



Friday 1 October 2021

Dear Crofton Parish



This is a sad weekend for us as we prepare for Sophie Fairall's funeral on Monday. Thank you so much for keeping her family in your prayers – please keep doing so over the weekend and on Monday.

Sophie's funeral will be at **12noon on Monday 4 October**. While it will be held at Holy Rood, attendance is strictly by **invitation only** and no one will be able to get in without an invite. If you would like to join in, the funeral will be streamed on the Holy Rood Facebook page and Crofton Parish website, just like our 10am Mid-Morning Service.



At both Holy Rood and St Mary's, we continue our autumn teaching series 'The Next 10 Years' this Sunday. This week, our key Value is 'Loving Community' as we look at the 'gold standard' the New Testament sets for life within a local church.

Services are at 10am and 11.30am at Holy Rood and 9.30am at St Edmund's. Both services at Holy Rood this weekend will be all-age, with children in for the whole time.

Please note, this Sunday there won't be an Evening Service.



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HARVEST *Festival*

It's also **Harvest Sunday** this Sunday at Holy Rood and on **Sunday 10 October** at St Edmund's. We'll be taking donations of non-perishable food for the Gosport and Fareham Basics Bank. Please do give generously!

Two-Week Diary Dates

Sun 3 Oct	St Edmund's Holy Rood	9.30am 10.00am 11.30am	BCP Holy Communion Mid-Morning Harvest Festival Late-Morning Harvest Festival
Tues 5 Oct	Parish Centre	2.00pm	Mother's Union
Wed 6 Oct	Hall	9.30am	First Steps
Thu 7 Oct	Holy Rood	10.00am	Thursday Morning Service
Sun 10 Oct	St Edmund's Holy Rood Hall	9.30am 10.00am 11.30am 7.00pm 7.00pm	Harvest Festival Service Mid-Morning Service Late-Morning Service Evening Service with Holy Communion Crofton Youth (years 7-13)
Wed 13 Oct	Hall	9.30am	First Steps
Thu 14 Oct	Holy Rood	10.00am	Thursday Morning Service
Sat 16 Oct	Hall	9.30am	Home Group Leaders Meeting

With love,

Richard