

# The Benefice of Steep and Froxfield with Privett

NEWS SHEET

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2019

## ⊕ The First Sunday of Lent

### COLLECT

Heavenly Father,  
your Son battled with the powers of darkness,  
and grew closer to you in the desert:  
help us to use these days to grow in wisdom  
and prayer  
that we may witness to your saving love  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

### POST-COMMUNION

Lord God,  
you have renewed us with the living bread  
from heaven;  
by it you nourish our faith,  
increase our hope,  
and strengthen our love:  
teach us always to hunger for him who is the  
true and living bread,  
and enable us to live by every word  
that proceeds from out of your mouth;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

COLLECT AND POST-COMMUNION PRAYER



PRAYERS FROM THE ANGLICAN COMMUNION

### SERVICES FOR THIS WEEK...

SATURDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

5pm\* **The FivePM, Froxfield Green** John Owen

SUNDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

8am\*\* **Holy Communion, Steep** Susie Collingridge

10.30am\* / \*\*\* **Parish Communion, Steep**

John Owen

READINGS

\*Luke 4:1-13 \*\*From BCP \*\*\*Deuteronomy 26:1-11

### ...AND NEXT WEEK

SUNDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

8.30am\* **Holy Communion, Stroud** John Owen

9.30am\*\* **Parish Communion, High Cross**

Susie Collingridge

READINGS

\*From BCP \*\*Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18; Luke 13:31-end

### LET US PRAY FOR...

**The Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo**, The Most Revd Zacharie Masimango Katanda, Archbishop of the Congo and Bishop of Kindu;

**The Diocesan Secretary**, Victoria James; and the personal assistants of senior staff: Clare Jones and Rachel Houlberg (The Bishop); Liz Snowball (The Dean); Valerie Agnew (The Archdeacon of the Meon); Anne Stunt (The Archdeacon of Portsdown); and Sally Rivlin (The Archdeacon of the Isle of Wight);

**The parishioners and congregations** Holy Rood, Empshott, and their vicar Peter Sutton.

Week 2  
**Peace...** 2019 Lent Group

[Galations 5: The Nine Fruits of the Spirit]

... in our hearts

[ Discussion and prayer, enabling a time for reflection this Lent. ]

Thursdays, 2-3.30pm  
until 18<sup>th</sup> April  
29 Grenehurst Way  
Petersfield GU31 4AZ

Contact Caroline Hilton (263460)  
or Anne Grove (steepfroxford  
privett@gmail.com)  
If you would like to attend.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE** new Dean of Portsmouth Cathedral, who is due to be installed at the Cathedral next Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> March at 4pm. **ANTHONY CANE** comes from Chichester Cathedral, where he is Chancellor.

Congratulations, too, to **PETER LEONARD**, who has been appointed Archdeacon of the Isle of Wight. Many will remember Peter from his time at Steep and Froxfield.

**Electoral Roll** **IF** YOU WISH TO BE ON IT...you need to fill in a form. This year a new list starts, so even if you have been on the Roll in previous years, please make sure you register again this year. Anyone aged 16 and over, resident in the parish or a regular worshipper resident in another parish, is eligible (full details on the reverse of the form). Forms are in All Saints', Steep, and St Peter's, High Cross. Enquires to the Electoral Roll officers: Froxfield and Privett/Pat Sadler (sadlerpatricia@hotmail.com) and Steep and Stroud/Judy Thompson 267362 / judy.thompson@me.com).

## Luke 4:1-13

### The Temptation of Jesus

**JESUS, FULL OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, RETURNED FROM THE** Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. The devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.' Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "One does not live by bread alone."'

Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And the devil said to him, 'To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.' Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him."'

Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, 'If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written,

"He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you", and

"On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone."'

Jesus answered him, 'It is said, "Do not put the Lord your God to the test."'

When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.



**DO VISIT THE PACT** website to see images of last Friday's World Day of Prayer service: <http://www.pact.org.uk/womens-world-day-of-prayer-2019.asp>

**PIZZA THREE-WAYS...** The PACT Men's Group meets this Monday (11<sup>th</sup>) evening at the Salvation Army hall in Swan Street. The speaker is Peter Fishpool; and your menu choice is required asap! Details on <http://www.lcpmg.org.uk/>.

**CHEDDAR MAN, RICHARD III** and the Golden State Killer - meet them all on Tuesday! At Bedales' Green Ribbon History Lecture, Manchester University Senior Lecturer Jerome de Groot explores the ways in which DNA and genetic science informs our understanding of the past.

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March., 7.30pm (ends 8.30pm)**  
**Bedales Theatre**

**Book your (free) ticket:** <https://www.bedales.org.uk/event/green-ribbon-history-lecture>

Steep Film Society shows the Neil Armstrong story, **First Man**, next Friday, 15<sup>th</sup>. 7.30 for 8pm. Tickets (£6) on the door. Steep Village Hall.

## Deuteronomy 26:1-11

### First Fruits and Tithes

**WHEN YOU HAVE COME INTO THE LAND THAT THE LORD** your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the Lord your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the Lord your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, 'Today I declare to the Lord your God that I have come into the land that the Lord swore to our ancestors to give us.' When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the Lord your God, you shall make this response before the Lord your God: 'A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labour on us, we cried to the Lord, the God of our ancestors; the Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. The Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O Lord, have given me.' You shall set it down before the Lord your God and bow down before the Lord your God. Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the Lord your God has given to you and to your house.



**Please put a token into the Froxfield School box each time you shop at Waitrose this month.**



**DO YOU HAVE YOUR TICKETS** to see and hear Froxfield Class Four perform in the Youth Concerts during the Petersfield Music Festival? Performances are on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March, at 7pm. Book through One Tree Books, or online at [www.petersfieldmusicfestival.org.uk](http://www.petersfieldmusicfestival.org.uk)

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