



Crofton Parish Diary

June

Today	11am	Fair Trade Stall (1st Sunday of every month at coffee time)	Main hall
Tues 5	2pm	Mothers' Union meeting , with speaker Martin Granger	Main Hall
Tues 5	7.30pm	Parish Prayer Evening , all welcome	Main Hall
Wed 6	10.30am	Daytime Pastorate , with Revd Colin Prestidge speaking on ' <i>Jesus is the Life</i> ' Coffee served from 9.45am.	Oak Room
Wed 6	7-8.30pm	Fareham Borough Council CAT Meeting	Holy Rood Church
Fri 8	3.30-5pm	Flame after school youth group for school years 7-10	Centre
Fri 8	7.30-9.30pm	FAST youth group for school years 10-13	Centre
Fri 8 - Sun 10		Flower Festival open 10.30am - 5pm	St Edmunds Church
Sat 9	7.30am	Men's early morning prayer meeting & every 2nd & 4th Sat	Beech Room
Tues 12	2-3.30pm	Cup of Tea and Company , Bereavement Support and Friendship	Main hall
Wed 13	9.30am	Fair Trade stall during Wednesday Café	Oak Room
Mon 18	10am-12pm	St Edmund's Church open to visitors	Lychgate Green
Tue 19	12pm	Jessica Gunjal , Hear first hand accounts of the reality of Human Trafficking in India (<i>with bring and share lunch</i>)	St Paul's Sarisbury Green
Tues 26	7.15pm	PCC Meeting	Oak Room
Wed 27	9.45am	CAFÉ , coffee and friendship for everyone	Oak Room
Thurs 28	6.30-7.30pm	Prayer Meeting for the Persecuted Church	Beech Room
Thurs 28	8-10pm	Men's Pub Night	Crofton Pub
Sat 30		Ordination of Dan & Jude Greenfield , Cathedral open from 10am for the ordination of Deacons with the service at 11am	Portsmouth Cathedral
July			
Tues 3	2pm	Mothers' Union meeting , with speaker Karen Wainwright	Main hall
Tues 3	7.30pm	Parish Prayer Evening , all welcome	Main Hall
Sat 14	2pm-3.30pm	CK Kids Family Fun Afternoon —doors open at 1.45pm. £3 per family.	Church and Centre

Services on Sunday, 10 June

St. Edmund's: 9.30am Morning Service: Leader/Preacher: John Beavan
Holy Rood: 9.30am Holy Communion: Leader: Revd Richard England Preacher: Beth Yeandle
 6.30pm Ascent Prayer and Praise: Leader: Revd Colin Prestidge Preacher: Revd Wing Tsang



Sunday, 3 June

Thank you for joining us today at Holy Rood and St Edmund's churches - you are among friends, and if you are new to this church we'd love the opportunity to answer any questions you might have. Stay for coffee after the morning service at Holy Rood, and stop by the welcome table to say hello - or speak to any of our stewards at Holy Rood or St Edmund's. We are glad you're here and we'd love to see you back next week.

SERVICES THIS WEEK

Sunday 3 June (Trinity 1)

St Edmund's

8am: BCP Holy Communion

Leader/Preacher: Revd Richard England

Bible readings: 1 John 4:7-end and Luke 16:19-31

11.10am Holy Communion

Leader/Preacher: Revd Jane Richards

Gifted: 'Introduction' Bible reading: 1 Corinthians 12:1-6

Holy Rood

9.30am Morning Praise

Leader: Beth Yeandle Preacher: Revd Richard England

Gifted: 'Introduction' Bible reading: 1 Corinthians 12:1-6

6.30pm Causeway

A service especially for adults with learning disabilities, but everyone is welcome

Thursday 7 June, 10.30am, Holy Communion, in the Foster Room, Led by Revd Colin Prestidge

Our congregations are encouraged to see giving as part of our worship; this is often planned giving by standing order or envelope, and there is opportunity also to make an offering during services. Please use the Gift Aid envelopes where possible.

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Vicar: Revd Richard England **Assistant Minister:** Revd Colin Prestidge **Youth Worker:** Carolyn Terry

Ministers: every member



If you are a hearing aid user and would like to make use of the hearing loop, please switch your aid to T position and sit in one of the central pews marked with the loop symbol.

For information & prayer, 3 June

Ordination of Dan and Jude Greenfield

Please join our new Curates, Dan and Jude Greenfield, and share in the celebration of ministry as they are Ordained at Portsmouth Cathedral, Saturday 30 June. The Cathedral will open at 10.00am for the ordination of deacons, with the service at 11.00am. As there is no designated disabled parking, and parking around the Cathedral is limited and time-restricted, it is recommended that people use the Portsmouth Park and Ride service to Gunwharf Quays, with a five minute walk to the Cathedral. Those interested in attending are asked to register either on the hub  or on the sign up list in the foyer, by Sunday 3 June.

THANK YOU SO MUCH...



...to all who have been cleaning, gardening and decorating 7 Darren Close. A sterling effort has been made to get the house spruced up and ready for our new curates' arrival later this month, with all help being greatly appreciated.



Jim and Julie (churchwardens).

ST EDMUND'S FLOWER FESTIVAL, Friday 8th to Sunday 10th June

is open each day from 10.30am to 5pm, with refreshments, including cream teas, available daily. On Friday there is a Woodcraft and Craft Jewellery stall and on Saturday there will be a Plant stall. The Grand Draw will take place at 3.30pm on Sunday and the Festival will close with a musical review of the Flower Arrangement themes, led by the St Edmund Singers at 4pm. Admission is free and everyone will be made very welcome. Donations go to the upkeep of St Edmunds Church.

YEAR 6 PARENTS We have our next open event for Flame Youth Group on **Friday 8th June**. Please come and join in the fun from 3.15pm to 5pm, with games, food, discussions and loads more.

YOU ARE WELCOME

We love to welcome new people to Holy Rood and St Edmund's and we want you to feel at home. To help us get to know you please visit the welcome table at Holy Rood after the 9.30am service, or speak to a minister or steward and fill in a welcome card with a few details about yourself. There are welcome packs in both churches with information about services, groups, children's and youth work and much more. On **Sunday 24 June** there will be a get together in the Oak Room after the 9.30am service for anyone who has joined the church in the last 6 months or so. We'd love to see you there.

Resources for our new sermon series, GIFTED can now be found on the hub  or via the website, www.croftonparish.org.uk

FAREHAM AND GOSPORT BASICS BANK donations are dwindling. Donations can be made on the first and second Sundays of each month at St Edmunds and the first Sunday each month at Holy Rood and will be delivered by Mary and Martha Homegroup the next day.

SUPPORTING CHILDREN IN OUR SUNDAY GROUPS. We are in the process of organising some training in **British Sign Language** with a view to supporting children in our Sunday groups. If you would be interested in learning BSL and helping out with this important work, please contact the office.

SUNDAY COFFEE AT HOLY ROOD

Thank you to those who prepare and serve Sunday coffee at Holy Rood.  However, two or three people are needed to join the 5th Sunday coffee team who are on duty four times a year, the next one being 29th July. Full training given. We are also looking for two people to serve tea/coffee to newcomers after the morning service on the first Sunday of each month. Please contact Gill Nolan (occadmin@croftonparish.org.uk) or Julie Mizen (julie@croftonparish.org.uk).

MUSICAL YOUTH

 Calling all young people who can play an instrument. The Youth band are looking for new members, so if you can play at grade 3 level in any instrument or would like to learn to play Bass guitar, please contact Carolyn at carolyn@croftonparish.org.uk

Mothers' Union warmly invite visitors to their branch meeting on Tuesday 5 June starting at 2pm to hear Martin Granger speak on the Crowhurst Christian Healing Centre.

PARENTS WITH CHILDREN IN SCHOOL YEARS 6-13

we are holding a BBQ at the Church Centre for parents, young people and siblings on Sunday 24th June at 12.30pm. Please book with numbers and any dietary needs to Carolyn at carolyn@croftonparish.org.uk



Please pray for

- **John**, Please continue to pray for healing, particularly in the coming week when John undergoes stem cell harvesting and for peace for Christine and the family.
- **Sarah**, Please pray that a date can be fixed for surgery asap. Pray also for pain relief and sleep. Sarah is thankful for continued prayer support.
- **Frank and Sandra**, in pain and struggling.
- **Gemma**, as she goes back into hospital in Oxford for 2 weeks starting 4 June. Pray that the Doctors can continue to help her in her recovery.
- **Deanery Cycle of Prayer.** Today all parishes in our Deanery will be praying for the parish of St Paul's, Sarisbury; clergy Sandy Matheson & Philippa Mills and the whole staff and leadership team. They give thanks for their recent Prayer Space at St Paul's that welcomed 500 people from local schools, for the involvement during Thy Kingdom Come and their outreach at the Sarisbury Green Summer Fair. They pray for wisdom for developing their young families ministry and the provision of the financial needs of their growing church community.
- **Community Cycle of Prayer.** We pray for all of the shops and business premises in Stubbington and Hill Head. Pray for the staff and clients.

Please send any prayer requests to the church office office@croftonparish.org.uk

The Very Reverend David Brindley, Dean of Portsmouth is retiring and all are welcome at his final service on 10 June, 6pm in the Cathedral. If you wish to contribute to a farewell gift to David in acknowledgement of his substantial contribution to our life and ministry in the diocese these can be made by cheque or directly into the Cathedral's bank account (for payment details please see letter on the notice board). If you are planning to attend David's last service please would you email Liz Snowball, the Dean's PA on Liz.Snowball@portsmouthcathedral.org.uk

OBERAMMERGAU 2020. Canon Peter Hall, vicar of Crookhorn, is leading an 8-day holiday with McCabe Pilgrimages, to the Austrian Tyrol, which includes a performance of the world-famous Oberammergau Passion Play. Holiday Dates 19-26 August 2020. For more information or a brochure please contact Peter: vicar@cogs.org.uk or 02392251520.