

The Parishes of Steep and Stroud and Froxfield with Privett

in the Diocese of Portsmouth



Sunday 23 August 2026
Twelfth Sunday after TRINITY

8.30am Holy Communion BCP(Said), **Stroud**
Susie Collingridge
2 Corinthians 3. 4-9 | Mark 7. 31-37

10am Parish Communion, **Steep**
Susie Collingridge and Sue Jones
Romans 12.1-8 | Matthew 16. 13-20

11am Morning Prayer, Froxfield Green
Graham Madgwick

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 **30 August**

10am Benefice Communion, **Steep**
Pippa Madgwick and Graham Madgwick
Romans 12.9-end | Matthew 16. 21-end

BANNS



Please pray for Frances Lydford Bowden and Calum Harris whose Banns will be read today before their wedding in September. Please pray for their final weeks of preparation and day of marriage.

All Saints' Steep GU32 2DD
St Peter's : High Cross GU32 1EQ:

BCP COLLECT

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, who art always more ready to hear than we to pray, and art wont to give more than either we desire or deserve: Pour down upon us the abundance of thy mercy; forgiving us those things whereof our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask, but through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ, thy Son, our Lord.
Amen.

COLLECT

God of constant mercy,
who sent your Son to save us:
remind us of your goodness,
increase your grace within us,
that our thankfulness may grow,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

POST COMMUNION

God of all mercy,
in this eucharist you have set aside our sins
and given us your healing:
grant that we who are made whole in Christ
may bring that healing to this broken world,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

AMEN

PRAYERS FOR THE ANGLICAN COMMUNITY

Let us pray for

The Church Worldwide:

The Church in the Province of West Africa

Our Diocese:

The Archbishop, **Sarah Mullally**

The Bishop, **Jonathan Frost**

The Dean, **Anthony Cane**

The North End Ministry Team

Priest-in-charge, Bryan Hackett; Church Army Officer, Michael Voice (PtO); Anna Chaplain, Janet Day; PtO Clergy, Pennie Payne and John Strain.

Our Deanery: The Churches of Holy Rood, Empshott; St John the Baptist, Greatham; Priors Dean; and St Peter and St Paul, Hawkley; and their vicar Rev Richard Wharton

Our Benefice:

Celia & David Storey, Victoria Dunn, Susie Bryan-Terry, Caroline Hilton, Jean Barnett, Hew Granlund, Ann Holden, Anthony Littlejohn, and Duncan Campbell. We pray for all who are suffering or have recently been bereaved. We pray especially for Sue's daughter Vicky, and her family.

Stroud Church: GU32 1AT
Froxfield Green: GU32 1DQ

Romans 12.1-8

The New Life in Christ

12 I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, on the basis of God's mercy, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your reasonable act of worship. ² Do not be conformed to this age, but be transformed by the renewing of the mind, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect.

³ For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. ⁴ For as in one body we have many members and not all the members have the same function, ⁵ so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. ⁶ We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ⁷ ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; ⁸ the encourager, in encouragement; the giver, in sincerity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

AUGUST

Sat 22 Steep flower Show

SEPTEMBER

Sun 6 Hymns and Pimm's, Steep

Sat 12 24/7 Prayer, Steep and Ride and Stride

Sun 13 FoSC, AGM, Steep

Sun 27 Harvest Communion, Steep



Matthew 16.13-20

Peter's Declaration about Jesus

¹³ Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" ¹⁴ And they said, "Some say John the Baptist but others Elijah and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." ¹⁵ He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" ¹⁶ Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." ¹⁷ And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you but my Father in heaven. ¹⁸ And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. ¹⁹ I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." ²⁰ Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

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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