



Welcoming, Invitational & Inclusive, Safe and Encouraging

Church News

27th July 2025

6th Sunday after Trinity

Empshott 09.15 Holy Communion

Amanda Collinson

Hawkley 10.15 Morning Worship

Mary Crittenden

Greatham 11.00 Holy Communion

Paul Goddard and Beth Izzard

All are Welcome!

Hawkey Church - Morning Worship on Sunday 27th July at 10.15am Theme: *Love Your neighbour*

The service will focus on how we, as a church, seek to obey God's commandment to love our neighbour - even in a very small way. Hawkey Church family regularly supports three charities, **CMS** - our international partner, **CAP** - our national partner and the **Roberts Centre** - local to us.

We will hear via video link from **Bishop Martin Gordon** working in Goma in the Democratic Republic of Congo - a place of great challenge;

From Mike Cade who will be visiting from **Christians Against Poverty** to talk about their supportive work;

and Jeremy Philp about the **Roberts Centre** and how we can support them

All very welcome to join our service and get up to date messages of how we can show love to our neighbours.



PRODUCE in the PORCH

Fresh garden produce - vegetables, fruit, flowers etc. will be in Hawkey Church porch from July 6th until September 6th. Any contributions gratefully received!



Please help yourselves! By putting a donation in the wall safe on the right just inside the glass doors, you will be helping **Liss Food Bank**, to where our donations will go to support their work with the homeless and families struggling to afford fresh food items.

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.



Weekday Morning Prayer at Hawkey

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	Alexandra-wilkinson@hotmail.com
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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 who has taken over editing and distribution during the interregnum.

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.

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Next Sunday – 3rd August – Trinity 7

Empshott	09.15	Holy Communion
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Greatham	11.00	Morning Worship