



Crofton Parish Diary

February

Tue 12	2-3.30pm	Cup of Tea and Company, Bereavement Support and Friendship	Hall
Wed 13	9.30-11am	Little Fish Toddler Group	Hall
Wed 13	9.45am	Café coffee and friendship for everyone	Oak Room
Wed 17	9:30am	Fair Trade stall during Wednesday Café	Oak Room
Wed 13	12 noon	Prayer Walk	Holy Rood
Wed 13	7-9.30pm	Alpha Course, 5th session	Holy Rood
Thu 14	10-11.30am	Little Fish Toddler Group	Hall
Fri 15	3.30-5pm	Flame after school youth group for school years 7-10	Centre
Sat 16	9.30-11am	Homegroup Leaders Meeting	Oak Room
Mon 18	10am-12noon	St Edmund's Church open to visitors	St Edmund's
Mon 25	7.15pm	PCC Meeting	Hall
Thu 28	4-5pm	Prayer Meeting for the Persecuted Church	Oak Room
Thu 28	8pm	Men's Pub Night	Crofton Pub

March

Fri 1	1.45pm	World Day of Prayer St Faith's , Lee on Solent	St Faith's
Sun 3	11am	Fair Trade Stall (1st Sunday of every month at coffee time)	Hall
Tue 5	2pm	Mothers' Union Meeting, speaker, Revd Colin Prestidge	Hall
Tue 5	7.30pm	Parish Prayer Meeting, led by Revd Richard England	Hall
Wed 6	10.30am	Day Time Pastorate, speaker, Revd Colin Prestidge on 'Ten men with leprosy'. All welcome, coffee served from 9.45am	Oak Room
Sat 30	2-3.30pm	Family Fun afternoon £3 per family.	Holy Rood

Services on Sunday 17 February

St. Edmund's: 9.30am BCP Holy Communion Leader/Preacher: Ven Gavin Collins
11.10am Holy Communion Leader: Karen Wainwright Preacher: Revd Richard England

Holy Rood: 9.30am All Age Morning Praise with Baptism Leader: Jo Genter
 Preacher: Revd Richard England
6.30pm Ascent Leader: Beth Yeandle Preacher: Revd Richard England



Sunday 10 February 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 10 February (Epiphany 5)

St Edmund's

9.30am Morning Service

Leader: Revd Richard England Preacher: Gary Willcocks
 Bible readings: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Luke 5:1-11

Holy Rood

9.30am Holy Communion

Leader: Revd Colin Prestidge Preacher: Beth Yeandle
 Follow: Purpose Bible reading: Philippians 3:1-14

6.30pm Ascent

Leader: Revd Wing Man Tsang Preacher: Revd Dan Greenfield
 The Holy Spirit in Jesus' Life Bible readings: Matthew 3:13-17

Thursday 14 February, 10.30am, Holy Communion

in the Foster Room
 Leader: Revd Colin Prestidge Preacher: Karen Wainwright

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, 10 February

NEW PARISH GIVING SCHEME Today we are launching our new Parish Giving Scheme at the 9.30am service at St Edmund's. Please ensure that you collect a pack before you leave. If you haven't already received a pack these are also available at the back of Holy Rood. Completed forms can be sent directly or placed in the Parish Giving Scheme box. If you have any questions please contact Steve Lazell or Jane Dilloway. Alternatively speak to the Parish office who will pass on any queries. For more information on Giving in Crofton Parish please go to croftonparish.org.uk/give.

CLEANING THE HALL CARPET Could you spare an hour or two to help with cleaning the hall centre carpet. We will be hiring a carpet cleaner on **Monday 18 February** and require volunteers to put it to good use. Please contact the Parish Office if you are able to help! Thank you!

FOCOC BEETLE DRIVE with fish and chip supper, **Saturday 23 February** at 7pm in the Holy Rood Centre. Tickets cost £8 and are available from the Parish Office or Peter Gladwell. You are welcome to bring your own drinks. This is a fun evening that can be enjoyed by all ages, so bring your friends and family!

JEFF GENNINGS is again teaching on behalf of School of Ministries, this time in Monrovia, Liberia. He will be travelling out on Friday 8 February and returning on Saturday 16. The teaching topic is "The Holy Spirit" and the expected number of church leaders attending is 70. Please pray for the Holy Spirit's anointing for good communication and for health and safety during this trip.

GRAHAM GILES is travelling to America from 3 to 23 February. He will be attending the Annual National and Presidential Prayer breakfasts in Washington and initiating a drug detox mission in rural Tennessee. Please pray for Graham during his overseas missions.

FAREHAM & GOPORT BASICS BANK Please remember that we have regular collections of food and toiletries for the Basics Bank on the 1st Sunday of the month at Holy Rood, and on 1st and 2nd Sundays at St Edmund's. They are particularly requesting tinned carrots, peas, sweetcorn, potatoes, minced beef, stewing steak, chicken in white wine sauce, tuna & other fish and jars of pasta sauce.

PARENTS please remember that you are responsible for your children during coffee time after the 9.30am service at Holy Rood. For safety reasons, pre-school and Primary age children are **NOT** allowed upstairs after the service. Thank you.

CARDBOARD BOXES Following Family Fun we will have a large number of cardboard boxes available to collect after the 9.30am service. Please let anyone you know who is after some boxes or is moving house in the near future that they are available to collect and that they can call in to the Parish Office over the next week.

BOOKS AVAILABLE TO BUY! Copies of the following books are available to buy from the Parish Office:

"Don't just stand there.... Pray something!" by Ronald Dunn £4

"Finding your hidden treasure" by Benignus O'Rourke £10

"Third Person - The work of the Holy Spirit" by John Peters £8

"Dethroning Mammon" by Justin Welby £5

FOLLOW

Lord Jesus Christ,
In 2019, may we be
Faithful in Prayer
Willing to Care
And Ready to Share.
Would you
Pour out your Spirit,
Show us your goodness
And use us for your glory.
In Jesus' name, Amen.

Follow: In 2019 (Vision Sunday)

Follow: Run the Race

Follow: Prayer

Follow: Relationships

Follow: Finances

Follow: Purpose

Follow: For Life



CROFTON NEEDS YOU!



Are you are interested in joining one of our wonderful teams working with our under 18s? If you would like more information please sign up on the sheets at the back of Holy Rood and a member of the relevant team will contact you!

MOORLANDS STUDENT A male student in his early twenties from Moorlands Bible College will be on a 5 week placement with us. During his stay he requires a room from this Tuesday, 12 February. It will need to be in a household with no cats or dogs as he has a fur allergy. Please contact the Parish Office if you are able to help.

Please pray for

- **Sarah Anderson**, Sarah is having her medication reduced to enable further tests. Please pray for healing and strength for a holiday in February.
- **Pam Fisher**, Pam is back home having been in hospital following a series of strokes. Please pray for Pam and the family.
- **Deanery Cycle of Prayer.**
Today all churches in the Fareham Deanery will be praying for the **Parish of Ss Peter & Paul and St Francis, Fareham**. Clergy: Fr Roger Jackson SSC; Retired: Fr Jamie Hartridge SSC; Churchwardens: Canon Margaret Chappell, Mrs Christine Allen. They give thanks for all who give so generously of themselves to the life and witness of their parish church. They ask for prayer that they may keep the forthcoming season of Lent faithfully.
- **Community Cycle of Prayer.**
This week we pray for the residents of East House Avenue, Victory Road, Conqueror Way, Leviathan Close, Ajax Close, Tonnant Close, Orion Close, Southways, Westways & Northways. **For prayer walking please meet at Holy Rood.**

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

ATTENTION ALL CURRENT VOLUNTEERS!

Safeguarding training is changing again! **Initial training** (C1) remains the same, but the Diocese have now introduced a face to face course (C5) for **refresher training** and would like volunteers to attend one of these rather than do a course on line. If your training is due for renewal we have been informed there are spaces on a course taking place **at Peninsular House on 28th February, 6.30 - 8.30pm**. Please see safeguarding notice board for further details. We hope to arrange our own face to face training at Holy Rood in due course but details have yet to be finalised. Please contact Mary White if you have any queries.

FRED HOCKING Sadly Fred died last week. In the past he was a regular member of the 11.10 congregation. Details of his funeral arrangements will be available in next week's Welcome Sheet.