

The Parishes of Steep and Stroud and Froxfield with Privett

in the Diocese of Portsmouth



Sunday 2 August 2026
Ninth Sunday after TRINITY

8.30am BCP Communion, Steep

Sue Jones

1 Corinthians 10. 1-13 | Luke 16. 1-9

10am The TenAM, Steep

Graham Madgwick and lay team

10am Parish Communion, High Cross

Sue Jones

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

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 9 August
Tenth Sunday After Trinity

8.30am Holy Communion BCP(Said), **Stroud**
Susie Collingridge

1 Corinthians 12. 1-11 | Luke 19.41-47

10am Parish Communion, **Steep**

Susie Collingridge

Romans 10. 5-15 | Matthew 14. 22-33



*Banns will be read today for **Frances Bowden and Calum Harris** for the second time at All Saints' Steep. Please remember them in your*

prayers during their final weeks of preparation for their marriage in September

All Saints' Steep GU32 2DD

St Peter's : High Cross GU32 1EQ:

BCP COLLECT

GRANT to us, Lord, we beseech thee, the spirit to think and do always such things as be rightful; that we, who cannot do any thing that is good without thee, may by thee be enabled to live according to thy will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

COLLECT (Baptism)

Gracious Father,
revive your Church in our day,
and make her holy, strong and faithful,
for your glory's sake
in Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN**

POST COMMUNION

Holy Father,
who gathered us here around the table of your Son to share this meal with the whole household of God: in that new world where you reveal the fullness of your peace, gather people of every race and language to share in the eternal banquet of Jesus Christ our Lord.
AMEN

PRAYERS FOR THE ANGLICAN COMMUNITY

Let us pray for

The Church Worldwide:

The Church of the Province of Uganda

Our Diocese:

The Archbishop, **Sarah Mullally**

The Bishop, **Jonathan Frost**

Archdeacon of Portsdown, **Bob White**

Havant Deanery Officers

Area dean, Emma Racklyeft; Lay Chair, Kathy Gunn; Assistant Area Dean, Jonathan Jeffery; Secretary, Alice Todd; Treasurer, Colin Adams; Deanery Warden, James Mant.

Our Deanery: The Church of St Matthew, Blackmoor and Whitehill and their vicar Amanda Sim

Our Benefice:

Celia & David Storey, Victoria Dunn, Susie Bryan-Terry, Caroline Hilton, Jean Barnett, Hew Granlund and Ann Holden. All who are suffering or have recently been bereaved. We pray especially for Sue's daughter Vicky, and her family and the families of **Paul Garstin, Jeremy Mumford and Maite Read.**

Funerals and Memorial Services

Weds 5 August **Jeremy Mumford**, High Cross

Tuesday 11 August **Maite Read**, Steep

Wednesday 12 August **Paul Garstin**, Steep

Stroud Church: GU32 1AT

Froxfield Green: GU32 1DQ

Romans 9. 1-15

God's Election of Israel

9 I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit— **2** I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. **3** For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own brothers and sisters, my own flesh and blood. **4** They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; **5** to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Christ, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

6 It is not as though the word of God has failed. For not all those descended from Israel are Israelites, **7** and not all of Abraham's children are his descendants, but "it is through Isaac that descendants shall be named for you." **8** This means that it is not the children of the flesh who are the children of God, but the children of the promise are counted as descendants. **9** For the word of the promise is this: "About this time I will return, and Sarah shall have a son." **10** Nor is that all; something similar happened to Rebecca when she had conceived children by one husband, our ancestor Isaac: **11** even before they had been born or had done anything good or bad (so that God's purpose of election might continue, **12** not by works but by his call) she was told, "The elder shall serve the younger." **13** As it is written,

"I have loved Jacob,
but I have hated Esau."

14 What then are we to say? Is there injustice on God's part? By no means! **15** For he says to Moses,

"I will have mercy on whom I have mercy,
and I will have compassion on whom I have compassion."

AUGUST

Sat 8	Drop in Coffee, cake & chat, Froxfield
Sat 15	Summer Show, Froxfield & Privett Garden Club
Sat 22	Steep flower Show

SEPTEMBER

Sun 6	Hymns and Pimm's, Steep
Sat 12	24/7 Prayer, Ride and Stride
Sun 13	FoSC, AGM, Steep
Sun 27	Harvest Communion, Steep

All Saints' Steep GU32 2DD

St Peter's : High Cross GU32 1EQ:

Matthew 14. 13-21

Feeding the Five Thousand

13 Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. **14** When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. **15** When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." **16** Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." **17** They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." **18** And he said, "Bring them here to me." **19** Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and blessed and broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. **20** And all ate and were filled, and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. **21** And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

Who's Who.....

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