

Church News

4th January 2026

Epiphany

This Sunday:

Empshott **09.15** **Holy Communion**
Judith Bee

Hawkley **10.15** **All-age Family Service**
Richard Wharton

Greatham **11.00** **Morning Worship**
Kay Thorpe and Paul Goddard

All welcome!

Coming up: Into the New Year and beyond..

4th January - 10.15 All Age Celebration Service at Hawkley – all welcome

6th January – Coffee and Chat at Hawkley resumes

7th February – 7.00pm Luminosa Concert at St John the Baptist, Greatham

The Roberts Centre

PFW/ Roberts Centre

The Roberts Centre can take donations of food. As for PFW it must have a long shelf-life so please check the BBE date when you purchase.

The following items have been requested

Tinned and/or packets to supply a larder

Suggested items

Sugar

Long-life milk: skimmed, semi-skimmed, full fat

Chunky soups

Tinned vegetables including tinned potatoes

Tinned meat and fish, baked beans, noodles, pasta

Cereals

Tea, coffee, including de-caf, and squash

Biscuits, chocolate, pre-wrapped cake

Loo rolls, Kitchen towel, dish cloths

Toiletries for men and women.

In addition, children's clothing for 0 - 10/11 years and particularly boys' clothing up to the age of 16 - 17 years.



How to donate and support our work

We are hugely grateful to everyone who supports us financially - thank you! Each of the four churches is a member of the national Parish Giving Scheme which means that you can easily set up a way to give that suits you. Either visit the website use www.parishgiving.org.uk or telephone 0333 002 1260. Simply state the name of the church you wish to support and their parish code:

St Peter and St Paul Church, Hawley	Code Number: 290629087
Priors Dean Church	Code Number: 290629088
St John the Baptist, Greatham	Code Number: 290629086
Empshott	Code Number: 290629083

PGS will ask for your contact details and bank details: sort code, account number and account name. For details of other ways to support any of our churches, please contact the appropriate treasurer:

Hawley	Alex Wilkinson	Alexandra-wilkinson@hotmail.com
Priors Dean	D Green	green@priorsdean.com
Greatham	Steve Hedicker	shedicker58@gmail.com
Empshott	Verity Tucker	verityvmtucker@gmail.com

Church News

If you know someone who would like to receive Church News, which is emailed weekly, please contact Paul Goddard rattypaul@hotmail.com

We can also share details of events around our villages, as appropriate.

Clergy Contacts:

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Parochial Church Councils:

Greatham: David Rudd (Church Warden), Kay Thorpe (Church Warden), Carole Rudd (Secretary & Safeguarding Officer), Steve Hedicker, Simon Lewis and Paul Goddard.

Empshott: David Tucker (Church Warden and Vice Chair), Helen Sinclair (Church Warden), Carol Ashby, Sarah Walker, Verity Tucker, Susan Sinclair and Phil Momber. (*Safeguarding Officer:* Jo Knight)

Hawley with Priors Dean: Neil Chrimes (Church Warden), Tom Wilkinson (Church Warden), Molly Keer, Alex Wilkinson, Jane Wyman, Carolyn Fair, D Green, Nick Pettman, Jo Knight (*Safeguarding Officer for Hawley and Empshott*) and Elizabeth Hawkins.

Safeguarding Officers:

Greatham: Carole Rudd 01420 538160

Hawley with Priors Dean and Empshott: Jo Knight 01730 827974

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Empshott Sarah Walker sarah.walker@netcom.uk

Hawley with

Priors Dean Tom Wilkinson tom-wilkinson@hotmail.co.uk

Next Sunday – 11th January

The Baptism of Christ

08.45 – Priors Dean – Holy Communion

09.15 – Empshott - Holy Communion

10.15 – Holy Communion

11.00 – Greatham – Holy Communion

Wishing you all a very happy New Year!