



Crofton Parish Diary

July

Tues 3	2pm	Mothers' Union meeting , with speaker Karen Wainwright	Hall
Tues 3	7.30pm	Parish Prayer Evening , all welcome	Hall
Wed 4	10.30am	Day Time Pastorate , speaker, Erica Wilkie on 'Jesus is the True Vine'. All welcome, coffee served from 9.45am	Oak Room
Fri 6	3.15-6pm	Flame after school youth group Summer Party for school years 6-9 <i>book With Carolyn Terry</i>	Centre
Fri 6	6.30-9.00pm	FAST youth group Summer Party for school years 9-13 <i>book with Carolyn Terry</i>	Centre
Tues 10	2-3.30pm	Cup of Tea and Company , Bereavement Support and Friendship	Hall
Wed 11	9.45am	Fair Trade stall during Wednesday Café	Oak Room
Sat 14	7.30am	Men's early morning prayer meeting & every 2nd & 4th Sat	Beech Room
Sat 14	2pm-3.30pm	CK Kids Family Fun Afternoon —doors open at 1.45pm. £3 per family.	Church and Centre
Sun 15	11am	Children's Sunday Groups Team meeting	Oak Room
Mon 16	7.15pm	PCC Meeting	Hall
Wed 18	9.45am	CAFÉ , coffee and friendship for everyone	Oak Room
Wed 18	10am-12pm	St Edmund's Church open to visitors	Lychgate Green
Thurs 26	6.30-7.30pm	Prayer Meeting for the Persecuted Church	Beech Room
Thurs 26	8pm	Men's Pub Night	Crofton Pub
Fri 27		No Flame or FAST for the summer <i>back in September</i>	
Sat 28	7.30am	Men's early morning prayer meeting & every 2nd & 4th Sat	Beech Room

AUGUST

Wed 1	9.45am	CAFÉ , coffee and friendship for everyone	Oak Room
Tues 7	10am-4pm	Mothers' Union Day at the Wheelhouse	
Tues 7	7.30pm	Parish Prayer Evening , all welcome	Hall
Tues 14	2-3.30pm	Cup of Tea and Company , Bereavement Support and Friendship	Hall
Wed 15	9.45am	Fair Trade stall during Wednesday Café	Oak Room

Services on Sunday, 8 July

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



Sunday, 1 July

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 1 July (Trinity 5)

St Edmund's

8am: BCP Holy Communion

Leader/Preacher: Revd Reg Forse
 Bible readings: 1 Peter 3:8-15a, Luke 5:1-11

11.10am Holy Communion

Leader/Preacher: Revd Jane Richards
 Gifted: 'Gifts of Christ' Bible reading: Ephesians 4:1-16

Holy Rood

9.30am All in Morning Praise

Leader: Beth Yeandle Preacher: Revd Richard England
 Gifted: 'Gifts of Christ' Bible reading: Ephesians 4:1-16

6.30pm Causeway

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

Thursday 5 July, 10.30am, Holy Communion, in the Foster Room, Led by Revd Richard England

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, 1 July

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).



ARE YOU IN SCHOOL YEARS 6—9 OR 9—13?

If so come and join our Summer parties on Friday 6th July at Holy Rood with BBQ and huge inflatable Assault Course.

Party time for school years 6 - 9 is from 3.15pm to 6pm and those in school years

9 - 13 are invited to join our later party, 6.30pm to 9pm. Cost is £2. If you are interested in either party please contact Carolyn at carolyn@croftonparish.org.uk to book a place.



FAMILY FUN AFTERNOON—Saturday 14 July 2pm-3:30pm.

Aimed at families with primary school aged children but if your children are a little younger or older, you are still welcome to come along. **This month come along and try out our large bouncy assault course**, sports zone, challenge zone, build zone, tech zone, glamour zone, baby zone, prayer zone, craft zone and cafe - ending with a fun Family Worship time.

£3 per family including refreshments.

NEW WINE WEEK B (5-11 August 2018)


Please sign the list in the foyer if you have booked and asked to camp with the church for **New Wine Week B** (15-11 August 2018). Also please note that the bring and share tea scheduled for **Sunday 15 July** has been cancelled due to the finals of certain sporting events that day.

The annual FOCOC Garden Party is on 21st July, 3pm at 18 Crofton Lane, Stubbington.

Come along for a delicious tea, bring and buy sale and raffle. Admission by ticket only, price £6 available from the church office or Peter Gladwell 07793197670. All proceeds are for the care and upkeep of St Edmund's church.



Resources for our sermon series,

GIFTED can now be found on the hub  or via the website, www.croftonparish.org.uk

Daytime Home Group with Creche for parents/carers of young children.

Bring your pre-school children and join us for a cuppa, a chat and some Bible study while the children play. Fridays 10-11.30am in the church (refreshments served from 9.30am). Contact Heather Brown at childrensadmin@croftonparish.org.uk




Karen Wainwright will be speaking to **Mothers' Union**, Tuesday 3 July, 2pm, in the Parish hall. Visitors very welcome.

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.

Help Needed

We need people  to join our wonderful creche team, offering support to families with young children. We need people who are good **listeners** as much as those who would love to cuddle babies or **play** with train sets. We also need people willing to **help** set-up and clear-down the Creche area. Training would be provided and you would be part of a supportive team. To find out more contact Heather Brown through the church office or via email childrensadmin@croftonparish.org.uk

Please pray for

- **John**, Stem cells successfully harvested but transplant postponed until September to allow two more cycles of chemotherapy. John and the family appreciate your continued prayers.
- **Sarah**, Now home following surgery. Please pray for pain relief and healing in preparation of further surgery. Sarah is thankful for continued prayer and welcomes visitors.
- **Deanery Cycle of Prayer**. Today all parishes in our Deanery will be praying for the parish of St Mary's Portchester; vicar Ian Meredith and the team of wardens and readers. They ask us to pray for wisdom and finances for new heating and building extension, the new experimental additional morning service happening monthly and their various outreach projects during the summer.
- **Community Cycle of Prayer**. We pray for families and friends preparing for holidays. Give thanks for times of relaxation and enjoyment.

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

A Huge Thank you and well done



to all who contributed to the **Little Fish Toy Sale** which raised over £135.

OBERRAMMERGAU 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.