

Parishes of Greatham, Empshott and Hawkley with Priors Dean



Welcoming, Invitational & Inclusive, Safe and Encouraging

Church News

11th January 2026

The Baptism of Christ

This Sunday:

Priors Dean 08.45 Holy Communion

Sue Jones

Empshott 09.15 Holy Communion

Richard Wharton

Hawkley 10.15 Holy Communion

Sue Jones

Greatham 11.00 Holy Communion

Richard Wharton

All welcome!

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

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, Hawkley
Priors Dean Church
St John the Baptist, Greatham
Empshott Holy Rood

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:

Hawkley	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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Readers:

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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:

Greatham: Carole Rudd 01420 538160

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Empshott Sarah Walker sarah.walker@netcom.uk

Hawkey with

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

Next Sunday – 18th January

Epiphany 2

09.15 – Empshott - Holy Communion

10.15 – Hawkley – Holy Communion

11.00 – Greatham – Holy Communion

17.30 – Priors Dean – Evensong