



Crofton Parish Diary

September

Tue 10	2-3.30pm	Cup of Tea and Company , Bereavement Support and Friendship	Hall
Wed 11	9.30-11am	Little Fish Toddler Group	Hall
Wed 11	9.45am	Café , coffee and friendship for everyone	Oak Room
Wed 11	12 noon	Prayer Walk , please meet at the junction of Marks Tey Road and Lychgate Green.	Marks Tey Road
Thu 12	10-11.30am	Little Fish Toddler Group	Hall
Fri 13	3.30-5pm	Flame after school youth group for school years 7-10	Centre
Fri 13	5.30-7pm	Breathe , new families group	Hall
Tue 17	1.30-3pm	OPEN , a support group for members of Crofton Parish who are experiencing mild to moderate mental health issues	Beech Room
Wed 18	10am-12noon	St Edmund's Church open to visitors	St Edmund's
Fri 20	7pm	Leadership Summit , PCC, Staff & Home Group Leaders	Hall
Sat 21	9am	Leadership Summit , PCC, Staff & Home Group Leaders	Hall
Thu 26	4-5pm	Prayer Meeting for the Persecuted Church	Oak Room
Thu 26	8pm	Men's Pub Night	Crofton Pub

October

Tue 1	2.00pm	Mothers' Union Meeting	Hall
Tue 1	7.30pm	Parish Prayer Meeting led by Revd Dan Greenfield	Hall
Wed 2	10.20am	Daytime Pastorate , speaker Karen Wainwright on 'Seedtime & Harvest'. All welcome, coffee served from 9.45am	Oak Room
Sun 6	10.45am	Fair Trade Stall (1st Sunday of every month at coffee time)	Hall

Services on Sunday 15 September

St. Edmund's:	9.30am BCP Holy Communion	Leader/Preacher: Revd Richard England
	11.10am Holy Communion	Leader/Preacher: Revd Colin Prestidge
Holy Rood:	9.30am Morning Praise	Leader: Beth Yeandle Preacher: Revd Dan Greenfield
	6.30pm Ascent	Leader: Revd Jude Greenfield Preacher: Revd Richard England



Sunday 8 September 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 the morning service at both churches, and stop by the welcome table at Holy Rood to say hello - or speak to any of our stewards. We are glad you're here and we'd love to see you back next week.

SERVICES THIS WEEK

Sunday 8 September (Trinity 12)

St Edmund's

9.30am Morning Service

Leader/Preacher: Karen Wainwright
Bible readings: Philemon 1-21; Luke 14:25-33

Holy Rood

9.30am Holy Communion

Leader: Revd Jude Greenfield Preacher: Revd Richard England
'Origins' - Creation 1 Bible reading: Genesis 1:1-13

6.30pm Ascent

Leader: Revd Dan Greenfield Preacher: Jo Genter
Ability Sunday - God is My Creator Bible reading: Psalm 139

Thursday 12 September, 10.30am, Holy Communion

In the Foster Room Leader/Preacher: Revd Colin Prestidge

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 there is also opportunity to make an offering during services including payment by card or Android/Apple Pay at Holy Rood. 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 seating areas marked with the loop symbol.

For information & prayer, 8 September

SOLO SPONSORED BIKE RIDE Ethel would like to say a huge thank you for all the support, prayers and messages she received during her solo cycle ride to North Cape. Both charities were thrilled by the generous donations which exceeded everyone's expectations. If you would like to find out more about this exciting trip, Ethel will be giving a presentation in the Oak Room at Holy Rood on **Sunday 15 September following the 9.30 service.**

FOCOC have their **Skittles Evening at The Crofton Pub on Thursday 26 September.** There are a few spaces left, so if you're interested please contact Janet Newman for tickets which are £12 each.

BARN DANCE WITH THE HARVESTERS 7-10pm on Saturday 5 October at St Faith's Lee on Solent. A fun event for all ages with a Ploughman's Supper included. Tickets are £8 per adult, £4 child or £22 per family and can be obtained via email churchadmin@stfaithslee.org.uk or telephone 02392 556445.

CAROLYN TERRY announced on Sunday 1 September that at the end of the year she will be stepping down from her role as Youth Worker at Crofton Parish. She has worked tirelessly with the young people within our parish over a number of years and we will be sad to see her leave.



BAPTISM We are planning to hold a full immersion baptism during the Autumn Term. If any adults or young people are interested in being baptised please contact Gill Nolan occadmin@croftonparish.org.uk.

BRIAN DEWEY'S FUNERAL will take place on **Thursday 12 September, 12.30pm at Holy Rood Church** followed by refreshments in the hall. If you are hoping to attend, as parking is limited on site, where possible, please car share and make use of the village car parks. Thank you for your cooperation.

GRAHAM & JULIA MAYNARD would like to thank everyone for their prayers and support in cooking meals, mowing the grass, financial gifts and help in many other ways. They have been bowled over by the kindness shown. Graham is now back home at the start of a long recovery and they praise God for seeing them through. He has also been to the eye hospital and they diagnosed dry macular degeneration, so no need for treatment. His vision is very good and he is absolutely fine to drive.

HOLY ROOD WELCOME TABLE Are you someone who enjoys meeting new people and welcoming them into our church family? We are looking for one or two people to help staff the Welcome Table in the Hall at 'coffee time' on the 3rd Sunday of each month. To find out more please contact Julie Mizen or Gill Nolan.

COFFEE We are looking for a few more volunteers to help prepare and serve coffee at Holy Rood. You would be part of a team of 4, and on duty once every 8 weeks. Please contact Gill Nolan or the Parish Office, if you can help.



'Origins' Home Group Questions Week 1 - Why is there something rather than nothing?

Genesis 1: 1-13

1. What struck you about what you heard? Was there anything you didn't understand or agree with?
2. Genesis is a 'worldview story'. What does this mean and how does that help us today?
3. What does it mean that God created and 'saw that it was good'? How might you look at your world this way?

CROFTON NEEDS YOU!

Our children's Sunday morning groups need more team members. We are looking for helpers with all age groups, but are in particular need of one or two volunteers to sit with children at craft/activity tables in Scramblers, our thriving pre-school group for 3-5 year olds. Volunteers usually help once a month but this is flexible. **If you think you could help in a Sunday morning group, or just want to find out more, please speak to Heather Brown or Jude Greenfield.**



 **We are already taking Church Centre bookings for next year, 2020,** so please will regular users

of the Crofton Parish Centre at Holy Rood let the office have 2020 dates as soon as possible by email to **bookings@croftonparish.org.uk**

DRINKS With the arrival of our new chairs we are asking that you please do not bring unlidded drinks into the main seating area of Holy Rood unless in a sealed container. Thank you for cooperation.



Please pray for

- **Sarah**, sadly new medication is not working as expected, so may need to be changed. Please pray for both Sarah and Andrew as they both try to cope with it all.
- **Kay**, is going into QA hospital on Wednesday 11 September to have a total knee replacement. Please pray for a successful outcome and that she will be free from pain.
- **Val**, suffering with ongoing health issues. Please pray for healing.
- **Beryl**, thanks everyone for their prayers. Please continue to pray for a full recovery.
- **Margaret**, is improving. Please continue to pray for her, Mel and the family as they face the future.
- **Graham**, is now back at home. Please pray for continued recovery. Please also pray for Julia and the girls.
- **Jessica**, 4 years old & diagnosed with leukaemia, is back home, but attending hospital daily until mid September, when she will be put onto a maintenance dose of treatment for about two years. Please continue to pray for healing and freedom from further infections. Also pray for peace & strength for the whole family.
- **Graham**, as he goes on a summer Europe to Europe mission trip to Romania. This will involve hosting a team of 15 international students leading English language projects with disadvantaged high school pupils.
- **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; Churchwardens: Canon Margaret Chappell, Mrs Christine Allen. They give thanks for all who give so generously of themselves to the life, witness and ministry of their parish church.

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

COMMUNITY CYCLE OF PRAYER This week we pray for the residents of Marks Tey Road, Lychgate Green, Newton Close, Discovery Close and Spartan Close. **For prayer walking please meet at the junction of Marks Tey Road and Lychgate Green.**