



Crofton Parish Diary

June

Tue 11	2-3.30pm	Cup of Tea and Company , Bereavement Support and Friendship	Hall
Tue 11	7.30-10pm	In the Arena , speakers Rob Parsons & Gerrit Bantjes	City Life Church
Wed 12	9.30-11.00am	Little Fish Toddler Group	Hall
Wed 12	9.45am	Café coffee and friendship for everyone	Oak Room
Wed 12	12 noon	Prayer Walking , please meet at the junction of Old Street and Plymouth Drive	Old Street
Thu 13	10-11.30am	Little Fish Toddler Group	Hall
Fri 14	3.30-5pm	Flame after school youth group for school years 7-10	Centre
Fri 14	6-7.30pm	New Families Group , please see inside for more information	Hall
Mon 17	7.30pm	PCC Meeting	Hall
Tue 18	10am-12noon	St Edmund's Church open to visitors	St Edmund's
Thu 27	4-5pm	Prayer Meeting for the Persecuted Church	Oak Room
Thu 27	8pm	Men's Pub Night	Crofton Pub
Sat 29	11am & 4pm	Ordination , Cathedral Church of St Thomas, Old Portsmouth	St Thomas

July

Tue 2	2pm	Mothers' Union Meeting , Prosecco & Prayers	Hall
Tue 2	7.30pm	Parish Prayer Meeting led by Rev Wing Man Tsang	Hall
Wed 3	10.20am	Day Time Pastorate , all welcome, coffee served from 9.45am	Oak Room
Sat 6	2-3.30pm	Family Fun Afternoon , £3 per family	Holy rood
Sun 7	10.45am	Fair Trade Stall (1st Sunday of every month at coffee time)	Hall
Sun 7	4.30pm	New Wine , a meeting for all those going to New Wine 2019	Hall

Services on Sunday 16 June

St. Edmund's: 9.30am BCP Holy Communion Leader/Preacher: Revd Reg Forse
11.10am Holy Communion Leader/Preacher: Ven Gavin Collins

Holy Rood: 9.30am Morning Praise Leader: Beth Yeandle Preacher: Revd Richard England
6.30pm Ascent Leader: Revd Dan Greenfield Preacher: Colleen Tsang



Sunday 9 June 2019

Thank you for joining us today at Holy Rood and St Edmund's churches - you are among friends, and if you are new we'd love the opportunity to answer any questions you might have. Stay for coffee after either morning service and stop by the welcome table at Holy Rood 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 June (Pentecost)

St Edmund's

9.30am Morning Service

Leader/Preacher: Revd Colin Prestidge
 Bible readings: Acts 2:1-21; John 14:8-17, 25-27

Holy Rood

9.30am Holy Communion

Leader: Revd Richard England Preacher: Revd Dan Greenfield
Be Well Series - Belong Bible reading: Mark 3:31-34; Ephesians 4:29-5:2

Due to The BIG Prayer Picnic there will be no evening service today

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

Leader/Preacher: Revd Beryl Stares

Our congregations are encouraged to see giving as part of our worship; this is often planned giving through the Parish Giving Scheme, by standing order or envelope, and at Holy Rood there is also opportunity to make an offering during services including payment by card or Android/Apple Pay. Please use the Gift Aid envelopes where possible.

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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, 9 June

IN THE ARENA - Tuesday 11 June, 7.30pm, City Life Church, PO3 6JH This event gives men the chance to hear some practical and tested advice that will not only help them face life's challenges, but make the best of opportunities that come their way. Rob Parsons will present the evening together with Gerrit Bantjes, previously a paratrooper and fitness coach to Cardiff Rugby Club. Together they will talk about some critical areas of everyday life - friendships, finance, faith, family, character and career. To book cff.org.uk/inthearena (Tickets from £5).

CUP OF TEA & COMPANY Could you support this flourishing group with befriending, serving tea, organising and prayer? Come and see what we are like this Tuesday afternoon, 11 June. Tea is served from 2pm.



NEW GROUP FOR FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN A relaxed weekly get together for Christian parents that kids can attend. Bring your evening meal, e.g. fish & chips and chat about life while getting to know other families. The next session is Friday 14 June and runs from 6pm-7.30pm in the church hall. Please come and try it out! For more information please speak to Chris or Claire Willis.

WELCOME We love to welcome new people to Holy Rood and St Edmund's and we want you to feel at home. To help us get to know you please visit the welcome table at Holy Rood after the 9.30am service, or speak to a minister or steward. There are welcome packs in both churches with information about services, groups, children's and youth work and much more. **Next Sunday, 16 June**, there will be a get together in the Oak Room after the 9.30am service for anyone who has joined the church in the last 6 months or so. We'd love to see you there.

HOLY ROOD PEW REPLACEMENT During July we will be moving forward with the replacement of our existing pews and chairs with new metal framed chairs, paid for with a couple of grants and legacies. The old chairs already have a new home, but if you think you can find a home for a pew, please contact Jim Nolan or Julie Mizen (suggested donation of £20 per pew, £15 for a shorter one). There are also two St Edmund's pews, currently in storage, available - please contact Gary Willcocks if you are interested to arrange a viewing.



CROFTON NEEDS YOU! All our children's Sunday morning groups are growing, which is fantastic news! This means we need more team members. If you think you would like to help in a Sunday morning group, or you just want to find out more, please speak to Jude Greenfield.

NEW WINE 2019 We are holding an afternoon tea on Sunday 7 July at 4.30pm in the Hall for all those going to New Wine this year. Please add your name to the sign up sheet in the foyer, even if you are not intending to come to the tea, so that we are aware of all those in Crofton Parish who will be attending New Wine. Alternatively, contact the Parish Office.

ALL VOLUNTEERS Thank you to everyone who attended the recent refresher Safeguarding Training run by the Diocese at Holy Rood. Most new volunteers working with children, youth or vulnerable adults are required to complete C1 Safeguarding Training. This can be done either online or by attending a day long (Saturday) course. **Please see the notice board in the foyer for further details.** Refresher training needs to be undertaken every three years, so please check that you are up to date. If you have any questions please contact Mary White, Safeguarding Administrator.

Home Group Questions Be Well - Belong

1. What struck you about what you heard?
2. Was there anything you didn't understand or agree with?
3. How have you found this series? What was difficult?
4. What one thing will you take from this series?

ERICA WILKIE On **Saturday 29 June at 11.00am** in the **Cathedral Church of St Thomas of Canterbury**, Old Portsmouth, Erica will be ordained deacon by Bishop Christopher and at **4.00pm** that afternoon Dan & Jude Greenfield will be priested. Members of Crofton Parish are very welcome to come along and support them.

GRAHAM GILES Please pray for Graham during his next mission trip 2-15 June. He is flying to Israel to participate in the Jerusalem Prayer Breakfast. The following week he is travelling to Romania to prepare volunteers who will lead high-school camps during the summer.

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EDITION Don't forget to pick up your copy of this magazine and keep up to date with what's happening in the Diocese of Portsmouth.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CYCLE On **Monday 10 June at 6pm** the congregation of Crofton parish are warmly invited to come to the Choral Evensong at Portsmouth Cathedral where our parish will be prayed for.

Please pray for

- **Sarah Anderson**, has recently started new medication. Please pray that the treatment will be effective.
- **Val Channing**, suffering with ongoing health issues. Please pray for healing.
- **Barbara Gibb**, recovering from an injury to her leg. Please pray for healing, relief from pain and greater mobility.
- **Beryl Harris**, is at home continuing with her recovery following a broken hip. She would love to receive visitors, however, please do call in advance.
- **Margaret Mason**, is improving. Please continue to pray for her, Mel and the family as they face the future.
- **Graham Maynard**, is awaiting blood results to confirm that the infection has gone and also the results of a CT scan to check the brain following a problem with his eyesight. Please pray for continued healing.
- **Jessica**, 4 years old & diagnosed with leukaemia, in hospital undergoing chemo. Please continue to pray for healing and freedom from further infections. Please also pray for peace & strength for the whole family.
- **Deanery Cycle of Prayer.** **Today** all churches in the Fareham Deanery will be praying for St John the Baptist, Locks Heath. Staff Vicar: Gavin Foster; Retired Clergy: Megan Atkinson, Peter Coombs, David Isherwood, John Maybury, Jane Richards & David Wilson; Readers with PTO: Jan Wilson, John & Ros Nicholls; Churchwardens: Trevor Pritchard & Linda Miatt; Verger: Roger Pickard; Office Staff: Abi Elshaw & Liz Morgan. They give thanks for the arrival of their new curate, Mike Moritz, being ordained Deacon on 29 June, and for his wife Katie and son Isaac as they move; flourishing home groups, encouraged by the recent Bible Course by the Bible Society; the continuing growth of their 10.45 service and accompanying work with children. They seek prayer for their Patronal Festival on 23 June; their Leadership Team Away Day on 11 June, exploring what God has in store for them next; their new Bible Reading Plan, launching on 21 June.
- **Community Cycle of Prayer** This week we pray for the residents of Knights Bank Road, Little Gays, Haven Crescent, Great Gays & Cliff Road. **For prayer walking please meet at the junction of Old Street & Plymouth Drive.**

Please send any prayer requests to the Parish Office
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