



Crofton Parish Diary

June

Tues 12	2-3.30pm	Cup of Tea and Company, Bereavement Support and Friendship	Hall
Wed 13	9.30am	Fair Trade stall during Wednesday Café	Oak Room
Fri 15	3.30-5pm	Flame after school youth group for school years 7-10	Centre
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>). See notice board for further information	St Paul's Sarisbury Green
Wed 20	9.45am	CAFÉ, coffee and friendship for everyone	Oak Room
Sat 23	7.30am	Men's early morning prayer meeting & every 2nd & 4th Sat	Beech Room
Sun 24	after the 9.30am service	Welcome Event for anyone who has joined the church in the last 6 months or so.	Oak Room
Tues 26	7.15pm	PCC Meeting	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	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	3.30-5pm	Flame after school youth group for school years 7-10	Centre
Fri 6	7.30-9.30pm	FAST youth group for school years 10-13	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

Services on Sunday, 17 June

St. Edmund's: 9.30am BCP Holy Communion: Leader/Preacher: Revd Trevor Reader
 11.10am Holy Communion: Leader: Revd Colin Prestidge Preacher: Karen Wainwright

Holy Rood: 9.30am Morning Praise: Leader: Beth Yeandle Preacher: Revd Richard England
 6.30pm Ascent Prayer and Praise: Leader: Paul Grant Preacher: Beth Yeandle



Sunday, 10 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 10 June (Trinity 2)

St Edmund's

9.30am Morning Service Leader/Preacher: John Beavan
 Bible readings: 2 Cor 4:13-5:1 and Mark 3:20 – end.

Holy Rood

9.30am Holy Communion

Leader: Revd Colin Prestidge Preacher: Beth Yeandle
 Gifted 'Gifts in Worship' Bible reading: 1 Corinthians 12:7-11

6.30pm Ascent Prayer and Praise

Leader: Revd Colin Prestidge Preacher: Revd Wing Tsang
 'Abram: Leave Home' Bible Reading: Gen 11:27-12:5

Thursday 14 June, 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, 10 June

STOP PRESS


ST EDMUND'S FLOWER FESTIVAL FINAL DAY

Today 10.30am to 5pm

Come along to see the beautiful floral displays and enjoy refreshments including cream teas. The Grand Draw will take place at 3.30pm followed by a sing-a-long with The St Edmunds Singers from 4pm to bring the Festival to a fitting close. Admission is free and everyone will be made very welcome. Donations go to the upkeep of St Edmunds Church.

 **THE FAIR TRADE STALL IS TODAY** at Holy Rood in the hall after the 9.30am service. Stock up on your Fair Trade items such as coffee, tea, dried fruit, cookies, chocolate and much more.

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. All help has been greatly appreciated. Jim and Julie (churchwardens).

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.

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.

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

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).



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



ST PAUL'S SARISBURY GREEN invite you to hear first hand accounts of the reality of Human Trafficking in India as **Jessica Gunjal** shares her experience of combatting human trafficking in Mumbai and supporting women who have been trafficked. Join them for a Bring and Share Lunch and to hear Jessica on Tuesday 19 June from midday.

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

Please pray for

- **John**, Please continue to pray for healing, particularly while John undergoes stem cell harvesting. Pray also 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 in 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 John the Evangelist, Fareham; vicar Bruce Deans and the team of Readers, wardens and parish administrator. They give thanks for the help and support during Bruce's sabbatical and for their Faith Pictures course. They ask us to pray for the preparations for the College Pastors initiative starting September, for their Great Giveaway Day in June and the proposed Debt Centre, to bring the initiative to fruition.
- **Community Cycle of Prayer**. We pray for the residents of Hill Head Road, Cliff Road, Ellerslie Close and Osborne View Road.

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 **TODAY**, 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.