

Parishes of Greatham, Empshott and Hawkley with Priors Dean



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Church News

12th October 2025

Trinity 17

This Sunday:

Empshott 09.15 Holy Communion
Richard Wharton

Hawkley 10.15 Morning Worship
Elizabeth Hawkins and Paul Goddard

Greatham *NO SERVICE TODAY*

Priors Dean 18.00 Evensong
Elizabeth Hawkins and Richard Wharton

All welcome!



FAMILY HARVEST LUNCH

HAWKLEY PARISH HALL

SUNDAY 12TH OCTOBER

12.00 FOR 12.30PM

2 COURSE LUNCH

Children's Menu

BAR OPEN

Adults £15.00

Children Free

PLACES NEED TO BE PRE-BOOKED

(Please let us know of any dietary requirements)

Contact Jo Humphrey johumphrey1@gmail.com or 07825 327892

Empshott Harvest Supper



Empshott Harvest Supper is on Saturday 11th October at 7pm in the Hut. Do come along to this excellent evening. It is a chance for the whole village and friends to get together to celebrate the end of the Harvest.



The bar will be open and there will be a raffle.
£10 a head entrance fee to go to the upkeep of the church.
Offers of help with salads and puddings gratefully accepted.

To let us know if you are coming, please contact Sarah on
sarah.walker@netcom.co.uk
or 07771 990403.

Service for All Souls

We will be holding a quiet, reflective service for All Souls on Saturday 1st November in Priors Dean Church at 5.30, which all are welcome to attend. In this service, we remember and give thanks for the lives of those who have died over the past year. If anyone has names that they would like to be read aloud during the service, please could you send these to Richard: richardjwharton@outlook.com

The Roberts Centre

PFW/ Roberts Centre

The Roberts Centre is now able to 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 both 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-caff 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.

Coming up: October

Saturday 11th October – 7.00pm - Empshott Harvest Supper – details above
Sunday 12th October – Hawkley Harvest Lunch at midday, 12.00 for 12.30 start – please see above
Sunday 12th October – 10.00-16.30 – Apple Day 2025 – Offers of help for cutting apples and running the coconut shy welcome – please contact Carole Rudd (01420 538160)



Weekday Morning Prayer at Hawkley

Mondays	0900
Tuesdays	0900
Wednesdays	0730
Thursdays	0900

Morning Prayer from Common Worship is the contemporary version of the morning daily office. It follows a pattern of introduction, psalm(s), readings, canticles including the Benedictus and prayers appropriate to the day. Currently up to 5 or 6 people might come – it is a great way to start the day and there is room for a lot more! Morning Prayer last for 20 – 25 minutes. Some attendees of Morning Prayer, but by no means all, use the App on their phones which saves having to look up readings and psalms – it’s all on the phone! How times have changed. Whether you come to church for this or not, have a look at this App – you can, of course use it anywhere!

Everyone (and anyone) is always welcome!



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, Hawkey
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:

Hawkey Alex Wilkinson
Priors Dean D Green
Greatham Steve Hedicker
Empshott Verity Tucker

Alexandra-wilkinson@hotmail.com
green@priorsdean.com
shedicker58@gmail.com
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:

Rev'd Richard Wharton richardjwharton@outlook.com

Rev'd Sue Jones susan.jones1410@gmail.com 07884 141019

Readers:

Elizabeth Hawkins 01730 827502

Paul Goddard 07837 651579 (rattypaul@hotmail.com)

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

Hawkey with Priors Dean and Empshott: Jo Knight 01730 827974

Electoral Roll Officers:

Greatham Carole Rudd carolerudd2412@gmail.com

Empshott Sarah Walker sarah.walker@netcom.uk

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

Next Sunday – 19th October – Trinity 18

Empshott 09.15 Morning Prayer

Hawkley 10.15 Holy Communion

Greatham 11.00 Morning Worship

Priors Dean 8.45 Holy Communion