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THE HARROW INN

When, on the death of their mother Ellen, Claire and Nisa took over the licence of The Harrow an intrepid reporter asked what changes they proposed to make; their response was brief, to the point, and unsuitable for repetition in a family magazine. No doubt their father, mother, grandmother and grandfather would have replied in much the same vein.

Back in the 1970s Whitbreads, then the owners, came up with a scheme to modernise the pub and were surprised when it attracted more objections than the Planning Authorities had ever received before. This eventually led to the family buying the freehold. There were half hearted attempts by the Health and Safety people to bring the toilets indoors but these too were rebuffed.

In August this year the family celebrated the ninetieth year in which they have been licensees, during which time they have been chosen as the nation's "Most Unspoilt Pub" on four occasions. In 1977 the pub was officially decreed to be a Listed Building (Grade II) and this July the Department of "Digital, Culture, Media and Sports" (no less!) decided to award an additional star in recognition of its "unique design features of historic interest", including a special mention for the "detached toilet block which gives a tangible sense of how such a rural public house would have operated in the mid 18th century". Only a handful of pubs received the accolade of a star rating and only the Harrow was recognised for its toilets!

At a time when many small country pubs are struggling to keep up with the times, the Harrow has flourished by resolutely staying as it has always been (even the menu has remained substantially the same) and providing a comforting sense of permanence in our frantically changing world.

Footnote: Many thanks are due to local architect and long-standing customer Tony Hutchins, whose expertise has been invaluable in gaining national recognition to one of Steep's greatest treasures.

Rollo Wicksteed

Cover: Nisa and Claire with flowers they sell for Macmillan and Rosemary Fnd.

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With the July Newsletter ready to post to Mervyn Horder, it came as a shock to open The Times and to see his obituary [3.7.1997].

Mervyn's father bought Ashford Chace in 1924. Famous in the medical world, it was his love of gardening that created the beautiful garden there. Local friends were invited to come and walk round it any time, warned that if they met someone in rough gardening clothes in might be Lord Horder! And some will remember the Shakespeare plays there each summer in the open air theatre.

Lord Horder's son Mervyn dearly wanted to take up a career in music, but his father insisted that he went into publishing. After war service as an intelligence officer in the RAF, he re-joined his old publishing firm of Duckworth in 1948. When his father died in 1955, neither Mervyn nor either of his sisters was in a position to maintain Ashford Chace as a home, and it was converted into flats, Mervyn building The Studio in the grounds to come down from London and enjoy week-ends there. When the church was without an organist, from 1959 Mervyn played for services on Sundays, an arrangement which continued for several years ...

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STEEP PARISH COUNCIL

Next meeting will be at 7.30 p.m. on
Monday 5th September in the small
meeting room at Steep Village Hall.

clerk@steep-pc.gov.uk

STEEP HISTORY GROUP

Tuesday 11th October 10am Steep
Village Hall.

Fran Box - 266284 or
franboxsteep@yahoo.co.uk

STROUD EVENING WI

Stroud Village Hall at 7.30 pm on
the 2nd Tuesday of the month.

Enquiries: Angela Snow - 263428

STROUD AFTERNOON WI

We meet at 2.15pm on the 3rd
Thursday of the month at the Physic
Garden.

Details Susan Kuruber 261351

WELCOME CLUB

Thursday 8th September. Tea at
Sybil's, "Starlings", Steep at
2.30pm. Transport to be arranged
beforehand.

Thursday 22nd September. "Steep
Church Kneelers" - talk by Fran Box,
with input from anyone else who
worked on them! Meet in the

church at 2.30pm.

Heather Maybury - 01730 266855
hjmaybury@aol.com &
Judy Thompson - 267362

FRIENDS OF STEEP CHURCH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of
Friends of Steep Church will be held
in the church on **Sunday, September
25th**, after the morning service at
around 11.30am.

Everyone is welcome to come
and hear about the progress of our
charity, now in its seventh year, and
our plans for the future. Members
will be voting on the trustees and
officers for the coming year and re-
freshments will be served.

If you are interested in becom-
ing a member of the Friends, please
contact our secretary, David Erskine-
Hill, on davidjehill@gmail.com or
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John Trewby
Chair of Friends of Steep Church

HARVEST FESTIVAL BARN DANCE

Saturday October 15th 7.30 p.m. at
Bedales Quad. Having had two 'Do-Si-
-Do' free years, by popular request
the Barn Dance is back! Gather up
your friends, family and neighbours
and join us for an evening of tradi-

tional barn dancing with supper and a bar and lots of fun.

This lovely village event will be held in the Quad at Bedales and will include a band with a caller, so you will have no problem learning the dances.

More details will follow, but all ages are welcome so save the date, make up a table of friends and come and join in.

Tickets will be available from Selina 07880-727244 and Bubbles 07751-487962 nearer the time.

 THE ARTS SOCIETY PETERSFIELD
Autumn Lectures

These are held at The Community Centre in Love Lane from 10.45am.

05 *A History of Dutch Paintings in Six Pictures*
OCT by Mariska Beekenkamp-Wladimiroff

02 *Berthe Morisot: Une Finesse Fragonardienne*
NOV by Dr Lois Oliver

07 *Pantomimes – a very British feast!*
DEC by Giles Ramsay

Tickets cost £10 each and can be obtained from Daniela Jones on 01730 266856 or daniela.tasp@gmail.com

The 2023 programme will be available from January at www.theartsocietypetersfield.org.uk

CHURCHYARD WORKING PARTY

Saturday 24th

September at 10.0am.

Please would as many parishioners as can come, armed with rakes and edging tool, secateurs, shears etc to do a really proper job of tidying?



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FOR STROUD to Jeremy Mitchell at Fairlands, Finchmead Lane, Stroud GU32 3PF or mitchjd@btinternet.com - tel 267214

STEEP AND STROUD NEWS

LAND AT CHURCH ROAD

Earlier this summer Wilson Designer Homes (WDH) carried out their consultation on the potential layouts for the development of the Steep in Need land. Following this, the Parish Council's Church Road Working Group was temporarily suspended to allow a clearer focus on the Village Hall and its land. A small group of trustees and residents is helping the Village Hall trustees set up and run two consultations in Steep Village Hall, on **Saturday 3 September between 13.30 and 16.30** and **Tuesday 6 September between 18.30 and 21.00**. These are important opportunities for residents to comment on the Trustees' ideas for the future of the site and the building.

The proposals for consultation include layouts which maximise the Village Hall's open space when put together with the SIN site next door and improve access between the Hall and this open space. There will also be a layout showing how the site would look with no change to the Hall land, whilst the SIN development goes ahead.

The trustees are also at the early stages of thinking about how to improve the Hall's flexibility and attrac-

tiveness as a venue. Illustrations will be on show to see if residents react positively and support developing the ideas further.

Watch the Village Hall website (<https://steepvillagehall.org.uk>) and the Parish Council's Church Road site (<https://news.steep-pc.gov.uk>) for more information and how to comment further. This phase of the consultation about the Hall will last until September 16th.

We understand that Wilson Designer Homes will be running their second consultation event (looking in more detail at the appearance of the development) on **September 29th**.

Councillor Jenny Martin

NEW SteepVillage.com

Ray Street handed over responsibility for SteepVillage.com recently and the site has been updated using more modern technology. There is still much to do with individual areas of the site, in the interim the old site is available as is, though updates on that format have now ceased. If you want to contribute, please email info@steepvillage.com. A phone number will be published shortly.

Robin Hollington

STEEP PARISH COUNCIL

4 JULY 2022

CHURCH ROAD LAND

A resident raised the question of the potential number of houses on the Steep in Need site and how the affordable houses are to be financed. The current Wilson Designer Homes proposal is for nine houses, four affordable and five market homes (see Working Group report elsewhere in this Newsletter). The market homes would be sold on the open market; the four affordables would be purchased by Eames Alms-houses, assisted by Steep in Need.

Any planning application for the SIN site would go before the entire Parish Council for comment, not just the Planning Committee.

ROADS AND TRAFFIC

Stoner Hill signage is under review by Hampshire Highways. The intention is to make it more consistent and to focus on the most severe bends while bearing in mind this is a country road and not the M3.

Hampshire Highways are putting together a quote for the safety audit for the proposed pedestrian crossing near the Cricketers (probably in the

region of £300). Once we have this we will apply for a grant for it. SDNP have agreed to contribute to the cost of the new village gates and name signs, in return for including their logo on the signs. We will progress on that basis.

A number of repairs to potholes have taken place in Mill Lane and elsewhere. We will keep the pressure on HH regarding the various issues around the parish, in particular drainage. Please continue to report issues online at <https://www.hants.gov.uk/transport/roadmaintenance/roadproblems/roads>.

GRASS CUTTING

Of the seven council grass cuts over the season, only one has happened so far. There have also been issues with picking up grass cuttings. Cllr Nick Drew has highlighted these problems to EHDC.

FLOOD ALLEVIATION WORKS AND CLOSURE OF A32

Cllr Russell Oppenheimer's report noted that the closure of the A32 has caused great inconvenience for residents in many parts of the Hang-ers, forcing traffic onto smaller lanes. The scheme aims to improve

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water management through Lower Farringdon and Chawton and to enable the highway to remain open if flooding like that in the winter of 2013/14 were to happen again. Work began on 27th June and will continue for 15 weeks. Further details are available on the County Council's webpage:

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/landplanningandenvironment/environment/flooding/strategies/scheme-a32-farringdon>

STEEP COMMON

Cllr Jeff Graham was pleased to tell us that the trees planted by volunteers to replace felled ash are growing well.

WAR MEMORIAL

We are still looking for a keen gardener to take over the small area around the War Memorial.

PLANNING CONCERNS IN STEEP, SHEET AND FROXFIELD

Jim MacDonald, along with councillors from Froxfield and Sheet, met Simon Rowberry, EHDC Head of Planning, and raised common concerns about planning issues across the parishes. These include development creep with professional developers making repeated applications on the same property (Lythe Lane); the gulf between planning officers' views and those of the local community, for example where a substantial house is replaced by an enor-

mous house (Viola Hill and Lythe Lane); and the enforcement of planning conditions (Brickyards).

Mr Rowberry acknowledged that enforcement was under resourced and had no teeth, but must do better. Cllr Nick Hurst reminded us that we have requested specific meetings with Enforcement on how to deal with violations of planning conditions at the Brickyards, but that nothing has happened.

Councillor Freddie Holmes

CLEARING A PATH OBSTRUCTION.

I am a volunteer ranger attached to the HCC Countryside Service, I lead an independent volunteer team (the Hampshire Monday Group) who work on the Ashford Hangers and on rights of way in East Hampshire, as directed by the professional Ranger staff.

As you will know, the Hangers are a National Nature Reserve, but it is also an official Open Access area - which means that the whole Reserve is free for the public to access; not just the several rights of way that cross the land, but all the land and any path.

Last month the Hampshire Monday Group of volunteers cleared a very serious and deliberate path blockage at the foot of the Hangers, not far from Ashford Farm.

There were eleven of us on task; a good turnout because many had heard about this mess and wanted to help.

As we started, I noticed that the blockage actually included two large stumps that had been dragged into place with soil thrown amongst them and other branches. In other words, this was no accidental blockage with fallen timber; those logs branches and stumps had clearly been deliberately laid so that the path couldn't be used.

I used a chainsaw to cut the larger timbers up and the team got stuck in to clear them away. We then rolled the timbers onto the down-side of the path, so if any more logs appear on the path they are unlikely to have rolled uphill on their own.



As you see from the picture, the path is now free for all to use.

Russell Cleaver, Chairman of the Hampshire Monday Group (of volunteers)

20 MPH LIMITS?

The Hampshire County Council is keen to hear from as many residents, businesses and other stakeholders as possible, to find out their views on the implementation of 20mph limits in the context of other highways priorities and the County Council's statutory duties to maintain the highway in a safe condition

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The findings from the survey, together with data about use of the high-way, speed enforcement, road safety and environmental impacts will be important in helping to shape future policy relating to 20mph speed limits in Hampshire and, in turn, future decision-making around 20mph speed limits.

The survey is available at: <https://www.hants.gov.uk/transport/transportsschemes/20mph-speed-limits-consultation> *and should take just 15 minutes to complete.*

It is open until midnight on Monday 12 September 2022.

Please do not submit any comments to Hampshire ALC in response to this consultation, as we are unable to forward these to HCC on your behalf.

Amy Taylor - Operations Manager
Hampshire Association of Local
Councils

FROXFIELD CHOIR NEWS – Ahoy! Sing for the Mary Rose - 50th Anniversary Concert on 15 October 2022

The second of our two special 50th Anniversary Concerts will be held on **Saturday 15 October**, at Holy Trinity Church, Privett, at the earlier time of 5.30pm

We will be performing the much loved 'Ahoy! Sing for the Mary Rose' by Alexander L'Estrange. The Choir will be joined by a children's choir made up from several primary schools in the surrounding area.

The concert will last for an hour and refreshments will be available before and after the concert as there is no interval. Tickets will be on sale in mid-September and can be purchased in person from One Tree Books on Lavant Street in Petersfield, and online from Ticketsource or via the link on our website.

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STEEP HISTORY GROUP

The History Group hopes to start again on **11th October**, with monthly meetings until May 2023. Our first meeting may feature an account of the notorious Mad Sailor of Petersfield incident from 1906, in which an inhabitant of Steep played a prominent part.

Subsequent meetings may revisit presentations on notable Steep buildings, discover information about local artefacts found by metal detectors, and take a further look at the lives of notable Steep residents such as Sir Alec Guinness, as well as lots more.

Over the summer break, I have continued with writing the book about the Dodd family of the Harrow Inn, which I hope will be published before the end of 2022. History Group membership is open to all, whether resident in Steep or elsewhere: £20 per year for individuals or £30 for couples - payable at the October meeting, or £5 per session. New members very welcome. Contact Fran Box if you wish to know more: email franboxsteep@yahoo.co.uk. Tel 01730 266284

STROUD PARISH COUNCIL

The council held their latest meeting in the first week of August. A lot of the meeting time was spent discussing the merits of a couple of planning applications.

The new entrance gates for the village have now been installed on the A272. This draws to a close the recent highways investments the council have funded.

The next meeting will be held on **27th September** at 7:30pm in Stroud Village Hall. Everyone is welcome to attend; for the meeting itself and/or informally to meet your friendly councillors from 7pm. The agenda will be posted on our website and our Facebook page - Stroud Parish Council.

Tom North – Stroud Parish Councillor

STROUD PARISH COUNCIL - COUNCILLOR VACANCY

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I hope everyone has had a lovely summer and I look forward to welcoming you back as we approach the autumn term.

We have had some brilliantly successful events over the summer, our largest one being our annual Revels festival. It was an amazing day and lovely to see you all so involved in the community. From the adults at the bar to the children having their face painted to all the families enjoying our live music, this year is definitely one to remember, so a big thank you to everyone who came along and supported us!

We are still holding Fortnightly Monday morning coffee mornings, the next few being the **5th, 12th and 26th September**. Thank you to all who have attended so far and supported the hall and your local community. We have introduced a new cold drinks menu for all the iced coffee lovers! Feel free to pop in 10am-12pm for some fresh coffee, tea and cake available for you to purchase, there's also the chance to meet your neighbours and new people in your community.

Coming up for autumn we are hosting another Outdoor Car Boot Sale on **Sunday the 18th September** 10am-2pm. There will be a variety of

stalls for you to browse and of course tea, coffee and hot food! Who doesn't love a bacon roll? If you are interested in hiring a table please contact Jade on manager@stroudvillagehall.org.

As we approach September our regular classes are starting to return, so think about getting back your fitness with one of our classes! Please see our timetable on our website for full details or class times and dates. We are looking busy with Party bookings and events coming up at the hall so make sure to book your slot now as availability is limited. Please contact Jade via manager@stroudvillagehall.org for all enquiries.

Jade Poulter – Manager, Stroud Village Hall

STROUD REVELS 30 TH JULY 2022 AT NEW BUILDINGS FARM

The fine weather was welcomed on the last Saturday of July at the annual village fete run by Stroud Village Hall And Residents Association at New Buildings Farm, courtesy of Mark and Fiona Rowden.

Starting at 4 pm, over 400 adults and children, from Stroud, Steep and the surrounding area, came through the gate during the course of the 7-hour event.



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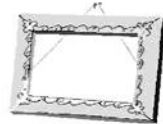
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summer months

Just before The Revels proper got underway, the annual graduation ceremony for the Old Dairy Farm Nursery took place. Children's entertainment followed, including a lively craft area, face painting, The Lovely Bubbly Show, Jumping Jacks Bouncy Castle and TJ's Rodeo Bull Bucking Bronco, the latter three appearing to be of as much interest to adults as to the children, who frequently did not have much of a look in.

Refreshments were provided by The Focaccia Company, Simply Hog Roast and Ground Café with the Revels' own Charlie's Baa (sic) run by Charlie Rogers.

A central focus was provided by a Tug Of War competition, ably run by Sam Bye and won by the BBQ Boys team following some exhausting bouts with other local teams. Youngsters team Pork Burgers won the younger category.

Live music commenced with a lively and well executed performance from young band Electric Influence including villager Isla Fanshawe on drums. The Estelles later took the party dancing into the night with their expansive high energy playlist of Motown covers.

The day was another great success and plans are already afoot for next year's event.



There is a range of photographs from the day available to view on the Stroud Village Hall website - <https://stroudvillagehall.org/stroud-revels-2022/>.

Lionel Fanshawe; Leah Newland

STEEP FILM SOCIETY.

The 2022/23 season will start on Fri 23 Sep to include a delayed AGM, with screenings every fortnight to 16 December.

Regrettably, our hall hire and general costs have gone up quite significantly and we are forced to pass some of this on. Premium tickets rising to £1 per ticket and a small price rise to premium memberships. We will be offering a Gold membership of £75 for all films during the season (16-20)

23 September - Operation Mince-meat

7 October - Phantom of the Open

21 October - Elvis

4 November - The Outfit

CHURCH NEWS

EXCITING OPPORTUNITY

Steep Church Music Morning will be opening for parents with pre-age schoolchildren and babies starting at 8.45 (after school drop-off) until 10.30am on **Wednesday 14th September**. Once a month Shakira Martin and Liz Singodia invite you and your little ones inside the church to come and hear music from different countries round the world and to join in play and craft activities. All are welcome.

BENEFICE NEWS

In June a joint PCC meeting was held at Froxfield. It had been agreed that both parishes wished to remain in a united Benefice so they will be seeking for a replacement for John Owen together. Each parish chose two people to be Parish Representatives; in Froxfield these are Rob Hollis and Sara Greenaway and in Steep Bubbles Silk and Richard Welch. Each parish is bringing a small group together to write a Parish Profile, in essence an advertisement for the parish, and Sue Jones has kindly offered to assist in putting together the final document. The process is lengthy but the PCCs have made a start.

CHURCH SERVICES

Canon Adrian Harbidge again led us on 24th July. He showed us a gift he had been given of the Lords Prayer in Anglo Saxon. We learnt more about the ancient words used and were told that in the wedding service 'I plight thee my troth' is a phrase going back to Saxon times.

A Benefice service was held on 31st July with Joanna as celebrant and Susie preaching. The biblical text was of the man who pulled down his barns to build bigger ones and Susie challenged us to think about the things we treasure.

At the Parish Communion on 14th August led by Susie, led Sue Jones preached on the tricky passage when Jesus tells us he brings division and a sword. Sue used the example of the internet to show how much easier it was to disagree with others today, and how some Anglicans use the media to squabble over vestments! In this country we are not likely to be persecuted for our faith but we should be prepared to live a Christian life during the week as well as worship on Sundays. At the end of the service Joanna welcomed Flora and Penelope Stephanou into the congregation.

They had been baptised in June and now received lit candles and we could utter the closing words from the Baptismal service to greet them.

LAIY RUN SERVICES

The first Sunday in the month is our TenAm, an All Age Service. In July the TenAm team was led by Tamsin, with Sue Jones supporting. Tamsin spoke about Doubting Thomas who wished for proof of the Risen Christ. There were boxes hidden round the church and the children were encouraged to feel inside and work out what the object was. The August TenAm was organised by Naomi and was a treasure hunt both inside the church and in the churchyard. Helen provided a popular crispy slice to go with the coffee and squash as we gathered in fellowship.

LAIY WORSHIP TRAINING

More churches are encouraging members of the congregation to take a active part in our worship. Petersfield Deanery is running a training course in leading worship and several people from the Benefice will be attending. Participants will only be able to work in their own churches with the support of their priest and churchwardens. We look forward to hearing different voices giving the same Christian message soon.

Amanda Greenlee

FROM THE CHURCH REGISTER

BAPTISMS

July 10th: Jemima Elizabeth Rose BRAND

MARRIAGES

July 9th: Christopher GRAY and Rosie MILEHAM

August 6th: Shane HANLON and Maddie SMITH (Blessing)

FUNERALS

July 26th: Eileen DANIELS

August 18th; Fiona LITTLEJOHN

FIONA LITTLEJOHN

All Saints' was packed for Fiona's funeral, on a fine sunny day. It was a family service of music and poetry – Fiona's poetry – and included a powerful and moving tribute from husband Anthony, in which we learned of Fiona's early life, her obvious talents, plus a lot we did not know about, such as her three decades of work for the Samaritans, and her prison work in Winchester. We of course knew plenty about her service to Steep and Stroud churches – running the flower roster for many years; hostess to many parish lunches at Lythe Farm, helping Anthony in his churchwarden duties, and a host of acts of kindness and help to others – all adding up to a picture of a modest person who touched the lives of many.

David Dobson

POPPY APPEAL 2022 - REQUEST FOR VOLUNTEERS

Steep's contribution to the Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal is a vital component of the national fundraising effort that underpins the enduring work to care for and support those who have served, many of whom have complex physical and mental health issues as well as other problems. When need is apparent it is vital that Legion case workers can get to individuals and families needing support as quickly as possible to start the process of assessment and then, through the support of funding, ultimately provide delivery of care and assistance. On occasion help might include signposting to other services,

including help with employment and housing. In these ways the lives of the ex-service community and their families who are facing challenges can be greatly improved.

To this end I am seeking volunteers who would be able to offer support with the door-to-door collections from late October and help the fantastic stalwarts who, in the past, have been able to cover the collections in certain areas of the parish.

This will greatly assist in maintaining the contributions that Steep Parish makes to the Poppy Appeal, both this year, and going forward.

Philip Mileham

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Introducing the Anne Robson Helpline - if you or someone close to you is dying, you can talk to us.

At the Anne Robson Trust we aim to be there to listen to anyone who faces dying or the imminent death of someone they care about. We know that

facing the end of life can leave you feeling isolated and alone.

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Calls are free and confidential. **Call us on 0808 801 0688 - we have time to talk**

Please visit www.annerobsontrust.org.uk/helpline-service to find out more.

Benefice Worship

‘Jesus said, Know that I am with you always to the end of time’

Matthew 28.20

Sunday 4th September: Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

8.30am Holy Communion (BCP), Steep
10am The TenAM, Steep
10am Parish Communion, High Cross

Sunday 11th September: Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

8.30am Holy Communion (BCP), Stroud
10am Parish Communion, Steep
5pm OnLine Service

Sunday 18th September: Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

8.30am Holy Communion (BCP), Steep
10am Pet Service, High Cross *Bring your family pets
and celebrate the wonder of Creation*

Sunday 25th September: Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

8.30am Holy Communion (BCP), Stroud
10am Parish Communion, Steep
11am Morning Prayer, Froxfield Green

Sunday 2nd October: Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

8.30am Holy Communion (BCP), Steep
10am The TenAM, Steep
10am Harvest Parish Communion, High Cross

(Green) September 2022

We welcome you to our physical worship, and/or
our ONLINE pre-recorded services via:

† our website steepfroxford.com

† our YouTube channel: “Steep and Froxfield Churches”

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCMXPTx8XhR5Tt8HNmAhGB3g>

To receive our weekly news sheet and up-to-date information
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Steep: All Saints: GU32 2DD
Stroud Church: GU32 1AT | Privett: Holy Trinity, GU34 3PE
High Cross: St Peter's, GU32 1EQ
Froxfield Green: St Peter-on-the Green, GU32 1DQ

Parish Communion Services are in modern language

Early Sunday Services are from the Book of Common Prayer

STEEP - Every Thursday: **Silent Prayer** 6.30pm for half an hour

Choir Practice: Saturdays before Parish Communion 9:30 am

Sunday School: During Parish Communion except during school holidays

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