

The Parishes of Steep and Stroud and Froxfield with Privett

in the Diocese of Portsmouth



Sunday 4th October 2026
Eighteenth Sunday after TRINITY

8.30am Holy Communion **BCP, Steep**

Sue Jones

1 Corinthians 1. 4-8 | Matthew 22. 34- end

10am TenAm Together, Steep

Susie Collingridge, Graham Madgwick & lay team

10am Harvest Communion, **High Cross**

Sue Jones

2 Corinthians 9. 6-end | Luke 12. 16-30

WEEKDAY PRAYERS

Wednesdays:

Morning Prayer 9am on Zoom.

Join zoom meeting:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/75702932891pwd=aIRzeHixcUvLdUIGSmdKKzdJdFVkdz09>

Meeting id: 757 0293 2891/ passcode: MPrayer

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. 11th October

Trinity 19

10am Parish Communion, Steep

Susie Collingridge

6.30pm Harvest Festival, **Stroud**

Pippa Madgwick and Susie Collingridge

Funerals

Hew Granlund

Sat 3 October at 2pm, All Saints', **Steep**

Celia Storey

Weds 7 October at 11am, All Saints', **Steep**

Jean Barnett

Weds 7 October at 1pm, St Peter, **High Cross**

Anthony Littlejohn

Fri 9 October at 1pm, All Saints', **Steep**

BCP COLLECT

LORD, we beseech thee, grant thy people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh, and the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow thee the only God; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

COLLECT for Harvest Thanksgiving

Eternal God, you crown the year with your goodness, and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season: grant that we may use them to your glory, for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being; through Jesus Christ your son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

POST COMMUNION

Lord of the harvest,
with joy we have offered thanksgiving for
your love in creation
and have shared in the bread and the wine
of the kingdom:
by your grace plant within us a reverence for
all that you give us
and make us generous and wise stewards
of the good things we enjoy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN**

PRAYERS FOR THE ANGLICAN COMMUNITY

Let us pray for

The Church Worldwide:

Episcopal Anglican Church of Brazil

Our Diocese:

The Archbishop, **Sarah Mullally**

The Bishop, **Jonathan Frost**

Commissary Bishop, **Geoff Annas**

Diocesan Secretary, **Philip Poulter**

RWANDA

Emily Hassan during her visit to Rwanda.

All those she will meet and work alongside,
and that it may be a time of learning
encouragement and mutual support.

Our Deanery:

The Church of St Matthew, Blackmoor and
Whitehill, and their vicar Amanda Sim and
associate priest Rev Kate Lloyd-Jones

Our Benefice:

David Storey, Victoria Dunn, Susie Bryan-Terry, Ann Holden, 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 the families and friends of **Jean Barnett, Jean Low, Anthony Littlejohn, Hew Granlund and Celia Storey**

All Saints' Steep GU32 2DD

St Peter's : High Cross GU32 1EQ:

Stroud Church: GU32 1AT

Froxfield Green: GU32 1DQ

2 Corinthians 9 6-end

⁶ The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. ⁷ Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not regretfully or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. ⁸ And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. ⁹ As it is written,

"He scatters abroad; he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures forever."

¹⁰ He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness.^[c] ¹¹ You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us, ¹² for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God. ¹³ Through the testing of this ministry you^[d] glorify God by your obedience to the confession of the gospel of Christ and by the generosity of your partnership with them and with all others, ¹⁴ while they long for you and pray for you because of the surpassing grace of God that he has given you. ¹⁵ Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

Luke 12. 16-30

16 Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. 17 And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?' 18 Then he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. 19 And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' 20 But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' 21 So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God."

Do Not Worry

22 He said to his disciples, "Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat, or about your body, what you will wear. 23 For life is more than food and the body more than clothing. 24 Consider the

ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! 25 And which of you by worrying can add a single hour to your span of life? 26 If then you are not able to do so small a thing as that, why do you worry about the rest? 27 Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. 28 But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you, you of little faith! 29 And do not keep seeking what you are to eat and what you are to drink, and do not keep worrying. 30 For it is the nations of the world that seek all these things, and your Father knows that you need them.

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Future Dates

Sun 11 Oct Harvest, Stroud **6.30pm**
Sun 18 Oct Pet Service, High Cross
Sat 17 Oct Privett Village Hall Harvest Supper

Sat 31 Oct Service of Thanksgiving and Remembering, **High Cross**
And
Kids' Light Party, **Steep**

Sat 28 November

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

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