



Crofton Parish Diary

June

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 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
Tues 17	7.15pm	PCC Meeting	Hall
Wed 18	9.45am	CAFÉ , coffee and friendship for everyone	Oak Room
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Services on Sunday, 24 June

St. Edmund's: 9.30am: Morning Service: Leader: Gary Willcocks Preacher: Revd Richard England

Holy Rood: 9.30am: Morning Praise: Leader: Beth Yeandle Preacher: Revd Colin Prestidge

6.30pm: Ascent Holy Communion: Leader: Archdeacon Gavin Collins Preacher: Revd Richard England

Thursday 28 June 10.30am: Holy Communion, in the Foster Room led by Revd Richard England



Sunday, 17 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 17 June (Trinity 3)

9.30 am: BCP Holy Communion

Leader/Preacher: Ven Dr Trevor Reader

Bible readings: 1 Peter 5:5b-11, Luke 15:1-10

11.10am Holy Communion

Leader: Revd Colin Prestidge Preacher: Karen Wainwright

Gifted 'Gifts in Life' Bible reading: Romans 12:3-8

Holy Rood

9.30am Morning Praise

Leader: Beth Yeandle Preacher: Revd Richard England

Gifted 'Gifts in Life' Bible reading: Romans 12:3-8

6.30pm Ascent Prayer and Praise

Leader: Paul Grant Preacher: Beth Yeandle

Abraham and Sarah 'Start a Family' Bible Reading: Genesis 18:1-15 and 21:1-7

Thursday 21 June, 10.30am, Holy Communion

Led by Revd Beryl Stares and Karen Wainwright

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, 17 and 24 June

This Welcome Sheet is a double issue covering 17 and 24 June, so please hang on to it. Wendy will be away this week and the office will be manned by Gill in the mornings only. Remember you can access the welcome sheet every week via the hub  or on the church website, www.croftonparish.org.uk

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.

The PCC wish to appoint a PARISH MANAGER. This exciting new full time position is being created to work closely with the Vicar as part of the leadership team with a particular focus on our 2020 Vision, and builds on the excellent work of our recently retired Parish Administrator. To find out more, download the job description and covering letter from the website at www.croftonparish.org.uk. You can apply for this post by sending your CV and a covering letter, explaining why you feel you might be a suitable candidate, via email to vicarspa@croftonparish.org.uk. The closing date for applications is midnight, Friday 29 June 2018.

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

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



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. 10-11.30am in the church (refreshments served from 9.30am). Contact Heather Brown at childrensadmin@croftonparish.org.uk

 **Wanted Pre loved toys and children's books** for Little Fish toddler group to sell at their toy sale on 20 and 21 June. Proceeds from the sale will be used to buy new toys and equipment for the group. Please leave donations at the church office or bring them along to Little Fish on Wednesday and Thursday morning this week. Contact Eve Wilson or Heather Brown at childrensadmin@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



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.

 **A huge THANK YOU from the Friends of Crofton Old Church** to everyone who took part in making the Flower Festival a success and for all who came along and generously supported the event with all donations going to the upkeep of St Edmunds, our beautiful historic church.

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.

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**, 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.
- **Frank and Sandra**, in pain and struggling.
- **Gemma**, in hospital in Oxford for 2 weeks from 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 Holy Trinity with St Columba, Fareham; Rector Sally Davenport and the whole staff team. They give thanks for the good inspection results at St Columba Academy and the success of St Columba Fayre and they ask us to pray for their Alpha away day. On 24 June all parishes will be praying for the Parish of St John the Baptist Church, Locks Heath; Vicar Gavin Foster and team. They give thanks for their new Children and Families Team Leader; their latest Alpha course and Family Fun Day and they ask for prayer for the new Western Wards Intern scheme.
- **Community Cycle of Prayer.** We pray for the residents of Mancroft Ave, Walnut Drive, Denham Close Wedgewood Close, Nursery Lane, Deans Gate, Westgate, The Glebe, Mayflower Close, Seaton Close and Cremyll Close.

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