

The Benefice of Steep and Froxfield with Privett

NEWS SHEET

Sunday 22nd November 2020

 Christ the King/
The Sunday Next before Advent

COLLECT

God the Father,
help us to hear the call of Christ the King
and to follow in his service,
whose kingdom has no end;
for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, one glory. **Amen**

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Stir up, O Lord,
the wills of your faithful people;
that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of
good works, may by you be plenteously
rewarded;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

PRAYERS FROM THE ANGLICAN COMMUNION LET US PRAY FOR...

the Church of Bermuda (Extra-Provincial to the
Archbishop of Canterbury), The Rt Revd
Nicholas Dill, Bishop of Bermuda;

the Archdeacon of the Meon Gavin Collins;
and the officers of the Havant Deanery: Joint
Area Deans Andrew Sheard and Ian Snares;
Lay Chair Deb Henning-Vears; Secretary Anne
Grove; Treasurer Paul Franks; Sub-warden of
Readers Sandra Haggan; and PtO Clergy
Malcolm Bull and Rosemary Donald;

the parishioners and congregations of St
John's, West Meon, and Our Lady, Warnford,
and their Associate Priest Mary Jepp.

Benefice Worship online*

10.15am today

Susie Collingridge and
Joanna Farrell

Readings

Ezekiel 34.11-16, 20-24

Matthew 25.31-end

* **YouTube/ "Steep and Froxfield Churches"**
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCMXPTx8XhR5Tt8HNmAhhGB3g>; or via our
website "www.steepfroxfeld.com"

Please pray for the late **ANDREW ROUTH**, whose funeral
was held recently at All Saints', Steep, and keep his
family and friends in your prayers.

May he rest in peace and rise in glory.

A PACKED PACT CHRISTMAS LUNCH



Adapting to, not being defeated by, the COVID-19
situation, PACT is still offering a delicious
traditional Christmas lunch this year - but it will be
delivered to guests at home. If you, or someone
you know, would like to receive this annual treat, please
complete (or pass on) the attached invitation (copy it if you
need more) and make sure they are **returned by 3rd**
December.

! **ADDITIONALLY**, help is needed on many fronts.
Specifically, if you can offer assistance with any of the
following, please contact christmaslunch@stpeterspetersfield.org.uk



DRIVE AND DELIVER five meals/goody-bags on
Christmas Day



Be the **PRESENT CO-ORDINATOR**, in overall charge of a
team of volunteers to collect, buy, wrap, and pack
the goody-bags for delivery.



Be the **EVENT CO-ORDINATOR** on the day, ensuring
the meals and goody-bags go with the correct
drivers to the correct people.



Compile a risk assessment.

AN EARLY CHRISTMAS...lunch delivery is also being
offered by Age Concern in conjunction with Churches
College, on Monday 21st December.

Both lunches are made possible by the kindness and
generosity of the people of Petersfield.

God the True Shepherd

For thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel,

by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.

Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep.

I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the Lord, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the Lord, have spoken.



A free phone line of hymns, reflections and prayers

If you know someone who does not have access to the internet, this free service offers connection of a different sort.

(Telephone numbers in this news sheet have the exchange **01730** unless otherwise noted)

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WHERE OUR CHURCHES ARE ...STEEP: GU32 2DD

STROUD: GU32 1AT

HIGH CROSS: GU32 1EQ

FROXFIELD GREEN: GU32 1DQ

The Judgement of the Nations

‘When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, “Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.” Then the righteous will answer him, “Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?” And the king will answer them, “Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.” Then he will say to those at his left hand, “You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.” Then they also will answer, “Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?” Then he will answer them, “Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.” And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.’

