

For information & prayer, 2 September

Kings Cross—the story of the world in the life of Jesus. To support this term's Kings Cross sermon series, we have copies of the 'Kings Cross' book by Timothy Keller available for sale at £7 per copy (after services or from the Parish Office during the week). These can be paid for electronically using your bank debit or credit card.

Prayer Evening. We are pleased that Rev Wing Tsang will be leading our Prayer Evening this coming Tuesday, 4th September, 7:30 to 9:00 pm in the main hall - all welcome.

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 and are available from the Parish Office or from Peter Gladwell on 07793197670. Numbers are limited and admission is by ticket only.

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.

SONGS OF PRAISE warmly invites you to a free TV recording taking place at St Michael's Church, Bugle Street, Southampton, SO14 2AD **this 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.

More volunteers are needed 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

Stubbington U3A choir is giving a concert at Holy Rood Church on Saturday 6th October, starting at 7.30pm. Tickets at £7.50 each are available from Holy Rood office or on the door. The choir will sing well-loved songs by Gershwin, Rogers and Hammerstein, Irvin Berlin, the Beatles and others. Concert in aid of Holy Rood Church funds.



Lloyd and Karen Clewer would like to thank all at Holyrood for their support. Over the last couple of years the charity has grown and there are many exciting opportunities ahead. Here's how you can join in the adventure:

- Pray.
- Donate items - Two 40ft containers will be going in September to Liberia and Madagascar. We will be collecting items (musical instruments, laptops, mobile phones, tools, bicycles, bibles etc).
- Volunteer - Administration (fundraising and accounts) and Packing (help in the store to sort donations and pack container).

For further information please contact Lloyd and Karen on 01329 480266 or mail@farm4life.org

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

Buggies and Bibles starts again this **Friday, 7th September, 10-11.30am** (refreshments served from 9.30am). Buggies and Bibles meets on Friday mornings during term time at the back of the church. We are a daytime Home group with a creche. If you are a (grand) parent or carer of young children you are very welcome to join us with or without the children you look after. We have a cuppa and a chat and study the Bible together while the children play. Please contact Heather Brown at childrensadmin@croftonparish.org.uk for further information or to offer help with the creche.

Please pray for

- **John.** Please continue to pray for healing and peace for John's family, as well as for patience as he continues the process of treatment on a step by step basis.
- **Sarah.** Please pray for pain relief and healing in preparation of further surgery. Sarah is thankful for continued prayer and welcomes visitors.
- **Richard,** with Myeloma, in Southampton General Hospital for the foreseeable future as he undergoes stronger chemotherapy, followed by treatment to boost the donor immune system. Please pray that these treatments will be successful and pray for Richard's family to continue being positive and for them all to continue to put their faith in Jesus at this difficult time.
- **Deanery Cycle of Prayer.** Today we pray for the Parish of St Johns, Locks Heath - Vicar: Gavin Foster; Curate: Amy Webb; Churchwardens: Trevor Pritchard & Karen Deacon. They give thanks for Lewis Jones starting as their new Children and Families Team Leader and the appointment of Abi Elshaw as their new Operations Manager. They seek prayer for their new Alpha course starting on 12 September, the expansion of Alpha to run at lunchtimes and in the evenings and plans to run Youth Alpha in the near future.
- **Community Cycle of Prayer.** Today we pray for the teachers, staff, students and children in our local schools, pre-schools and Stubbington Study Centre.

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

Children/Young People Registration

Today at Holy Rood, our groups for children and young people aged 0-18 restart after the summer break. Due to the introduction of GDPR, our registration forms have had to be updated so everyone needs to complete a new form this year. **PARENTS, please accompany your child/ren when they go out to their groups today to complete and hand in your registration forms. Thank you.**

IF YOU ARE NEW TO OUR CHURCH

please do visit our Welcome Table in the hall for a chat and cuppa after the morning service. We'd love to get to know you better.



Crofton Parish Diary

SEPTEMBER

Sun 2	11am	Fair Trade Stall (1st Sunday of every month at coffee time)	Hall
Tues 4	2pm	Mothers' Union Meeting	Hall
Tues 4	7.30pm	Parish Prayer Evening led by Revd Wing Tsang, all welcome	Hall
Wed 5	9.30am	Little Fish Toddler group restarts after Summer break	Hall
Wed 5	10.30am	Daytime Pastorate, Coffee served from 9.45am.	Oak Room
Wed 5	12.30pm	Soup and Sandwiches, (FOCOC event)	Rotary Club Wheelhouse
Thu 6	10.00am	Little Fish Toddler group restarts after Summer break	Hall
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
Sun 16	6.30pm	Ascent, Guest Speaker: Pastor Gloria from the Philippines	Holy Rood Church
Tues 18	10am-12pm	St Edmund's Church open to visitors	Lychgate Green
Sat 22	7.30am	Men's early morning prayer meeting & every 2nd & 4th Sat	Beech Room
Thurs 27	6.30-7.30pm	Prayer Meeting for the Persecuted Church	Beech Room
Thurs 27	8-10pm	Men's Pub Night	Crofton Pub
Sun 3	9.30am 6.30pm	Holy Rood, Guest Speaker: Rev Peterson Feital, The Haven, London	Holy Rood Church

OCTOBER

Tues 2	2pm	Mothers' Union Meeting	Hall
Tues 2	7.30pm	Parish Prayer Evening, all welcome	Hall
Wed 3	10.30am	Daytime Pastorate, Coffee served from 9.45am.	Oak Room
Sat 6	2-3:30pm	CK Family Fun Special	HR Church & Centre

Services on Sunday 9 September

St. Edmund's: 9.30am Morning Service: Leader/Preacher: Revd Colin Prestidge
Holy Rood: 9.30am Holy Communion: Leader: Revd Dan Greenfield Preacher: Revd Richard England
6.30pm Ascent: Leader: Beth Yeandle Preacher: Revd Jude Greenfield



Sunday 2 September

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 2 September (Trinity 14)

St Edmund's

8.00am BCP Holy Communion

Leader/Preacher: Revd Beryl Stares

Bible readings: Galations 5:16-24; Luke 17:11-19

11.10am Holy Communion with Baptism

Leader/Preacher: Revd Colin Prestidge

'Generation to Generation' Bible reading: Luke 9:57-62

Holy Rood

9.30am Morning Praise

Leader: Revd Jude Greenfield Preacher: Revd Richard England

'Generation to Generation' Bible reading: Luke 9:57-62

6.30pm Causeway

A service especially for adults with learning disabilities, but everyone welcome

Thursday 6 September, 10.30am, Holy Communion, in the Foster Room

Led by Revd Jude Greenfield & Revd Colin Prestidge

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.