

The Parishes of Steep and Stroud and Froxfield with Privett

in the Diocese of Portsmouth



Sunday 26th July 2026
Eighth Sunday after TRINITY

8.30am BCP Communion, Stroud

Pippa Madgwick

Romans 8.12-17 | Matthew 7.15-21

10am Parish Communion with Baptism, Steep

Pippa Madgwick

Romans 8.26-end | Matthew 13.31-33,44-52

11am Morning Prayer, Froxfield Green

Graham Madgwick

Song of Solomon 2; 1 Peter 4.7-14.

WEEKDAY PRAYERS

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Thursdays:

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

Morning Prayer on Zoom (Wednesdays) and at High Cross church (Thursdays) will resume when the schools return in September.

High Cross, Froxfield Green and Steep Churches are open daily during daylight hours, when you are welcome to come in for private prayer and reflection

Next Sunday 2 August

Ninth Sunday After Trinity

8.30am BCP Communion, Steep

Sue Jones

1 Corinthians 10. 1-13 | Luke 16. 1-9 or Luke 15. 11-end

10am The TenAM, Steep

Graham Madgwick and lay team

10am Parish Communion, High Cross

Sue Jones

Romans 9. 1-5 | Matt.14.13-21



Emily Jeanne Franklin

Routh will be baptised this Sunday 26th July at All Saints, Steep. Please pray for Emily, her Parents, Peter & Katherine and godparents

Helen, Marianna and Mike.

BCP COLLECT

O GOD, whose never-failing providence ordereth all things both in heaven and earth; We humbly beseech thee to put away from us all hurtful things, and to give us those things which be profitable for us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

COLLECT (Baptism)

Heavenly Father, by the power of your Holy Spirit, you give to your faithful people new life in the water of baptism. Guide and strengthen us by the same Spirit, that we who are born again may serve you in faith and love, and grow into the full stature of your Son, Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit now and for ever. **AMEN**

POST COMMUNION

For the bread and wine that we share

Thank you, Jesus.

For the love around this table and in this place,

Thank you, Jesus.

For sending us out into the world filled with your Spirit

Thank you, Jesus.

AMEN

PRAYERS FOR THE ANGLICAN COMMUNITY

Let us pray for

The Church Worldwide:

The Anglican Church of Tanzania.

Our Diocese:

The Archbishop, **Sarah Mullally**

The Bishop, **Jonathan Frost**

Diocesan Secretary, **Philip Poulter,**

Council for social responsibility

Nick Ralph, Sam Powell, Jonathan

Montgomery, Karen Jordan, Siobhan Butt

and Sally Knight. Lydia Galloway, Jenny Tait

and Jenny Stemp, Stephen Dominy.

Our Deanery: The Church of St Mary the

Virgin, Bramshott; The Church Centre,

Liphook; and their priest-in-charge

Valentine Inglis-Jones.

Our Benefice:

Celia & David Storey, Victoria Dunn, Susie

Bryan-Terry, Caroline Hilton, Jean Barnett, all

who are suffering or have recently been

bereaved. We pray especially for Sue's

daughter Vicky, and her family and the family

of **Paul Garstin RIP.**

All Saints' Steep GU32 2DD

St Peter's : High Cross GU32 1EQ:

Stroud Church: GU32 1AT

Froxfield Green: GU32 1DQ

BCP SERVICE READINGS

Romans 8. 12-17

So then, brothers and sisters, we are obligated, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh— ¹³ for if you live according to the flesh, you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. ¹⁴ For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. ¹⁵ For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" ¹⁶ it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷ and if children, then heirs: heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if we in fact suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

Matthew 7. 15-21

A Tree and Its Fruit

¹⁵ "Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing but inwardly are ravenous wolves. ¹⁶ You will know them by their fruits. Are grapes gathered from thorns or figs from thistles? ¹⁷ In the same way, every good tree bears good fruit, but the bad tree bears bad fruit. ¹⁸ A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor can a bad tree bear good fruit. ¹⁹ Every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire. ²⁰ Thus you will know them by their fruits.

Concerning Self-Deception

²¹ "Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father in heaven.

Who's Who.....

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PARISH COMMUNION GOSPEL READING

Matthew 13. 31-33 and 44-52

The Parable of the Mustard Seed

³¹ He put before them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; ³² it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches."

The Parable of the Yeast

³³ He told them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened."

Three Parables

⁴⁴ "The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and reburied; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

⁴⁵ "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; ⁴⁶ on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it.

⁴⁷ "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; ⁴⁸ when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. ⁴⁹ So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous ⁵⁰ and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

Treasures New and Old

⁵¹ "Have you understood all this?" They answered, "Yes." ⁵² And he said to them, "Therefore every scribe who has become a disciple in the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old."

Future Dates

- Sat 22 Aug. Steep Flower show
- Sun 6th Sept Hymns & Pimm's (Steep)
- Sat 12th Ride and Stride
- Sun 13th FoSC AGM
- Sun 27th Harvest Communion, Steep

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