



Crofton Parish Diary

July

Today	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
Wed 18	7.30pm	GDPR implementation meeting	Hall
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	No CAFÉ, back 8 August	
Tues 7	10am-4pm	Mothers' Union Day at the Wheelhouse	
Tues 7	7.30pm	Parish Prayer Evening, all welcome	Hall
Wed 8	9.45am	CAFÉ, coffee and friendship for everyone	Oak Room
Sat 11	7.30am	Men's early morning prayer meeting & every 2nd & 4th Sat	Beech Room
Tues 14	2-3.30pm	Cup of Tea and Company, Bereavement Support and Friendship	Hall
Thurs 23	8pm	Men's Pub Night	Crofton Pub
Thurs 30	6.30-7.30pm	Prayer Meeting for the Persecuted Church	Beech Room

Services on Sunday, 22 July

St. Edmund's: 9.30am: Morning Service: Leader/Preacher: Gary Willcocks

Holy Rood: 9.30am: Morning Praise with Thanksgiving: Leader: Revd Dan Greenfield
Preacher: Revd Colin Prestidge

6.30pm: Ascent Holy Communion: Leader: Revd Colin Prestidge Preacher: Revd
Jude Greenfield



Sunday, 15 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 15 July (Trinity 7)

9.30 am: BCP Holy Communion

Leader/Preacher: Revd Richard England

Bible readings: Romans 6:19-end and Mark 8:1-10a

11.10am Holy Communion

Leader: Revd Richard England Preacher: Beth Yeandle

Gifted 'Love in Action - The purpose of Gifts' Bible reading: 1 Corinthians 13

Holy Rood

9.30am Morning Praise

Leader: Beth Yeandle Preacher: Archdeacon Gavin Collins

Gifted 'Gifts of Worship Part 2' Bible reading: 1 Corinthians 14

6.30pm Ascent Prayer and Praise

Leader: Revd Dan Greenfield Preacher: Jo Genter

Tamar 'Challenge injustice' Bible Reading: Genesis 38:1-30

Thursday 19 July, 10.30am, Mothers' Union Corporate Communion, in the Foster Room

Led by Revd Richard England and Revd Dan Greenfield

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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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, 15 July

GDPR Implementation meeting, Wednesday 18th July from 7:30pm.

Simon will be holding a meeting in the hall to cover how Crofton is implementing GDPR. If you hold lists of people and details about them it would be helpful if you could attend to find out how you should manage this data and what you should say to those joining your group. (A similar presentation will be given to the PCC and the Staff Team, so there is no need to come to this as well.) It is important that the parish gets this right, so please try to come along if GDPR affects what you do. Please let Simon know if you plan to attend, or if you can't attend but need advice. Email pccsec@croftonparish.org.uk

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 on 07793197670. All proceeds are for the care and upkeep of St Edmund's church.



TODAY, Ascent will begin at 3.30pm in the hall with the FOOTBALL WORLD CUP FINAL. Bring drinks and snacks, we'd love to see you there. The service will follow immediately after.



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.

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. Please contact Gill (occadmin@croftonparish.org.uk) or Julie (julie@croftonparish.org.uk).



Summer Study Series, Sundays from 29 July in the Parish Centre Hall, 6.30pm. Join with us while Ascent takes a break over the summer as we look at the book of Acts. This remarkable book is the story of the first followers of Jesus. Come along and learn how the message spread throughout the known world.

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

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



Mothers Union are having their **Summer of Hope Appeal** tea and cake afternoon at the Rotary Wheelhouse on Tuesday 7 August, 2pm. Please come along and support our efforts to help others less fortunate than ourselves.

Vida is now living permanently in Fair Havens Care Home. Vida sends her warmest love and will miss her church family here at Crofton very much. Visitors (or cards) will be warmly welcomed.

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.
- **Richard**, In Southampton Hospital, improving slowly and in positive mood. Please pray for continuing improvement for Richard and peace for the rest of the family.
- **Deanery Cycle of Prayer**. Today all parishes in our Deanery will be praying for the parish of Ss Peter and Paul, Fareham; Priest in charge, Fr Roger Jackson SSC and the team of retired clergy, readers and wardens. They ask for prayer particularly for them today as they celebrate for the last time at St Francis, Funtley and give thanks for its past witness as they look to the future and serving all the communities of their parish more effectively.
- **Community Cycle of Prayer**. We pray for the residents of Bells Lane, The Grove, Lanes End, Berry Lane, Angelus Close, Crofton Court and Solent Court.

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

If you give financially to the ministry of the church through the Sunday offering please use the envelopes in the pews and fill in the Gift Aid declaration if you are a taxpayer—the church receives an extra 25% on your gift at no cost to you, which makes a huge difference to the church's income. If you have any questions about finance, or would like to ask about setting up a standing order for your giving, please speak to Jane Dilloway or email treasuryteam@croftonparish.org.uk