

The Parishes of Steep and Stroud and Froxfield with Privett

in the Diocese of Portsmouth



Sunday 7th July 2026
Fifth Sunday after TRINITY

8.30am BCP Communion, Steep

Susie Collingridge

1 Peter 3 8-15 | Luke 5.1-11

10am The TenAM, Steep

*Susie Collingridge, Graham Madgwick and
lay team*

Matthew 11.16-19, 25-end

10am Parish Communion, High Cross

Sue Jones

Romans 7.15-25 | Matthew 11.16-19, 25-end

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 12th July

Sixth Sunday After Trinity

8.30am BCP Communion, Stroud

Susie Collingridge

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

10am Parish Communion, Steep

Adrian Harbidge

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

*Please remember those preparing for and celebrating marriage. **Angharad Muir-Davies** and **Benjamin Skinner** whose banns are being read today and **Dora and Joe Richards** who celebrated their Marriage Blessing at All Saint's, Steep on Saturday 4th July*

All Saints' Steep GU32 2DD

St Peter's : High Cross GU32 1EQ:

BCP COLLECT

GRANT, O Lord, we beseech thee, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by thy governance, that thy Church may joyfully serve thee in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

COLLECT

Almighty God,
send down upon your Church
the riches of your Spirit,
and kindle in all who minister the gospel
your countless gifts of grace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN**

POST COMMUNION

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you,
that the course of this world may be so
peaceably ordered
by your governance,
that your Church may joyfully serve you in
all godly quietness;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN**

PRAYERS FOR THE ANGLICAN COMMUNITY

Let us pray for

The Church Worldwide:

The Anglican Church of South America

Our Diocese:

The Archbishop, **Sarah Mullally**

The Bishop, **Jonathan Frost**

Archdeacon of The Meon **Kathryn Percival**

Parish of Bembridge

Vicar, Steve Daughtery; Licensed Clergy,
Clare Kingl Reader Tim Woodward, Flourish
Worker, Heathr Gray-Newton, PtO Clergy,
David Abington and David Low.

Our Deanery: The Churches of the Upper
Meon Benefice (St John's, Langrish; All
Saints', 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, 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. We pray especially for the family and
friends of **Stuart Farquharson-Roberts**

May he rest in peace and rise in glory

Stroud Church: GU32 1AT

Froxfield Green: GU32 1DQ

Romans 7.15-25

¹⁵ I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. ¹⁶ Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. ¹⁷ But in fact it is no longer I who do it but sin that dwells within me. ¹⁸ For I know that the good does not dwell within me, that is, in my flesh. For the desire to do the good lies close at hand, but not the ability. ¹⁹ For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. ²⁰ Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I who do it but sin that dwells within me.

²¹ So I find it to be a law that, when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. ²² For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, ²³ but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. ²⁴ Wretched person that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? ²⁵ Thanks be to God^[a] through Jesus Christ our Lord!

So then, with my mind I am enslaved to the law of God, but with my flesh I am enslaved to the law of sin.

Matthew 11. 16-19, 25-end

⁶ "But to what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another,

¹⁷ 'We played the flute for you, and you did not dance;
we wailed, and you did not mourn.'

¹⁸ "For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, 'He has a demon'; ¹⁹ the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, 'Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!' Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds."

Jesus Thanks His Father

²⁵ At that time Jesus said, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them

to infants; ²⁶ yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. ²⁷ All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

²⁸ "Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰ For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

Reminders

Saturday 4th July

150 years Froxfield School Celebration
Concert at Privett Church.

Who's Who.....

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