

The Parishes of Steep and Stroud and Froxfield with Privett

in the Diocese of Portsmouth



Sunday 30 August 2026
Thirteenth Sunday after TRINITY

10am Benefice Communion, Steep

Pippa Madgwick and Graham Madgwick

Romans 12.9-end | Matthew 16.21-end

WEEKDAY PRAYERS

Wednesdays:

Morning Prayer 9am on Zoom.

Join zoom meeting:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/75702932891pwd=aIRzeHixcUVLdUl6SmdKKzdJdFVkdz09>

Meeting id: 757 0293 2891/ passcode: MPrayer

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9.30am -10.00am Morning prayer at **St Peter's, High Cross**

And

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Galatians 5. 16-24 | Luke 17.11-19

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Lay Team, Susie Collingridge & Sue Jones

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Romans 13.8-end | Matthew 18.15-20

6.00pm Hymns and Pimm's, **Steep**

Angharad Muir-Davies and Ben Skinner

will be married at All Saints' Church, Steep on Tuesday 1st September. Please remember them in your prayers during these final days of preparation.



BCP COLLECT

ALMIGHTY and merciful God, of whose only gift it cometh that thy faithful people do unto thee true and laudable service: Grant, we beseech thee, that we may so faithfully serve thee in this life, that we fail not finally to attain thy heavenly promises; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

COLLECT

Almighty God,
you search us and know us:
may we rely on you in strength
and rest on you in weakness,
now and in all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

POST COMMUNION

God our creator,
you feed your children with the true manna,
the living bread from heaven:
let this holy food sustain us through our
earthly pilgrimage
until we come to that place
where hunger and thirst are no more;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

AMEN

PRAYERS FOR THE ANGLICAN COMMUNITY

Let us pray for

The Church Worldwide:

The Church in the Province of the West Indies

Our Diocese:

The Archbishop, **Sarah Mullally**

The Bishop, **Jonathan Frost**

Diocesan Secretary, **Philip Poulter,**

Southsea St Luke and St Peter

Vicar, Daneila Eisentraeger;

Licensed Clergy, Dominic Jones and Phillippa Mills; Reader, Sandra Rampton

Our Deanery: The Churches of the Upper Meon Benefice (StJohn's, Langrish; All Saints', East Meon; St John's, West Meon; and Our Lady Warnford) and their Priest-in-charge, Father Tony Forrest.

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We pray for all who are suffering or have recently been bereaved especially the family and friends of the late **Anthony Littlejohn and Esther Jones.**

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

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Romans 12.9-end

Marks of the True Christian

⁹ Let love be genuine; hate what is evil; hold fast to what is good; ¹⁰ love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. ¹¹ Do not lag in zeal; be ardent in spirit; serve the Lord. ¹² Rejoice in hope; be patient in affliction; persevere in prayer. ¹³ Contribute to the needs of the saints; pursue hospitality to strangers.

¹⁴ Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. ¹⁵ Rejoice with those who rejoice; weep with those who weep. ¹⁶ Live in harmony with one another; do not be arrogant, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. ¹⁷ Do not repay anyone evil for evil but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. ¹⁸ If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. ¹⁹ Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God,^[b] for it is written, "Vengeance is mine; I will repay, says the Lord." ²⁰ Instead, "if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink, for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads." ²¹ Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

SEPTEMBER	
Sun 6	6.00pm Hymns and Pimm's, Steep
Sat 12	24/7 Prayer, Steep and Ride and Stride
Sun 13	11.30am FoSC, AGM, Steep
Sun 27	10.00am Harvest Communion, Steep

Matthew 16. 21-end

Jesus Foretells His Death and Resurrection

²¹ From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes and be killed and on the third day be raised. ²² And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you." ²³ But he turned and

said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance to me, for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

The Cross and Self-Denial

²⁴ Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any wish to come after me, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ²⁵ For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. ²⁶ For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?

²⁷ "For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. ²⁸ Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."

Steep Churchyard Project -1st September at 6.00pm IF you are interested in this project please contact Pippa for further information.

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Who's Who.....

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Galatians 6. 11-end | Matthew 6.24-end

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Romans 14.1-12 | Matthew 18.21-35

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BCP COLLECT

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POST COMMUNION

Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

AMEN

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The Episcopal /Anglican Province of Alexandria

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The Bishop, **Jonathan Frost**

Archdeacon of Portsdown, **Bob White**

The Installation of new Honorary and Lay Canons:

The rev Jonathan Jeffrey. The Rev Chris Bradish, The Rev Penny Thatcher and the Rev Clare Welham as Honorary canons; David Price as Lay Canon

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Romans 13.8-end Love for One Another

⁸ Owe no one anything, except to love one another, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. ⁹ The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; you shall not murder; you shall not steal; you shall not covet," and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, "You shall love your neighbour as yourself." ¹⁰ Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

An Urgent Appeal

¹¹ Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is already the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; ¹² the night is far gone; the day is near. Let us then throw off^[a] the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; ¹³ let us walk decently as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in illicit sex and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. ¹⁴ Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

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Matthew 18. 15-end Reproving Another Who Sins

¹⁵ "If your brother or sister sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If you are listened to, you have regained that one. ¹⁶ But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. ¹⁷ If that person refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church, and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a gentile and a tax collector. ¹⁸ Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. ¹⁹ Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. ²⁰ For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."

Forgiveness

²¹ Then Peter came and said to him, "Lord, if my brother or sister sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?" ²² Jesus said to him, "Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times."

The Parable of the Unforgiving Servant

²³ "For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. ²⁴ When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him, ²⁵ and, as he could not pay, the lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions and payment to be made. ²⁶ So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.' ²⁷ And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. ²⁸ But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow slaves who owed him a hundred denarii, and seizing him by the throat he said, 'Pay what you owe.' ²⁹ Then his fellow slave fell down and pleaded with him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.' ³⁰ But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt. ³¹ When his fellow slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. ³² Then his lord summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. ³³ Should you not have had mercy on your fellow slave, as I had mercy on you?' ³⁴ And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay his entire debt. ³⁵ So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart."

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