and those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

**9** But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. **10** But if Christ is in you, then the body is dead because of sin, but the Spirit is life because of righteousness. **11** If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus<sup>[d]</sup> from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

## Matthew 13. 1-9, 13-23

### The Parable of the Sower

**13** That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. **2** Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. **3** And he told them many things in parables, saying: "Listen! A Sower went out to sow. **4** And as he sowed, some seeds fell on a path, and the birds came and ate them up. **5** Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. **6** But when the sun rose, they were scorched, and since they had no root, they withered away. **7** Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked

them. **8** Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. **9** If you have ears, hear!"

### The Parable of the Sower Explained

**18** "Hear, then, the parable of the sower. **19** When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. **20** As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy, **21** yet such a person has no root but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away.<sup>[a]</sup> **22** As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of this<sup>[b]</sup> age and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. **23** But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty."

#### Funerals

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July – **Stuart Farquharson-Roberts**

All Saints' Steep at 11.00am

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Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July – **Georgina Cowdrey**

All Saints' Steep at 10.30am

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