

For information & prayer, 19 & 26 August



Come and join us for our last two
Summer Sundays



9.30am, Holy Rood Church, **Once Upon a Time**, The Story at the heart of all stories.

Once Upon a Time on 26 August we'll be using the story 'Beauty and the beast' to help us think about 'Re-birth'. You are invited to come dressed as a character from the story. Meanwhile our Summer Study Series continues looking at the book of **Acts**, the story of the first followers of Jesus, 6.30pm in the Parish Centre Hall. Pick up a flyer at the back of the church.

After many faithful years of arranging the distribution of the **Churches Together Parish Christmas Cards**, Beryl Harris is stepping down. We would like to thank Beryl for her years of dedication and now ask for a willing volunteer to take over the role. Beryl will gladly guide our new volunteer through the process. Please contact the church office for further details.

Crofton Branch Mothers' Union thank those who supported them in their fundraising at the Wheelhouse. They were able to send £150 to the Summer of Hope appeal for those less fortunate than ourselves.

SONGS OF PRAISE warmly invites you to a free TV recording taking place at **St Michael's Church, bugle Street, Southampton, SO14 2AD on Tuesday 4th September, 6:30-9:30pm**. Some of the Hymns from this special music recording will be included in our Remembrance Sunday programme on 11th November which will be based in the City, while others will feature in future editions. All are welcome and we are especially keen for enthusiastic singers to join our massed choir. To apply, please send your **name, postcode, and number** of people taking part to SOPcongregations@avantimedia.tv If you are a keen singer, please also include your **voice part** (SATB). Please include **'Southampton Recording'** in your subject header.

The Friends of Crofton Old Church are having Soup and Sandwiches at the Rotary Club Wheelhouse, Hill Head beach, on **Wednesday 5th September at 12.30**. Tickets cost £7.00 and are available from the Parish office or from Peter Gladwell on 07793197670. Numbers are limited and admission is by ticket only.



We still 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

I am looking for more volunteers to help make cakes for our young people's groups once a month. They only need to be simple cakes. Our young people really appreciate the generosity of our cake makers. If you can help please contact Carolyn Terry at carolyn@croftonparish.org.uk

Crofton Parish Privacy Notice

You would have found it difficult not to have noticed that the data protection and privacy laws were updated earlier in the year with the introduction of GDPR.

Crofton Parish has been working to ensure it complies with the updated law; the area we have primarily had to update is ensuring we are clear and transparent in what we tell you about how we use your data. This means you will see more explanation about what we're doing and what your rights are when you provide us with information about yourself. You can see a summary of our privacy policy on the notice boards at each church. The full privacy notice is online at croftonparish.org.uk/privacy. If you would like a copy, and are unable to view it online, please ask the office for a copy. If you have any question ask our data compliance officer, Simon Swindells simon@croftonparish.org.uk.

We are already taking Church Centre bookings for next year, so please will regular users of the Church Centre let the office have 2019 dates as soon as possible by email to holyroodcentrebookings@gmail.com



Help Needed Soul Survivor Prep

We are taking a group of young people to Soul Survivor on 24th August. **TODAY (19th August)** — If anyone can spare a few minutes to help move the Soul Survivor gear from the Youth Office to the old Creche please head up to the Youth office after the 9.30am service. **Also**, we would be very grateful for donations of cakes to help feed our every hungry teens whilst away. If you are able to make a tray bake or small cakes (no nuts), please drop them into the church from 21st August until Thursday 23rd Aug (up to 7pm). **Thank you for any help you can give.**

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 General Hospital for the foreseeable future as he undergoes treatment for Myeloma. Please pray for further improvements in his condition and also for the rest of the family at this time. Visitors would be welcome.
- **Deanery Cycle of Prayer**. Today we pray for the Parish of St John the Evangelist, Fareham. Clergy: Revd Bruce Deans; Wardens: Ian Cranstone, Elizabeth Webb; Parish Administrator: Helen Andrews. They give thanks for the success of another "Great Give-away Day", for Bruce's sabbatical and for the leaders of the children's church team. They request prayer for a smooth start to the college pastors initiative in the Autumn term and for the process of finding a suitable partner organisation in developing the proposed Debt Centre.
- On 26th August we pray for the Parish of Holy Trinity & St Columba, Fareham. Clergy: Revd Sally Davenport; Revd Wendy May Jacobs; Children and Families Coordinator Debbie Le Fevre; Community Worker: Sally Dewberry. They give thanks for the generosity of all those who volunteer their time to support their mission to the local community through the Hub; the work being done to implement fabric improvements to St Columba church and the learning, experience of God and friendships formed as a result of the recent Alpha course. They ask for prayer for a successful engagement with the DAC over plans to offer St Columba church building for wider community use and guidance for continued flourishing of the variety of outreach to children and young families.
- **Community Cycle of Prayer**. Today we pray for the residents of Carisbrooke Avenue, Violet Avenue, Harriett Close, Goodsell Close and Andrew Place. On 26th August we pray for the residents of the newly built homes in Stubbington and Hill Head.

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



Crofton Parish Diary

AUGUST

Sun 19	6.30pm	Summer Study Series looking at the book of Acts	Hall
Thurs 23	8pm	Men's Pub Night	Crofton Pub
Sat 25	7.30am	Men's early morning prayer meeting & every 2nd & 4th Sat	Beech Room
Sun 26	6.30pm	Summer Study Series looking at the book of Acts	Hall
Thu 30	10.30am	Holy Communion led by Revd Colin Prestidge	Foster Room

SEPTEMBER

Sun 2	11am	Fair Trade Stall (1st Sunday of every month at coffee time)	Hall
Tues 4	2pm	Mothers' Union Meeting	
Tues 4	7.30pm	Parish Prayer Evening , all welcome	Hall
Wed 5	10.30am	Daytime Pastorate , Coffee served from 9.45am.	Oak Room
Sat 8	7.30am	Men's early morning prayer meeting & every 2nd & 4th Sat	Beech Room
Tues 11	2-3:30pm	Cup of Tea and Company , Bereavement Support and Friendship	Hall
Wed 12	9:30am	Fair Trade stall during Wednesday Café	Oak Room
Fri 14	3.30-5pm	Flame after school youth group for school years 7-10	Centre
Fri 14	7.30-9.30pm	FAST youth group for school years 10-13	Centre
Sat 15	9.30am-4pm	PCC & Staff Team Away Day	Stubbington Study Centre
Tues 18	10am-12pm	St Edmund's Church open to visitors	Lychgate Green
Thurs 27	6.30-7.30pm	Prayer Meeting for the Persecuted Church	Beech Room
Thurs 27	8-10pm	Men's Pub Night	Crofton Pub

Services on Sunday 26 August

St. Edmund's: 9.30am Morning Service: Leader/Preacher: John Beavan

Holy Rood: 9.30am All in Morning Praise: Leader: Revd Jude Greenfield Preacher: Revd Richard England
No 6.30pm Service

Services on Sunday 2 September

St. Edmund's: 8.00am BCP Holy Communion: Leader/Preacher: Revd Beryl Stares
11.10am Holy Communion & Baptism: Leader/Preacher: Revd Colin Prestidge

Holy Rood: 9.30am Morning Praise: Leader: Revd Jude Greenfield Preacher: Revd Richard England
6.30pm Causeway: A service especially for adults with learning disabilities, but everyone welcome



Sundays 19 & 26 August

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 19 August (Trinity 12)

St Edmund's

9.30am BCP Holy Communion

Leader/Preacher: Revd Richard England
Bible readings: 2 Corinthians 3:4-9; Mark 7:31-37

11.10am Holy Communion

Leader: Revd Richard England Preacher: Jim Palmer
Bible readings: Ephesians 5:15-20; John 6:51-58

Holy Rood

9.30am All in Morning Praise

Leader/Preacher: Beth Yeandle

'My Father's house has many rooms' Bible reading: John 14

Thursday 23 August, 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.