

*Parishes of Greatham, Empshott and Hawkley with Priors Dean*



Welcoming, Invitational & Inclusive, Safe and Encouraging

## **Church News**

### **4<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

### **Epiphany**

#### **This Sunday:**

<b>Empshott</b>	<b>09.15</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>
	Judith Bee	

<b>Hawkley</b>	<b>10.15</b>	<b>All-age Family Service</b>
	Richard Wharton	

<b>Greatham</b>	<b>11.00</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b>
	Kay Thorpe and Paul Goddard	

***All welcome!***

## Coming up: Into the New Year and beyond..

4<sup>th</sup> January - 10.15 All Age Celebration Service at Hawkley – all welcome

6<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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, Hawkley**  
**Priors Dean Church**  
**St John the Baptist, Greatham**  
**Empshott**

Code Number: 290629087  
Code Number: 290629088  
Code Number: 290629086  
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:

<b>Hawkley</b>	Alex Wilkinson	<a href="mailto:Alexandra-wilkinson@hotmail.com">Alexandra-wilkinson@hotmail.com</a>
<b>Priors Dean</b>	D Green	<a href="mailto:green@priorsdean.com">green@priorsdean.com</a>
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## Church News

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

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

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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)

**Hawkey 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 Hawkey and Empshott*) and Elizabeth Hawkins.

## Safeguarding Officers:

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**Next Sunday – 11<sup>th</sup> 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!**