



Crofton Parish Diary

JANUARY

Wed 16	9.30-11am	Little Fish Toddler Group	Hall
Wed 16	9.45am	Café, coffee and friendship for everyone	Oak Room
Wed 16	12 noon	Prayer Walk	Crofton Pub Car Park
Wed 16	7-9.30pm	Alpha Course, 1st session	Holy Rood
Thu 17	10-11.30am	Little Fish Toddler Group	Hall
Fri 18	10am-12noon	St Edmund's Church open to visitors	St Edmund's
Fri 18	3.30-5pm	Flame after school youth group for school years 7-10	Centre
Wed 23	9.45am	Café, coffee and friendship for everyone	Oak Room
Wed 23	9:30am	Fair Trade stall during Wednesday Café	Oak Room
Wed 23	7-9.30pm	Alpha Course, 2nd session	Holy Rood
Thu 24	7.15pm	PCC Meeting	Hall
Thu 24	8pm	Men's Pub Night	Crofton Pub
Wed 30	9.45am	Café, coffee and friendship for everyone	Oak Room
Wed 30	7-9.30pm	Alpha Course, 3rd session	Holy Rood
Thu 31	4-5pm	Prayer Meeting for the Persecuted Church	Oak Room

FEBRUARY

Sat 2	7.30pm	FOCOC Barn Dance, with live music from The Harvesters and a ploughman's supper. Tickets £9 from the parish office or Peter Gladwell	Titchfield Comm'ty Centre
Tue 5	2pm	Mothers' Union Meeting AGM	Hall
Wed 6	7-9.30pm	Alpha Course, 4th session	Holy Rood
Sat 9	2-3.30pm	Family Fun afternoon - doors open at 1.45pm. £3 per family.	Church and centre
Tue 12	2-3.30pm	Cup of Tea and Company, Bereavement Support and Friendship	Hall

Services on Sunday 20 January

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

Holy Rood: 9.30am Morning Praise Leader: Revd Jude Greenfield
 Preacher: Revd Richard England
 6.30pm Ascent Leader: Beth Yeandle Preacher: Revd Wing Man Tsang



Sunday 13 January 2019

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 13 January (Epiphany 1)

St Edmund's

9.30am Morning Service

Leader: Gary Willcocks Preacher: Revd Richard England
 Bible readings: Philippians 1:3-11; Mark 1:14-20

Holy Rood

9.30am All In Holy Communion

Leader: Sarah Donaghy & Revd Wing Man Tsang Preacher: Beth Yeandle
 Follow: Run the Race Bible reading: Hebrews 12:1-3

6.30pm Ascent

Leader: Revd Richard England Preacher: Revd Dan Greenfield
 The Holy Spirit in the Hebrew Bible - Creation Bible Reading: Genesis 1

Thursday 17 January, 10.30am, Mothers' Union Corporate 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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Vicar: Revd Richard England Assistant Minister: Revd Colin Prestidge
 Curates: Revd Dan & Revd 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, 13 January

VISION 2019

Today, 9.30 at St Edmund's - 'Vision Sunday'

(20 January, 11:10 at St Edmund's)

A two-week Devotional is available to help you start 2019 well. Please collect your copy from the back of either church. Study materials and sermons are available for Home group leaders at croftonparish.org.uk/follow or hard copies of the study guides are available from the Home Group Resources at the back of Holy Rood Church or from the parish office.

ASCENT is back tonight and is starting a new preaching series based on the book "Third Person - The Work of the Holy Spirit" by John Peters. Copies will be available to purchase or pre-order.

PRAYERWALKING

As part of Vision 2019, we are prayer walking within our Parish every Wednesday from 12noon. **This week we are meeting at the Crofton Pub car park.** Details of where to meet in future weeks will be included with the Community Cycle of Prayer on the opposite page and the Crofton Parish Diary on the back of the Welcome Sheet. Please consider joining in and enabling this to take place as part of our vision.

ALPHA

Alpha starts this **Wednesday 16 January at 7.00pm and will run until 27 March.** If you would like to attend the course, please contact the office or complete the online form available on the Crofton Parish website. Please do pray about who you could invite - there are cards available in the pews or at the back of the church to hand out to your friends, families, neighbours...



VOLUNTEER CHURCH CLEANERS Could you spare an hour once a fortnight? We are looking for some additional cleaners to join one of our two groups of hard-working volunteers who clean the church every other week. If you would like to be involved in this important activity then please contact the office to find out more.

LOST PROPERTY Please check the table in the foyer for any items that you may have mislaid whilst attending church. Any items not claimed today will be passed on to charity or recycled.

PRAYING FOR THE NATION If you would be interested in meeting up with fellow Christians to pray for our nation, please contact Jane Farr

THE FOCOC BARN DANCE Saturday 2 February, 7.30pm at Titchfield Community Centre. There will be live music from The Harvesters and a ploughman's supper. Tickets are £9 from the parish office or Peter Gladwell. All proceeds for the upkeep of St Edmund's Church.



WORKING IN THE HOLY ROOD KITCHEN When working in the kitchen please ensure that you adhere to the Food Safety guidelines and ensure your hands are washed, long hair is tied back and that you wear an apron. Disposable aprons are available if you are unable to bring in your own. Please be aware that only the following items can be placed in our blue top recycling bin; paper (not shredded), clean cardboard, food tins, drink cans, aerosol cans & plastic bottles (no lids). Please also note that no black plastic sacks should be placed in the recycling bin.

FOLLOW

In 2019, we will be
Faithful in Prayer
Willing to Care
Ready to Share

Follow: In 2019 (Vision Sunday)

Follow: Run the Race

Follow: Prayer

Follow: Relationships

Follow: Finances

Follow: Purpose

Follow: For Life

INFORMATION FOR VOLUNTEERS

A reminder that if you are a volunteer working with children, young people or adults who may be at risk, mandatory training needs to be undertaken when you first start volunteering and refresher training every three years thereafter. Details for accessing the current training course can be found on the safeguarding notice board in the foyer. If you need to check when your training is next due, please contact your group leader or e-mail Mary White, the safeguarding administrator, mary.white@croftonparish.org.uk
Thank you for your help!

AGGIE WESTON'S has been a locally based Christian Charity since 1878 and offers pastoral support to serving members of the Royal Navy and their families. The charity has an exciting vacancy for a Pastoral Worker for the right Christian person who may be seeking to explore new employment options. Details can be found at: <http://www.aggies.org.uk/vacancies/>

Please pray for

- **Sarah**, Sarah is having her medication reduced to enable further tests. Please pray for healing and strength for a holiday in February.
- **Pam**, Pam and Bob .thank everyone for their kindness and prayers - "God is Good"
- **Deanery Cycle of Prayer.** **Today** all churches in the Fareham Deanery will be praying for the **Parish of Holy Trinity with St Columba, Fareham.** Clergy: Revd Sally Davenport, Revd Wendy May; PTO Clergy: Revd Ann Burr, Revd Michael Cooper, Revd Judy Henning, Revd Doreen Jackson, Revd Sylvia Martin; Reader Emeritus: David Inns; St Columba Community Worker: Sally Dewberry; Holy Trinity Families Link Coordinator: Debbie Turner Le Fevre. They give thanks for contact with the community through Christmas services and events and tremendous teamwork among lay and clergy at this time; Revd Greg Bakker who will join the team as half-time Mission Priest on 27 January; Christians Together in Fareham working well together for young people and the Youth service on 13 January at Holy Trinity. They ask for prayer for the Community Hub Café - a fresh envisioning and fundraising, so it may continue to be an important presence in the community; 17th Fareham Scouts Silver Service lunch planned in February to honour long-serving parishioners; Children's party on 2 February.
- **Community Cycle of Prayer.** **This week** we pray for the residents of Crofton Lane, Bell Davies Road, Boyd Close, Robinson Road, Casper John Close, Invincible Road, Illustrious Road and Bulwark Road. **For prayer walking please meet at the Crofton Pub car park.**
Please send any prayer requests to the church office office@croftonparish.org.uk

LLOYD CLEWER A service of celebration for the life of Lloyd will be held on **Tuesday 15 January, 2.00pm at Holy Rood.**

MOLLIE PEARMAN A service of celebration for the life of Mollie will be held on **Monday 21 January, 1.00pm at Holy Rood.**