



Crofton Parish Diary

SEPTEMBER

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 led by Rev Andrew Hargreaves, Diocesan Mission Development Officer & Rev Richard England	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
Fri 21	3.30-5pm	Flame after school youth group for school years 7-10	Centre
Sat 22	7.30am	Men's early morning prayer meeting & every 2nd & 4th Sat	Beech Room
Thurs 27	4-5pm	Prayer Meeting for the Persecuted Church	Oak Room
Thurs 27	7-9pm	Parenting Course 1	Centre
Thurs 27	8-10pm	Men's Pub Night	Crofton Pub
Sun 30	9.30am 6.30pm	Holy Rood Guest Speaker: Rev Peterson Feital, The Haven, London	Holy Rood Church

OCTOBER

Tues 2	2pm	Mothers' Union Meeting Speakers: Dan & Jude Greenfield	Hall
Tues 2	7.30pm	Parish Prayer Evening , all welcome	Hall
Wed 3	10.30am	Daytime Pastorate , coffee served from 9.45am	Oak Room
Thurs 4	7-9pm	Parenting Course 2	Oak Room
Sat 6	2-3:30pm	CK Family Fun Special	HR Church & Centre
Sat 6	7.30pm	U3A Choir Concert	Holy Rood
Sun 7	11am	Fair Trade Stall (1st Sunday of every month at coffee time)	Hall
Tues 9	2-3:30pm	Cup of Tea and Company , Bereavement Support and Friendship	Hall
Thurs 11	7-9pm	Parenting Course 3	Centre

Services on Sunday 16 September

St. Edmund's: 9.30am BCP Holy Communion: Leader: Revd Richard England Preacher: Revd Jude Greenfield

11.10am Holy Communion: Leader: Revd Richard England Preacher: Beth Yeandle

Holy Rood: 9.30am Morning Praise: Leader: Paul Grant Preacher: Beth Yeandle

6.30pm Ascent: Leader: Revd Dan Greenfield Preacher: Pastor Gloria Beronio



Sunday 9 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 9 September (Trinity 15)

St Edmund's

9.30am Morning Service

Leader/Preacher: Revd Colin Prestidge

Kings Cross 1: The Dance Bible readings: Genesis 1:1-8,27-28; Mark 1.1-13

Holy Rood

9.30am Holy Communion

Leader: Revd Dan Greenfield Preacher: Revd Richard England

Kings Cross 1: The Dance Bible reading: Mark 1.1-13

6.30pm Ascent Prayer and Praise

Leader: Beth Yeandle Preacher: Revd Jude Greenfield

Hannah's Prayer Bible reading: 1 Samuel 2:1-10

Thursday 13 September, 10.30am, Holy Communion, in the Foster Room

Led by Revd Richard England

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, 9 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.



Parentalk THE TEENAGE YEARS Parenting Course If you wonder how parents survive the teenage years or you are trying to survive looking after a teenager at the moment, a new 6 week Care for the Family course will be starting on **Thursday 27th September from 7pm to 9pm** at Holy Rood Church. We will watch a series of DVD clips and have chance to discuss with a cup of tea and cake. It is a very worthwhile course for any parent, giving ideas on communication etc. If you are interested in attending, please contact Carolyn at carolyn@croftonparish.org.uk



FAMILY FUN SPECIAL on Saturday 6th October, 2pm-3:30pm for families with children up to the age of 11 to have fun and learn together. Sports zone, adventure zone, build zone, tech zone, glamour zone, baby zone, prayer zone, craft zone and a cafe - ending with a fun Family Worship time. £3 per family including refreshments. This Family Fun Special will have a Harvest theme so you are invited to bring gifts of non-perishable foods which will be given to the Fareham and Gosport Basics Bank.

HARVEST SERVICES will be on **Sunday 7th October, 9:30 at Holy Rood and 11:10 at St Edmund's** and on **Sunday 14th October, 9:30am at St Edmund's**. Gifts of non-perishable foods for the Fareham and Gosport Basics Bank will be welcome.



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

CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH For many years we have run a lunch on Christmas Day for those who have nowhere else to go. This year we will need a new team to run this important ministry. If you feel that you would like to help out in the kitchen or at front of house, please contact the office. Full support will be given by those who have done this in the past.

Thank you to all those who were praying for our young people and leaders at **Soul Survivor**, those who sent in cakes and all the volunteers who helped get our group to and from camp. We had an amazing time.



King's Cross Home Group Questions Week 1

1. As you read the chapter and listened to the talk, what struck you? Was there anything you didn't understand or didn't agree with?
2. At Holy Rood, we explored the idea that many people today view the world through a narrow frame, which excludes the idea of God or any spiritual reality. What examples of this can you think of, either personal examples or from the news and media?
3. Mark 1 opens our up vision, introducing us to Jesus. How did Jesus enter your life, like he enters the story in Mark 1? What people or events pointed you to him?

In your prayer time, you could give thanks for each other's stories.

Buggies and Bibles meets on **Friday mornings, 10-11:30am**, during term time at the back of the church. Refreshments served from 9.30am. 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.

Children/Young People Registration

Our groups for children and young people aged 0-18 have now restarted 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, if you were not here last week, please accompany your child/ren when they go out to their groups today to complete and hand in your registration forms. Thank you.**

Please pray for

- **Ann and family.** Pray that they would know God's peace and comfort as they mourn the loss of Richard and for them all to continue to put their faith in Jesus at this difficult time.
- **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.
- **Sarah,** following surgery to repair a hernia. Sarah thanks all those who are praying for them —they feel wrapped in love and prayer.
- **Valerie** having a thalamotomy (brain operation) on Thursday. Pray for peace and a successful outcome.
- **Men's Group,** on the Battlefield Tour this weekend. Please pray for safety as they travel.
- **PCC, Staff & Leaders** as they explore how to put mission at the heart of everything we do on their Away Day next Saturday and consider priorities for the coming year in line with our 2020 Vision.
- **Deanery Cycle of Prayer.** Today we pray for the Parish of St Mary's Portchester, Clergy: Ian Meredith; Readers: Jan Fuller, Carol Gay, Derek Johnston; Wardens: Hazel Powlesland and Tony Fuller. Praise God for encouragement with their monthly alternative worship service, pray for more help with musicians and technicians to allow them to go weekly, and to know when the time is right. Pray for the new Alpha course starting on 13th September; parents attending the Exploring Baptism course, and for a leaflet to go round every home in the parish during September.
- **Community Cycle of Prayer.** Today we pray for the residents of Hallett Close, Rectory Close, Croftlands Avenue, Vicarage Lane, The Byres, Park Lane and Glamis Court.

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

The Binns family would like to thank everyone for their love, prayers and cards over the last two years. Richard's funeral will be held on **Wednesday 19th September, 11:30am at Holy Rood** (please wear whatever you are comfortable with). Everyone is welcome to come to the service and stay for refreshments afterwards. The family will be going to Portchester Crematorium for the committal at 2:15pm. Family flowers only. Donations in memory of Richard will go to Cancer Research.