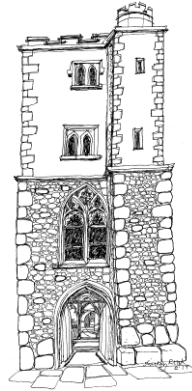




Parish Magazine of  
St Bartholomew, Hyde  
and St Lawrence  
with St Swithun-upon-Kingsgate,  
Winchester



**DECEMBER 2023 – JANUARY 2024**



## The Three Saints Benefice of St Bartholomew and St Lawrence with St Swithun-upon-Kingsgate, Winchester

### **Welcome**

As the Church of England for Hyde, Abbotts Barton and Winchester city centre, our three historic churches together form two inclusive parishes and one friendly benefice family, where you will be sure of a warm welcome.

For all our news and lots of information, from the spiritual to the social, please make sure you are on the mailing list for our weekly newsletter (by email), or see our website [www.threesaints.org.uk](http://www.threesaints.org.uk)

Prayer requests can be sent to the Parish Office, and please let us know of anyone in our parishes who needs our practical help.

May you know the joy and peace of Christ, at Christmas and in all that 2024 may bring.

*Revd. Karen*

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Dear Friends,

Happy New Year! I agree I am a little premature in sending greetings for 2024 but accurate according to the Church year and its seasons. This magazine will be available in the churches on Advent Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> December, the first Sunday of the Church year, and covers December and January and three great seasons of the Church - Advent, Christmas and Epiphany.

Little children love to receive Advent calendars depicting the countdown to Christmas, but we adults miss a trick if we fail to focus on the distinctive features and significance of Advent. The essential theme of Advent is expectation: expectation of the anniversary of the birth of Christ on Christmas Day but also expectation of the second coming of Christ, at a time known only to God the father.

I am indebted to a friend and fellow parishioner, Elisabeth Colquhoun, for having alerted us to the fact that the Basingstoke Choral Society and the Docklands Sinfonia were to perform Verdi's Requiem yesterday afternoon, which was appropriately the Sunday when we celebrate Christ the King. It was a magnificent performance and the choir sang by heart. The drums and trumpets thundered during the *Dies Irae, Dies Illa* (day of judgement day of wrath), but there was immense tenderness in the appeals to Christ for peace and mercy. I would urge you to look at a score or to google a translation of the libretto.

There are many lovely distinctive hymns available for Advent, it is good that we will enjoy these in our services before embarking on the Christmas carols, but Christmas Carol services will take place in St Bartholomew's and St Lawrence' churches on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm.

There are particular features of Advent which we mark in our benefice. Some people like to join in a house group. This year two are operating, looking at a study for Advent created by the Bible Reading Fellowship. It is called "Journeying through Advent with New Daylight." If you would like a copy of the booklet to read, please speak to me or Tom Nell. We will also be holding the Advent Sunday lunch in St Lawrence Parish Room at midday on 3<sup>rd</sup> December after the service. Delicious soup, cheese and fruit and no need to book! Donations if you wish to Kisiizi Partners Orphan Sponsorship.

Wishing you a thoughtful Advent and a joyful Christmas and Epiphany.

Yours in Christ,

Meriel

## Our Services

We welcome you to the weekly services in each of our three churches.

Please do not attend if you have any symptoms of Covid-19 or have recently been in close contact with someone who has; you can join the services on Zoom instead.

There will not be an offertory collection during the service but donations for each church are greatly appreciated and can be left in the plate on your way in, or made online to either parish via our website. Thank you.

**Access:** We are unable to provide disabled access to the church of St Swithun, but there is level access to St Bartholomew (from Hyde Church Path) and to St Lawrence.

### Online services from St Lawrence and St Swithun's

Our Sunday services at St Lawrence and St Swithun's are routinely 'live-streamed'. You can join us on Zoom using meeting number 828 4610 0818 and passcode 3Saints20. We are pleased to welcome you online.

We currently live-stream very simply using a mobile phone. Please bear with us if there are any temporary problems with our online broadcast and forgive us if there are any significant technical issues. We strive to ensure that all of our online events are held safely and without technical hitches but it is impossible to eliminate these completely and so we apologise in advance should there be any disruptions.

### Regular Services

Our general pattern of worship continues as below, with changes for special occasions.

<i>SUNDAY</i>	<i>St Bartholomew</i>	<i>St Lawrence</i>	<i>St Swithun</i>
1 <sup>st</sup>	10am <i>All Together</i> service	10am Holy Communion	6pm Evensong (BCP)
2 <sup>nd</sup>	10am Holy Communion	10am Morning Worship	6pm Holy Communion
3 <sup>rd</sup>	10am Morning Worship	10am Holy Communion	6pm Evensong (BCP)
4 <sup>th</sup>	10am Holy Communion	10am Morning Worship	6pm Evensong (BCP)
5 <sup>th</sup>	10am Benefice Communion alternately at St Bartholomew & St Lawrence		6pm Evening Prayer (Common Worship)

#### Midweek Holy Communion

1<sup>st</sup> Wednesdays, 10.30am at St Lawrence  
3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays, 11.30am at St Bartholomew

**MAGAZINE COPY:** Copy deadline for the February 2024 issue is **Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> January** - but as usual, the Editors would prefer to receive material earlier. Please send contributions to the joint Editors:

- Diary and notices to Jill Bath, [jillbath@btinternet.com](mailto:jillbath@btinternet.com)
- Parish news, reports and articles to John Stanning, [john.stanning@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:john.stanning@yahoo.co.uk), or by post to the Parish Office.

**MAGAZINE ADVERTISING:** Please contact the Parish Office.

## Church Family News

### Baptisms

Henry Sallis-Turpin was baptised at St Bartholomew's on 5<sup>th</sup> November.

Charlotte Wright was baptised at St Swithun's on 5<sup>th</sup> November (*Lottie pictured right with her parents*).



### Deaths

General Sir Antony Walker KCB died on 13<sup>th</sup> October, aged 89. A private family funeral was held at St Bartholomew's on 9<sup>th</sup> November. There will be a service of thanksgiving in the Spring of 2024.

Alex Kerr, son of Louise Kerr, died on 28<sup>th</sup> October.

The Reverend David Warner died on 1<sup>st</sup> November, aged 99. A thanksgiving for his life will be held at St Lawrence on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December at 11am (*see page 7*).

Please pray for their families.

### For your Prayers

Please pray for [the Rt Revd Philip Mounstephen](#) who formally became our new Diocesan Bishop at a Confirmation of Election service held at St Mary-le-Bow, London, on 10<sup>th</sup> October. We will welcome him to Winchester Cathedral on 13<sup>th</sup> January 2024.

Please pray for [Bishop Debbie](#) as she leaves this diocese to become Bishop of Peterborough, and for [the Rt Revd Geoff Annas](#), newly appointed Acting Bishop of Southampton.

Please pray for the [sick and housebound](#) and all who care for them; and for the departed and all who mourn.

Please pray for our [Children & Families ministry](#), including our links with St Bede School and our Little Wrigglers toddler group.

**Care Homes:** Please pray for the staff and residents of Abbots Barton Care Home, where Revd Karen continues to take monthly communion services.

### Benefice News

**Revd Amanda:** Just before Christmas, Amanda's license as Assistant Priest will come to its natural end. We are absolutely delighted that she has opted not to retire, but to continue her ministry exactly as at present, as a priest with "Permission to Officiate". Both parishes are invited to come and mark this transition at a celebratory lunch on **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> January**, from 12 noon, in St Lawrence Parish Room. More details to follow.

**Hyde Parish Hall:** The proposed sale of the Hall by the PCC of Hyde to the Winchester Muslim Cultural Association (WMCA) continues to follow the due legal process and is expected to be completed early in the New Year. The sale will enable the PCC to devote the care and attention to St Bartholomew's Church that it needs in order to remain viable into the future, as a place of living history, living faith and living community, and there are exciting plans for its refurbishment in due course. The WMCA are looking forward to having a proper base for their long-standing and highly regarded community activities, as well as for their prayers. As Christians, we share with the Muslim community our ancient roots in faith and our desire to love and serve our neighbours, so this will also be a positive step in inter-faith relationships, for the benefit of the city. Bookings for use of the Hall are being taken by Lorraine Curtis until 22<sup>nd</sup> December, and anyone seeking to book the hall in the New Year should contact [secretary@winchestermuslims.org.uk](mailto:secretary@winchestermuslims.org.uk). Any other queries should be directed to Revd Karen or Malcolm Bruce.

**The Julian Group** meets on Zoom every Tuesday at 2.30pm for half an hour, reflecting on the same reading, and helping us to keep in touch this way. If you would like to know the reflection please contact Sue Tisdall on 851621.

**The Benefice Prayer Group** meets on the third Monday of each month, so **18<sup>th</sup> December and 15<sup>th</sup> January**. New members warmly welcome. If interested please contact Sue Tisdall 851621 for more information.

**The West View & Neighbours Prayer Group** prays for the residents of West View and Alleyne House and for their neighbours, on **20<sup>th</sup> December** and next year on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month (so **24<sup>th</sup> January**). If anyone would like to know the prayer topics, please contact Alys: alys\_blakeway@yahoo.co.uk or 868581.

**St Bartholomew's Midweek Communion:** the monthly midweek Communion service is at 11.30am on the third Wednesday of the month.

**St Lawrence Midweek BCP Communion:** This service takes place once a month, at 10.30am on the first Wednesday of the month (**6<sup>th</sup> December and 3<sup>rd</sup> January**). Many thanks to Revd Amanda for enabling this to continue.

**St Bartholomew's is open to visitors** every Saturday 10am - 1pm. Opening the church on Saturdays is proving very successful but more volunteer welcomers are needed to join the team. Please contact Jeannette Archdeacon (864556) if you can help welcome people (with another person).

**Messy Church:** We are currently pausing Messy Church because it is not quite the right format for the younger and smaller group of children who have been attending, and our team of volunteers has gradually become too small. We will, however, continue to offer as much as we can for families, especially on the first Sunday of the month at the All Together service, and around the festivals of the Christian year.

**Orders of Service** are available on the benefice website, including prayers for Spiritual Communion for those watching the Holy Communion Service on Zoom.

#### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:**

Sunday 3 December	Advent Sunday Lunch from 12pm, St Lawrence Parish Room
Weds 6 December	'Talking Jesus' at 7.30pm, Winchester Vineyard Church
Thursday 7 December	'Bread & Starlight' at 2pm and 7.30pm, St Lawrence
Saturday 9 December	Winchester Baroque concert at 5pm, St Lawrence
Saturday 9 December	'A Christmas Carol' at 7.30pm, St Bartholomew
Saturday 16 December	Decorate St Lawrence for Christmas, from 10am
Weds 20 December	Go LD Christmas Celebration at 3pm, St Lawrence
Christmas services	See list of services on page 13
Sunday 7 January	Celebratory lunch for Revd Amanda, St Lawrence Parish Room

*Details of some of these events are in the following pages*

### **St Bartholomew's Ride & Stride**

Congratulations to Andy Wainwright who raised £630 in the Ride & Stride last September for the Hampshire and the Islands Historic Churches Trust. Half of that amount will have come to the Giving for Living appeal.

## Reverend David Warner

*It is both with sadness and with a sense of joy that I write to announce that David Warner, Vicar of Whitchurch from 1978 to 1990, passed into the arms of his Lord and Saviour Jesus on 1 November, All Saints Day. He is now reunited with his beloved wife Jean. A service of Celebration will be held in St Lawrence Church, The Square, Winchester, on Tuesday 5 December at 11am. Please join us if you can. — Mark Warner*



David and Jean retired to Winchester and were regular members of the congregation at St Lawrence thereafter. David assisted with services when needed and he and Jean were committed to attending *Space in the City* talks. — Revd Amanda Goulding

*Photo by Chris Pilgrim, taken in St Lawrence Rectory garden in 2016*

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The Christmas Tree lights at Kingsgate were switched on ceremonially on 23<sup>rd</sup> November. A choir from Pilgrims' School sang carols and Cornflowers shop provided mulled wine and mince pies.

Visible in the photo at left is one of the stars hanging on St Swithun's Church, made and installed by Tom Nell.





*You are invited to join us at the monthly  
St Lawrence Coffee Morning  
The next Coffee Morning is on  
Friday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2024  
10-11.30am*

### St Bartholomew's Coffee Morning

The coffee morning in December will be on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> at 10.30am. There will be coffee, biscuits and a raffle. We look forward to seeing you!

From January the monthly coffee morning will be in St Bartholomew's Church instead of the Parish Hall, and will be on Tuesdays instead of Wednesdays. January date to be confirmed.



### GREEN SPACE

**Hoorah! RECYCLE SUNDAY will be held again!**

**Join us on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> January at the end of  
Morning Worship in St Lawrence Church**

**Help us raise money for The Winchester Hospice!**

It is lovely to receive Christmas and birthday pressies **BUT** they don't always suit or, we have too many of the same.

1) Bring your 'not required' **unused** gifts (priced or unpriced) to the 10am Service in St Lawrence Church.  
**PLUS +**

2) After the service you will be able to purchase a gift/s that **YOU WOULD** like. Put the money in **THE WINCHESTER HOSPICE** money box  
**EQUALS =**

**we have recycled unused gifts AND helped THE WINCHESTER HOSPICE!**

If you wish to donate but are unable to attend the Service or transport your gifts, please contact Christine, the Churchwardens, or the Parish Office.

THANK YOU!

**Christine Pilgrim - Environmental Officer**

**TOGETHER WE ARE HELPING THE ENVIRONMENT**





**St Bart's  
Little Wrigglers**

A friendly group for parents/carers and children  
in St Bartholomew's Church, Hyde

Everyone is welcome

- Every Wednesday in Term time
- 10am - 11:30am
- £1 per child
- Drinks and snacks

For information  
'St Bartholomew, St Lawrence & St Swithun'  
or [www.threesaints.org.uk/families](http://www.threesaints.org.uk/families)

## Winchester Churches Christmas Project 2023

This year, **Winchester Churches Christmas Project** reaches a remarkable milestone - **30 years** of helping Winchester people at Christmas.

There is no 'one size fits all' - offers of help are very individual, and families can choose what would help them most. This might be exciting stuff like Christmas food and presents or a special treat. However, it could be something much more prosaic such as the payment of a worrying bill or a top up of the gas or electricity.

We demonstrate our Christian faith and witness in our help and care for those we visit. Last Christmas we were pleased to have been able to help 34 families (53 adults and 57 children) plus 2 single people - a total of 112 people. Thank you all!

This year life is likely to be even more challenging so we would be very grateful for donations. If you would like to give by bank transfer, our new bank account is "**Winchester Churches Christmas Project**" **Sort code: 30-98-97** **Account number: 80782363.**

Alternatively, cheques may be sent to the Christmas Project Treasurer, c/o The United Church, Jewry Street, Winchester, SO23 8RZ, made payable to "Winchester Churches Christmas Project".

Those who would like to Gift Aid their donation should provide their name and address and specify that it is to be Gift Aided, please.

Thank you to everyone for your prayerful and practical support in these difficult times.

*Helen McTiffin (Joint Co-ordinator of the Project with Janet Stewart)*

The “Three Saints” Benefice of St Bartholomew and St Lawrence with St Swithun



## Advent Sunday Lunch

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 12noon onwards

St Lawrence Parish Room



Our Advent Lunch of soup, bread, cheese and fruit will be held again, on 3<sup>rd</sup> December. There is no need to book and no charge, but donations will be invited for the children we support at Ikona Hillside School in Kisiizi.

There will be more details to follow in the newsletters. Please make a note of the date, and John, Beauman or I would be very grateful for any offers of help (by email or in church).

Thank you

Judith Chong

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## Churches Together in Winchester



with Rachel Jordan-Wolf

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm

at Winchester Vineyard Church, Bar End Road, SO23 9NP



Churches Together in Winchester is thrilled to welcome Rachel Jordan-Wolf with an inspiring presentation based on the recent [Talking Jesus report](#) which shows the state of faith in the UK, how people come to faith in Jesus, and how we, the church, can talk about Jesus more effectively with our friends and in our community.

Rachel is executive director of HOPE Together which commissioned the report. If you want to be equipped, encouraged and enthused to share the message of Jesus, we'd love to see you there.

The UK is in a period of uncertainty; war and global unrest fill the news. In the most recent Talking Jesus research, the deep question that most people who aren't Christians wanted an answer to is, "Will everything be ok?" We want to help them find the answer - the "yes" - in Jesus.

The evening at Winchester Vineyard Church also marks the launch of our response to Hope 24 among local churches in and around Winchester. The event is free of charge, but it would help the Vineyard if you could register, so they get an idea of numbers, at [www.winchestervineyard.org/events](http://www.winchestervineyard.org/events)

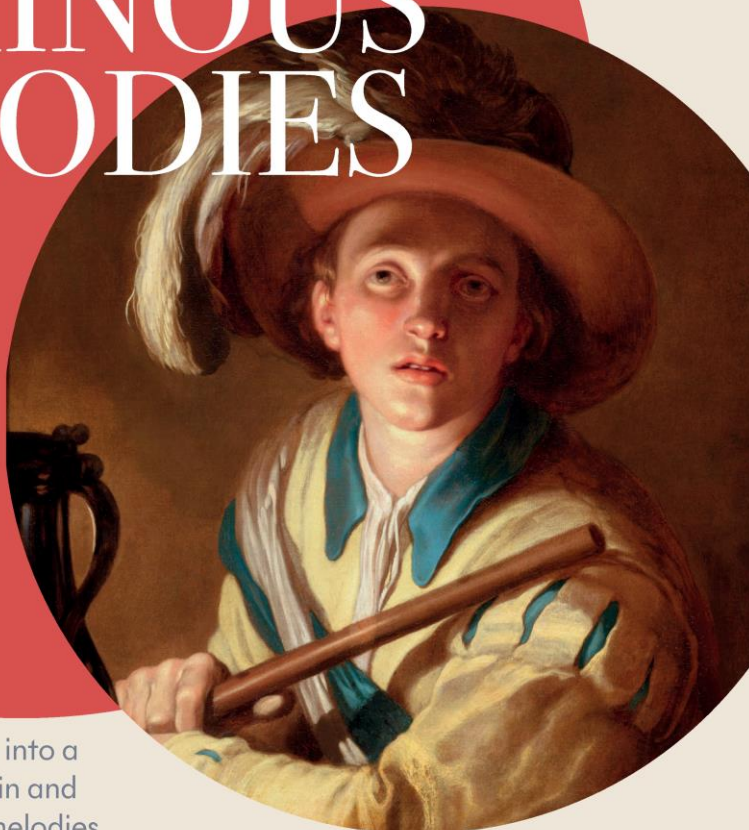
WINCHESTER BAROQUE  
presents

# LUMINOUS MELODIES

Baroque Violin &  
Recorder

Saturday,  
9th Dec 2023  
at 5pm

St Lawrence Church  
The Square  
Winchester  
SO23 9EX



We invite you to delve into a dialogue between violin and recorder, presenting melodies crossing millennia.

A diverse collection of two-part pieces ranging from ancient Greek music through to Francesco Barsanti (18th century) to a composition by Mátè Szigeti (2023) written for solo violin.

Rudolf Balázs – Baroque Violin  
Mátè Szigeti – Recorder  
Daen Palma Huse – Manager  
Dr Birgitta Huse – Commentator



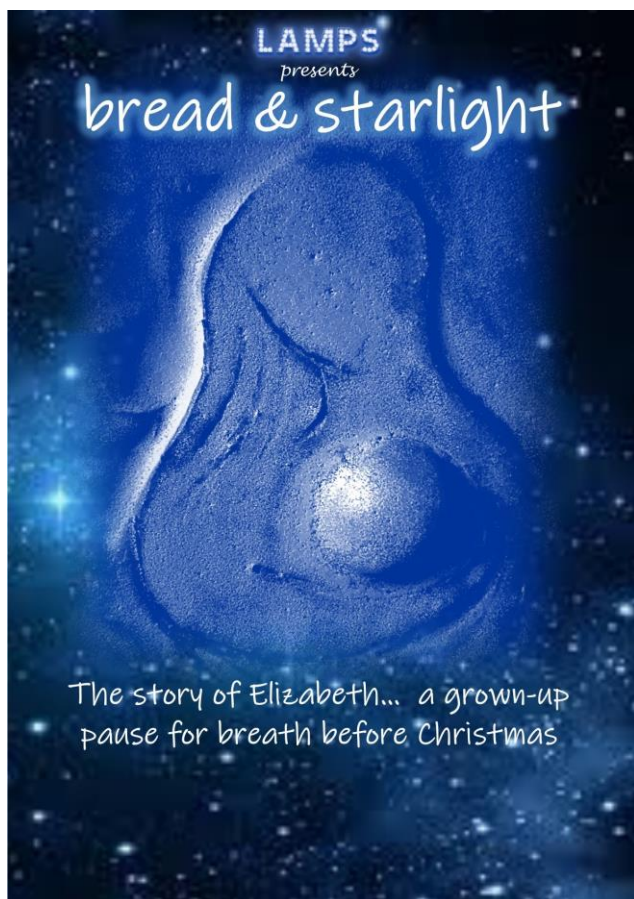
Tickets £17  
Open Seating

Tickets sold on the door from  
4.30pm or scan code below  
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## BREAD & STARLIGHT

presented by the LAMPS Collective

at St Lawrence Church

on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December, 2pm & 7.30pm

In this one-woman show for Advent, Elizabeth, mother of John the Baptist, recalls the months of her pregnancy and a very special visitor. Touching on themes of mystery and miracle, what's temporary and what lasts, Bread and Starlight combines storytelling, song and space for reflection in the lead up to Christmas.

"A mesmerising performance that had me captivated for an hour ... so clever, poignant, beautiful and funny." – *previous audience member*

Tickets £10 [www.ticketsource.co.uk/lamps-collective](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/lamps-collective) or on the door if still available.

Join Marley, Tiny Tim and the Ghosts of Christmas Past, Present and Future as they teach Scrooge the true meaning of Christmas.

**Saturday 9th December**  
**7.30pm**

**St Bartholomew's Church**  
**King Alfred Place, Winchester**  
**SO23 7DN**

Suitable for all ages.  
Interval refreshments.

Tickets £12 bookable from  
[www.ticketsource.co.uk](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk)

*In aid of the Giving for Living Appeal.*

## Come and help decorate St Lawrence for the Carol Service!

Each year, in time for the Carol Service, a few of us decorate St Lawrence by arranging greenery all around the panelling.

This year we'd like to try something a little different.

Same greenery, but tied into simple, easy arrangements. And for this we need lots more people :)

So if you can spare half an hour and/or can bring a bunch of greenery, come and join us from 10am on Saturday 16th December at St Lawrence. Full instructions given, no experience necessary, nothing complicated. Coffee and mince pies provided.

More details from Judith Chong and in the newsletters.



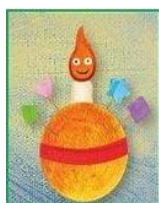
## Christmas Services and Events 2023

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm**

**Carols by Candlelight** at St Bartholomew's

**Carol Service** at St Lawrence Church

**Christmas Eve, 24<sup>th</sup> December**



**Christingle & Crib Service at 3.30pm**

St Bartholomew's Church

**Crib Service at 3.30pm**

St Lawrence Church



**Christmas Communion at 6pm**

St Swithun-upon-Kingsgate

**Christmas Day, 25<sup>th</sup> December**

Celebrating the greatest gift of all – the gift of life and hope through Jesus, the light of the world.

**Christmas Communion at 10am** at St Bartholomew

**Christmas Communion at 10am** at St Lawrence



**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> December**

**10am Holy Communion for the Benefice** at St Lawrence

**6pm Evening Prayer** at St Swithun-upon-Kingsgate

**Wishing you a blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year!**

[www.threesaints.org.uk/christmas](http://www.threesaints.org.uk/christmas)

## Parish Giving Scheme raises more money for the church!

The Parish Giving Scheme (PGS) is a simple and secure way for us to give regularly to our parishes by Direct Debit, which individual parishes can't use because of the banks' stringent rules. The PGS takes care of Gift Aid, so it's all much simpler for our treasurers! You can join the PGS online, or by phone, or get a PGS form from your churchwarden.

Online via the benefice website: [www.threesaints.org.uk/support-us](http://www.threesaints.org.uk/support-us) - scroll down and you'll find links for regular giving to each parish. You can also contact the Parish Giving Scheme by phone on 0333 002 1271, or by post to 76 Kingsholm Road, Gloucester, GL1 3BD. Email for enquiries: [info@parishgiving.org.uk](mailto:info@parishgiving.org.uk) Please quote the PGS "parish code" which is 416007201 for St Bartholomew's or 416007241 for St Lawrence with St Swithun.



Please keep visiting our website [www.threesaints.org.uk](http://www.threesaints.org.uk) which is regularly updated with links to resources, spiritual and practical, for yourself, for families and for your neighbours. It gives you access to all the news on our Facebook page (you don't need a Facebook account, just click on the link).

## Update on Men's Breakfast

The next two meetings will be on **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December, 8.30-10.00am** at The Old Vine, Great Minster Street, and **Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2024**, venue to be confirmed. Sign up with Tom Nell on [nells5@hotmail.com](mailto:nells5@hotmail.com)

We are a relaxed, informal, and friendly group and will continue to welcome new members. So, if you know someone who might be interested, do bring them along or encourage them to come and find out more by attending or by speaking with Richard Stead, Malcolm Bruce, or Tom Nell or indeed with any of our members.



Parishioner Richard Stead and his grandchildren recently experienced the immersive sound and light show at Winchester Cathedral entitled **Poppy Fields**.

The show takes you on a journey of reflection and hope at the end of World War I and World War II, as well as looking ahead for peace in our world.

Richard and one grandchild can just be seen enveloped in a sea of poppies tumbling down the old stone walls.

*Photo contributed by Richard Stead*

## New Bishop of Winchester's 'Service of Welcome' at Winchester Cathedral

The service at Winchester Cathedral on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2024 will be the formal ceremonial occasion at which the new bishop takes up his office, an historic and important event in the life of the city and the diocese.

The service will begin at St Lawrence Church, where Bishop Philip will make the necessary oaths and declarations. He will then be met in The Square by the Mayor of Winchester, the Chief Executive of Winchester City Council, the Roman Catholic Bishop of Portsmouth, and the Headteacher and a pupil representative from The Bishop of Winchester Academy in Bournemouth. Together they will process slowly and prayerfully to Winchester Cathedral.

According to tradition, Bishop Philip will then knock on the West Doors of the Cathedral and be greeted by a child who asks the question 'Why have you been sent to us?', to which he replies, 'I come as one sent as Bishop to serve you.'



The themes of love, humility and service will continue throughout, in the prayers, oaths and in the beautiful selection of music, including the anthem 'Love Bade me Welcome' (a setting of George Herbert's poem by Ralph Vaughan Williams), chosen by Bishop Philip and sung by the Cathedral Choir and the Junior Choir.

The involvement of children will be central to the proceedings, including performances from school choirs and the presenting of the crozier (hooked staff) by a child.

Other symbolic ceremonial acts during the service include the 'installing' of the bishop into his 'cathedra' (throne), anointing the new bishop with holy oil, and a final act of blessing which takes place outside the cathedral when the bishop will pray for the city of Winchester and the whole diocese.

Bishop Philip will also preach the sermon, his first public address since he legally became Bishop of Winchester and an opportunity for him to express his hopes and priorities for his leadership.

The Cathedral and diocese are also delighted to be welcoming some special visitors at the service, including Archbishop Angaelos, Coptic Orthodox Archbishop of London, and other friends from the Anglican Communion overseas, including the Bishop of Rumonge in Burundi, and the Bishop of Karongi in Rwanda.

The service is a ticketed event only; a few tickets were made available for each benefice, and ours have been allocated by Revd Karen. All the proceedings, including the procession from St Lawrence Church, can be watched on the 'Cathedral Channel' at [www.winchester-cathedral.org.uk](http://www.winchester-cathedral.org.uk)

*Adapted from a press release by the Diocese and the Cathedral on 28 November*

# St Lawrence with St Swithun Volunteers Tea Party

held at St Lawrence Parish Room on 23<sup>rd</sup> September







Photos by  
Caroline St Leger-Davey

## Remembrance Sunday flowers at St Bartholomew's



*Flower arrangements by Joan Allen, Daphne Marlow and Julia Wainwright.  
Photos by Andy Wainwright; montage by Chris Pilgrim.*

## Christmas Fair at St Bartholomew

The annual Christmas Fair at St Bartholomew's Church took place on 25<sup>th</sup> November, a cold but sunny day, and was very successful.

It was a wonderful community event, with stalls run by Hyde W.I., Wilder Hyde, Hyde900, Go LD, Deirdre Wood Hats, Jdryer clothes dryers, Fab Wines, Kingsgate Prints & Books, Jo Chisholm paintings and cards, and Burcot Farm Christmas trees and wreaths. There were also church stalls featuring gifts, handmade tree decorations and cards, cakes, coffee, mulled wine and mince pies, plus some architect drawings of refurbishment ideas. Many thanks to the many local businesses who donated a spectacular array of raffle prizes, to those who supported the fair and of course to the teams of organisers and helpers!



*Photo by Revd Karen*



Hyde900

We are very grateful to the donors of the wonderful raffle prizes: Kyoto Kitchen, Winchester College, Bespoke Biking, The Hyde Tavern, Cornflowers, Cobbs Farm Shop, Fab Wines, The King Alfred, Jdryer, Wilder Hyde, Hyde WI, Siobhan Osborne, Tichborne Pottery, Deirdre Wood, Toscanaccio, Hyde900, Winchester Go LD and Hilliers Garden Centre.



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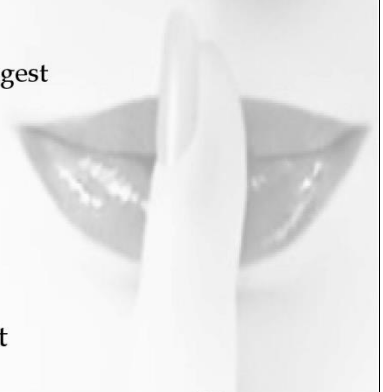
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## Climate Change and Linked Causes of the Growth in Infectious Diseases

*Some thoughts by Richard Stead*

Many of you know that I develop cures for infections caused by all kinds of pathogens. Weekly I read of changes in growing levels and types of infections and how previously low levels of infections are becoming pandemic status. **Covid** is the best recent example. There is a growth in **sepsis**, with no approved treatment to cure it. We can also expect to hear of coming **fungal** pandemics.

Diarrhoea remains the third largest cause of death among the young around the world, despite a significant reduction in childhood mortality related to diarrhoea over the past 2 decades. **Shigella** (a contagious intestinal bacterium, a relative of the well-known *escherichia coli*) is the most widely reported cause of bacterial diarrhoea in low- and middle-income countries. It is food-borne and water-borne, and it can be deadly for children with poor immune systems. Research in China and Africa has shown a direct link between temperature change and the frequency of shigella infections.

Local remedies have widely been used due to the non-availability and cost of pharma medicines. The efficacy of local treatments is diminishing because the pathogens that are causing the diseases are changing. Endemic areas are enlarging/reducing as the geography and conditions are changing, and many of the carriers (eg water or mosquitos or flies) are moving into new areas as conditions change. Populations that have developed relative immunity over decades no longer face the problems, but new populations are threatened. Climate change is accelerating the emergence and spread of what become “superbugs” and, with unprotected humans on which to feed, they thrive in new warm and wet conditions. Higher temperatures promote growth, infection and spread of antibiotic resistance in bacteria, both in humans and animals.

An increase in rainfall will also result in increased run-off from farms and industry and consequently result in higher pollutants in the water. The increased nutrient levels from agricultural run-off will enhance bacterial concentrations and boost opportunities for the transfer of antibiotic resistance genes.

Droughts present problems too. Water scarcity leads to reduced sanitation and results in higher densities of people sharing the same water source or using contaminated water for agricultural purposes.

As the global population grows, the shared environments of human and animals are increasingly overlapping and that increases the likelihood of pathogen transmission between animals and humans, eg **Bird Flu**.

I believe the problems are mainly down to human stupidity, greed and selfishness. I wish I could find cures for those three human pandemics!



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If you live in Winchester, do consider supporting our Cathedral by joining the Friends. For £25 a year (single membership) you get unlimited free access to the Cathedral as well as other benefits. See [www.winchester-cathedral.org.uk/support-us/friends](http://www.winchester-cathedral.org.uk/support-us/friends) or ring the Friends' office on 01962 857244.

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## Winton WI



Join our friendly group of ladies for talks on topics including local history, horticulture, cookery and literature. Social events are also organised.

St Lawrence Parish Room on 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of every month, 2-4pm. Refreshments available. Please contact: Sheila Powell - [sgpowell@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:sgpowell@hotmail.co.uk)

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## Driving Miss Daisy

Driving Miss Daisy is a Companion Driver service based in central Winchester. Kate Hampton and her team have Wheelchair Accessible vehicles and can accompany you to your appointments, arrange outings, help with shopping and provide a companion service. All companions are Dementia Friends, First Aid trained, and have enhanced DBS. Contact Kate on 0333 014 6211 or email: [winchester@drivingmissdaisy.co.uk](mailto:winchester@drivingmissdaisy.co.uk)

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## Vintage Fun

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### Winchester Catholic History Society

Wednesdays at 6.30pm at St Peter's Parish Centre, Jewry Street, Winchester,  
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**Tuesday 5 December:** Adrian Waddingham CBE  
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**Wednesday 17 January:** Professor David Andress  
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**Wednesday 21 February:** Dr Simon Roffey  
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The Real Advent Calendar is designed to share and celebrate the true meaning of Christmas so that Christ is not written out of Christmas.

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The charity of St John's is launching their first ever matched [Big Give Christmas Appeal](#) in aid of their Dementia Support service.

Led by two resident Admiral Nurses and a Dementia Support Worker, the Dementia Support service has already helped more than 300 individuals living with dementia in the 12 months since it was launched. Yet with an estimated one in six people in their 80s and one in three people aged 90 and over developing dementia, the team face an impossible mission: to meet the ever-increasing demand for the service whilst maintaining the same level of exceptional care.

The Dementia Support service receives more than a dozen referrals every month. Each requires several in-person and telephone meetings, cross-service connection and communication, and careful, considerate case management. The team builds close relationships with each family, carer and the person living with dementia, providing a lifeline during an otherwise often lonely and isolating time.

Fundraising is now critical for St John's to not only sustain but increase our capacity to deliver exceptional care and support.

The target for the Big Give Christmas Appeal is £10,000 which would enable an increase in the number of Memory Wellbeing Centres from fortnightly to weekly. As this is a matched campaign, **every donation up to a total £5,000 will be doubled!**

**The campaign will run from Tuesday 28 November to Tuesday 5 December, [with only donations made via the Big Give Christmas Appeal campaign page able to be matched.](#)**

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- £500 will cover refreshments for a weekly Memory Wellbeing Centre for a whole year.
- £1,000 will cover two Admiral Nurses and one Dementia Support Worker for weekly Memory Wellbeing sessions for a month.

The link is given above, or you can donate at <https://donate.biggive.org/campaign/a056900002RXsrzAAD>

## Go LD News and Events



# CHRISTMAS SHOP



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### Saturday 9 December 10am - 3pm - Makers Market at The Arc

We'll be selling our merchandise again at this market. Pop on over and say hello whilst doing your Christmas shopping. If you'd like a session helping out on the stall we'd love to hear from you.

### Wednesday 20 December 3pm St Lawrence Christmas Celebration

Come and join us for a special Christmas celebration service at the oldest church in Winchester. There will be music, singing and mince pies!

## Romsey Community Services

is offering the following courses in December and January 2024

**Beginners English for Speakers of Other Languages:** a free English course to support adults whose first language is not English.

**Venue:** The Winchester Club, SO23 7AB

**Beginning Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December** from 10.00 to 14.00, subsequently Mondays and Thursdays x 2 weeks: 4<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> December. All days to be attended.

**Anxiety Management:** a free course for ages 19 years plus, living within Hampshire.

**Venue:** Online

**Date:** Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024 from 18.00 to 20.00 for 5 weeks: 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> January and 5<sup>th</sup> February. All days to be attended.

For more information or to register on these courses: contact Romsey Community Services on 01264 359223 or [rcsserviceseducation@gmail.com](mailto:rcsserviceseducation@gmail.com)



Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 6.30pm

The Priory Church of the Order of St John, St John's Square, London, EC1V 4JJ

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While our hospital in Gaza has sustained heavy collateral damage and remains non-operational, as St John Eye Hospital Group (SJEHG) staff have fled to the south, all our services across the wider region are under severe strain.

In the West Bank and at our flagship hospital in East Jerusalem, which treats many of the most complex eye cases from across the West Bank and Gaza, increased movement restrictions mean that many patients are unable to attend our facilities.

During this time, we are doing everything we can to ensure the continuity of our services. We are providing transport across the West Bank and Jerusalem to patients who would otherwise be unable to attend our facilities, and some of our smaller regional clinics are starting to carry out more complex treatments.

While we cannot predict what will unfold, what remains clear is that more people across this region will suffer. The need for our services will be greater than ever.

Please read our weekly bulletin where we aim to bring you the latest information about the crisis and its impacts on our expert eye-care services in Gaza, the West Bank and East Jerusalem. Please see this link for weekly news and to donate:

[www.stjohnehospital.org/israel-gaza-hostilities-weekly-bulletin](http://www.stjohnehospital.org/israel-gaza-hostilities-weekly-bulletin)

*Contributed by Revd Amanda Goulding*





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# Family Christmas Concert

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## Christmas with Southern Voices

Every Christmas, Southern Voices look forward to their annual, Christmas Concert in the Chapel of St Cross, Winchester. It forms the centre of the choir's year and this year it falls on **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm.**

As always, the choir will sing carols old and new and present a wonderful package of Christmas delights including: Jamie W. Hall's new carol *O nata lux\**; *O magnum mysterium* (Victoria); *Three Carol-Anthems* (Howells) and, of course, it wouldn't be Christmas without John Rutter!

(\*There will be a retiring collection for #ChoirsAgainstCancer in support of MacMillan Cancer Support connected with the performance of this very special carol).

Tickets are now on sale and early booking is advisable.

Tickets: £18 (Concessions £1 age 21 & under). Online at [www.southernvoices.co.uk](http://www.southernvoices.co.uk) or telephone 0333 666 3366 (booking fees apply). Limited availability at the door.

See the website for more details [southernvoices.co.uk](http://southernvoices.co.uk) including their 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations - kicking off in March 2024.

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## Update on essential bridge replacement works at Tunbridge, Garnier Road

Winchester residents will be very frustrated to learn that work being done on the old 100 year old bridge in Garnier Road will be further delayed. The road was closed in March this year and due to reopen in November, but the reopening has now been delayed to February 2024.

Councillor Nick Adams-King, the County Council's Executive Lead Member for Universal Services, said: "It is essential that Tunbridge is upgraded to ensure that it can be roadworthy for many decades to come. The existing bridge was an ageing structure, and its replacement is a complex engineering challenge, not least due to the presence of many hidden utility cables."

From the Hampshire County Council website:

The extension to the original estimated completion date of November is due to a number of unexpected issues including the discovery of more extensive deterioration to the existing structure, delays to utility works, as well as significant vandalism from an unauthorised encampment earlier in the year.

Despite the extension of the timetable, steps are being taken to ensure that:

- Walkers and cyclists will still be able to pass through the site
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- Access to the Handlebar café will be available at all times.

[www.hants.gov.uk/News/27092023Tunbridgeprogrammextension](http://www.hants.gov.uk/News/27092023Tunbridgeprogrammextension)

## SANSARA 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Concert

Friday 22 December at 7:30pm

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If you can't be there in person on the night, buy an online pass to watch live and join in the Q&A, or watch on catch up afterwards.

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**SERVICES IN JANUARY 2024**

3	Wednesday	10.30am	Holy Communion	.....	St Lawrence
5	Friday	10.00am	Coffee Morning	.....	St Lawrence
7	<b>Epiphany</b>	10.00am	All Together Service	.....	St Bartholomew
		10.00am	Holy Communion	.....	St Lawrence
		6.00pm	Evensong	.....	St Swithun
14	<b>The Second Sunday of Epiphany</b>	10.00am	Holy Communion	.....	St Bartholomew
		10.00am	Morning Worship	.....	St Lawrence
		6.00pm	Holy Communion	.....	St Swithun
17	Wednesday	11.30am	Holy Communion	.....	St Bartholomew
21	<b>The Third Sunday of Epiphany</b>	10.00am	Morning Worship	.....	St Bartholomew
		10.00am	Holy Communion	.....	St Lawrence
		6.00pm	Evensong	.....	St Swithun
28	<b>The Presentation of Christ in the Temple / Candlemas (transf)</b>	10.00am	Holy Communion	.....	St Bartholomew
		10.00am	Morning Worship	.....	St Lawrence
		6.00pm	Candlemas Evening Service		St Swithun

**FEBRUARY**

2	Friday	10.00am	Coffee Morning	.....	St Lawrence
4	<b>The Second Sunday before Lent</b>	10.00am	All Together Service	.....	St Bartholomew
		10.00am	Holy Communion	.....	St Lawrence
		6.00pm	Evensong	.....	St Swithun
7	Wednesday	10.30am	Holy Communion	.....	St Lawrence

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## SERVICES IN DECEMBER 2023

1	Friday	10.00am	Coffee Morning	.....	St Lawrence
3	<b>Advent Sunday</b>	10.00am	All Together Service	.....	St Bartholomew
		10.00am	Holy Communion	.....	St Lawrence
		12.00pm	Baptism	.....	St Bartholomew
		6.00pm	Advent Praise	.....	St Swithun
6	Wednesday	10.30am	Holy Communion	.....	St Lawrence
10	<b>The Second Sunday of Advent</b>	10.00am	Holy Communion	.....	St Bartholomew
		10.00am	Morning Worship	.....	St Lawrence
		6.00pm	Holy Communion	.....	St Swithun
13	Wednesday	10.30am	Coffee Morning	.....	Hyde Parish Hall
17	<b>The Third Sunday of Advent</b>	10.00am	Morning Worship	.....	St Bartholomew
		10.00am	Holy Communion	.....	St Lawrence
		6.00pm	Carol Service	.....	St Bartholomew
		6.00pm	Carol Service	.....	St Lawrence
20	Wednesday	11.30am	Holy Communion	.....	St Bartholomew
		3.00pm	Go LD Christmas service	..	St Lawrence

### 24 CHRISTMAS EVE

(no morning services)

3.30pm	Christingle & Crib Service	St Bartholomew
3.30pm	Crib Service	..... St Lawrence
6.00pm	Christmas Communion	.... St Swithun

### 25 CHRISTMAS DAY



10.00am	Christmas Communion	.... St Bartholomew
10.00am	Christmas Communion	.... St Lawrence

31	<b>The First Sunday of Christmas</b>	10.00am	Benefice Holy Communion	St Lawrence
		6.00pm	Evening Prayer	..... St Swithun

## JANUARY 2024

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5	Friday	10.00am	Coffee Morning	.....	St Lawrence
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