



Crofton Parish Diary

July

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| 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 | Crofton 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 |
| 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

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| Wed 1 | 9.45am | No CAFÉ, <i>back 8 August</i> | |
| Sun 4 | 11am | Fair Trade Stall (1st Sunday of every month at coffee time) | Hall |
| 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 |
| Wed 15 | 9.45am | Fair Trade Stall during Wednesday Café | Oak Room |
| 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, 15 July

St. Edmund's: 9.30am BCP Holy Communion: Leader/Preacher: Revd Richard England
 11.10am Holy Communion: Leader: Revd Richard England Preacher: Beth Yeandle

Holy Rood: 9.30am Morning Praise: Leader: Beth Yeandle Preacher: Archdeacon Gavin Collins
 6.30pm Ascent Prayer and Praise: Leader: Revd Dan Greenfield Preacher: Jo Genter



Sunday, 8 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 8 July (Trinity 6)

St Edmund's

9.30am Morning Service Leader: Gary Willcocks Preacher: Revd Richard England
 Bible readings: 2 Corinthians 12:2-10 and Mark 6:1-13

Holy Rood

9.30am Holy Communion

Leader: Revd Wing Tsang Preacher: Beth Yeandle
 Gifted 'Love in Action – The purpose of Gifts' Bible reading: 1 Corinthians 13

6.30pm Ascent Prayer and Praise

Leader: Beth Yeandle Preacher: Revd Richard England
 Jacob 'Overcome our Past' Bible Reading: Genesis 33:22-32

Thursday 12 July, 10.30am, Holy Communion, in the Foster Room
 Led by Revd Beryl Stares

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 **Curates:** Dan & Jude Greenfield
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, 8 July



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. Once again, **lots of cakes will be needed. If you can help, we would be most grateful - small individual cakes only please and NOTHING WITH ANY NUTS.** Please complete an allergens checklist (on the tables at the back of the church or available from the church office) and hand in with your cakes to the kitchen or office at the end of this week. Thank you.

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

Simon Swindells 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

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



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.

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

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 Nolan (occadmin@croftonparish.org.uk) or Julie Mizen (julie@croftonparish.org.uk).

Looking for a lodger? If the answer is yes then Stuart Forster has details of a young man currently working as the verger at St Ann's in Portsmouth Naval Base, looking for accommodation in the area. (Did you know that the Government **Rent a Room scheme** lets you earn up to £7,500 per year tax free for letting out furnished accommodation in your home?)

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 St Mary's Hook with Warsash; Vicars Mike and Nicky-Sue Terry and the team of retired clergy, readers and wardens. They give thanks for the successful launch of their new Children's Church trail and the volunteers who give so generously of their time and talents and they ask that we pray for the right people to take forward some of their key ministries.
- **Community Cycle of Prayer.** We pray for the residents of Cottes Way, Corfe Close, Berkeley Close, Cottes Way East, Elfred Road, Sanross Close, Bramble Close and Hurst Close.

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