

The Parishes of Steep and Stroud and Froxfield with Privett

in the Diocese of Portsmouth



Sunday 25th October 2026
Last Sunday after TRINITY

8.30am Holy Communion, Stroud

Sue Jones

Ephesians 6. 10-20 | John 4 46-end

10am Parish Communion, Steep

Susie Collingridge and Graham Madgwick

1 Thessalonians 2. 1-8 | Matthew 22. 34-end

11am Morning Prayer, (BCP) Froxfield Green

Lindsay Clegg

WEEKDAY PRAYERS:

Thursdays:

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

Morning Prayers on Zoom and at High Cross will resume after half term next week

Next Sunday. 1st November
ALL SAINTS' DAY

8.30am Holy Communion, **Steep**

Sue Jones

Rev 7.2-12 | Matthew 5. 1-12

10am Benefice celebration of All Saints' Day: TenAM Together with Baptism of Bella Reynolds, **Steep**

Pippa Madgwick & Susie Collingridge

1 John 3. 1-3 | Matt 5. 1-12

A Service of Remembering and Thanksgiving For those who have died

Hymns, Prayer reflection, placing of name and lighting of candles followed by refreshments

Saturday 31st October at 4pm
St Peter's Church High Cross

GU32 1EQ

RSVP and Queries to:
Steepfroxfeldprivett@gmail.com

All Welcome

The Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity BCP COLLECT

GRANT, we beseech thee, merciful Lord, to thy faithful people pardon and peace; that they may be cleansed from all their sins and serve thee with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. **Amen.**

COLLECT

Merciful God,
teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty,
that trusting in your word
and obeying your will
we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

POST COMMUNION

God of all grace,
your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry
with the bread of his life
and the word of his kingdom:
renew your people with your heavenly grace,
and in all our weakness
sustain us by your true and living bread;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

AMEN

PRAYERS FOR THE ANGLICAN COMMUNITY

Let us pray for

The Church Worldwide:

The Church of the Province of Central Africa

Our Diocese:

The Archbishop, **Sarah Mullally**

The Bishop, **Jonathan Frost**

Commissary Bishop, **Geoff Annas**

Archdeacon of the Isle of Wight, **Barry Dugmore**

Newport and Carisbrooke Team Ministry

Area Dean, Chris Bradish; Lay Chairman, Team Rector, Chris Bradish; Licensed Clergy, Abbie Lynch; Readers, Stephen Brett-Hill, Ethne Whitlock and Richard Smout; Anna Chaplain, Claire Whatley, Helen Jessop and Jacquie Heany; PtO Clergy, Roger Whatley, Hugh Wright and Janet Hallam (Anna Chaplain)

Our Deanery: The Churches of Greatham, Empshott, and Hawkley with Priors Dean. Their Vicar Richard Wharton; Readers Paul Goddard and Elizabeth Hawkins (PtO); PtO Clergy, Beth Izzard.

Our Benefice: David Storey, Victoria Dunn, Susie Bryan-Terry, Ann Holden, Daphne Newman and Duncan Campbell. We continue to pray for Sue's daughter Vicky, and her family. We pray for all who are suffering or have recently been bereaved, especially George Tullis, his family and friends of **Felicity Tullis.**

May she rest in peace and rise in Glory.

All Saints' Steep GU32 2DD

St Peter's : High Cross GU32 1EQ:

Stroud Church: GU32 1AT

Froxfield Green: GU32 1DQ

1 Thessalonians 2. 1-8 | Matthew 22. 34-end

Paul's Ministry in Thessalonica

2 You yourselves know, brothers and sisters, that our coming to you was not in vain, **2** but though we had already suffered and been shamefully mistreated at Philippi, as you know, we had courage in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in spite of great opposition. **3** For our appeal does not spring from deceit or impure motives or trickery, **4** but, just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the message of the gospel, even so we speak, not to please mortals but to please God, who tests our hearts. **5** As you know and as God is our witness, we never came with words of flattery or with a pretext for greed, **6** nor did we seek praise from mortals, whether from you or from others, **7** though we might have made demands as apostles of Christ. But we were gentle among you, like a nurse tenderly caring for her own children. **8** So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us.

Matthew 22. 34-end

The Greatest Commandment

34 When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, **35** and one of them, an expert in the law, asked him a question to test him. **36** "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" **37** He said to him, " 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' **38** This is the greatest and first commandment. **39** And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.' **40** On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets."

The Question about David's Son

41 Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: **42** "What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?" They said to him, "The son of David." **43** He said to them, "How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying,

44 'The Lord said to my Lord,
"Sit at my right hand,
until I put your enemies under your feet" '?

45 "If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?" **46** No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

Future Dates

8th November Remembrance Sunday

10.40am Froxfield Green

10.45am Steep

11th November – Act of Remembrance

Steep War memorial

Sat 28 November

Auction in aid of FoSC & Rosemary Foundation,
Steep Village Hall

Sun 29th November

Carols after the Christmas Fair, High Cross
4.30pm

Who's Who.....

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