

# The Parishes of Steep and Stroud and Froxfield with Privett

in the Diocese of Portsmouth



## COLLECT

God of holiness,  
your glory is proclaimed in every age;  
as we rejoice in the faith of your saints,  
inspire us to follow their example  
with boldness and joy;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

## POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things:  
may we who have shared at this table  
as strangers and pilgrims here on earth  
be welcomed with all your saints  
to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**SUNDAY 29 OCTOBER 2023**  
*The Last Sunday after Trinity*


**10am**  
**Benefice**  
**Patronal**  
**Communion**  
**All Saints', Steep**  
Revelation 7.9-end;  
Matthew 5.1-12  
Susie Collingridge  
with guest preacher  
Richard Lloyd Morgan



A warm welcome to today's guest preacher. Richard is a retired priest, whose former operatic career promises a spellbinding delivery from the pulpit!

## PRAYERS FOR THE ANGLICAN COMMUNION



*Let us pray for...*

**The Church Worldwide:** The Anglican Church of Melanesia.  
**Our Diocese:** The Cathedral Dean Anthony Cane; and the officers of Fareham Deanery: Area Dean Ian Meredith; Lay Chair Liz Simpson; Treasurer Stuart Forster; and Sub-warden of LLMs Ian Cranstone.  
**Our Deanery:** Our own benefice churches in Steep, Stroud, High Cross and Froxfield Green; and the ministry team of Sue Jones, Joanna Farrell, Caroline Hilton and Lindsay Clegg, led by Priest-in-Charge Susie Collingridge.  
**Our Benefice:** Rosemary Durward; Susie Collingridge; Celia Storey; all who have recently been bereaved; those suffering in body, mind or spirit. 

**RIP** Please pray for the late **PAUL SHERLOCK** and keep his family and friends in your prayers. The funeral is on Friday 10 November at 2pm, at All Saints' Church, Steep.

## WHO'S WHO...

(01730 is the telephone exchange unless otherwise stated)  
**PRIEST-IN-CHARGE & AREA DEAN (PETERSFIELD):** The Revd Dr Susie Collingridge (624245); [susie.collingridge@gmail.com](mailto:susie.collingridge@gmail.com)  
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## ...AND WHERE

**ALL SAINTS' STEEP:** GU32 2DD **STROUD CHURCH:** GU32 1AT  
**ST PETER'S:** HIGH CROSS GU32 1EQ; **FROXFIELD GREEN:** GU32 1DQ

## Next Week

**Sunday 5 November**  
**8.30am Holy Communion (BCP), Steep**  
Philippians 1.3-11; Matthew 18.21-end  
Adrian Harbidge  
**10am The TenAM, Steep**  
Luke 6 17-31  
The Lay Ministry Team  
**10am Parish Communion, High Cross**  
Micah 3.5-end; Matthew 24.1-14  
Adrian Harbidge

Revelation 7  
9-end

### The Multitude from Every Nation

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, 'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!'

And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, singing, 'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.'

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?' I said to him, 'Sir, you are the one that knows.' Then he said to me, 'These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.' ▲

### Extended Prayers

For those suffering worldwide, especially the **PEOPLE OF ISRAEL AND PALESTINE, UKRAINE AND RUSSIA**; those in a position to negotiate peace. ▲

### Froxfield Choir

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**NOT ONLY DOES THE** Choir treat us to concerts such as the next one with internationally acclaimed classical guitarist Amanda Cook on...

**SATURDAY 18 NOVEMBER  
7.30PM  
ST PETER'S CHURCH,  
HIGH CROSS**

... but did you know that they would be delighted to sing at special services such as weddings and funerals? Contact Lesley Howe at [lkhowe58@gmail.com](mailto:lkhowe58@gmail.com) or visit [www.froxfieldchoir.com](http://www.froxfieldchoir.com).▲



**SAVE THE DATE:** On Saturday 29 June 2024, Sue Jones would really appreciate your support at her ordination into the priesthood at Portsmouth Cathedral (time tba).

Matthew 5  
1-12

### The Beatitudes

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

'Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

'Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

'Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

'Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

'Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

'Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

'Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you. ▲

### 'THE PRAYER BOOK OF JESUS'S LIFE: PRAYING WITH THE PSALMS'

Caroline Hilton is looking forward to some strength building with those who would like to join her course starting on 8 November. 'We are generally more concerned about our physical fitness than our spiritual wellbeing,' says Caroline. 'We are in many ways today in a liminal space where the old does not meet our needs and the new is unknown. This can diminish our ability to live well. The Psalms offer a real template to guide us on a secure path to manage our moods and minds better through these turbulent times'. Enquiries to Caroline at [carolinehilton6@virginmedia.com/263460](mailto:carolinehilton6@virginmedia.com/263460).

Wednesdays: 2.30-4.30pm 8 November-13 December



**Book by Saturday 28th!**

**BOOK YOUR PLACE** at the fabulous **Steep Light Party** on Tuesday 31 October by emailing [naomianson@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:naomianson@hotmail.co.uk). A spooky treasure hunt, hot chocolate and superhero crafts promise a great evening celebrating the hero in each one of us.

**The clocks 'fall back' an hour this Saturday night/Sunday morning, giving an 'extra' hour of daylight to enjoy in the morning...**