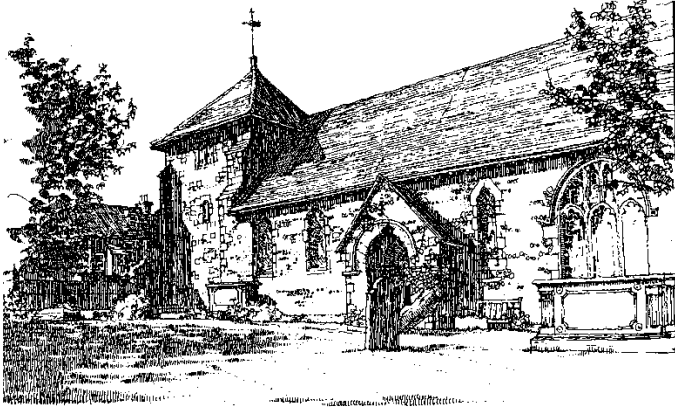


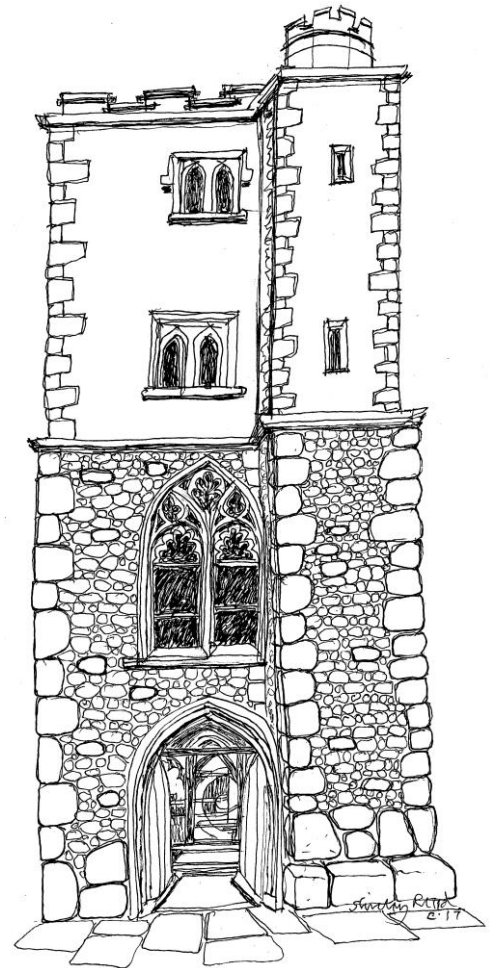


Parish Magazine of  
St Bartholomew, Hyde  
and St Lawrence  
with St Swithun-upon-Kingsgate,  
Winchester

**JULY–AUGUST 2023**



St Bartholomew, Hyde



St Lawrence



St Swithun-upon-Kingsgate

## 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 be blessed by the beauty and warmth of the summer months.

*Revd. Karen*

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**NOTE:** *political or theological views in articles contributed from external sources do not necessarily represent the views or policy of the editors, PCCs or Ministry Team.*

Dear friends,



Lambs' ears have been spotted in the churchyard! Not the ones belonging to a cute woolly creature, but you can see from this photo how this plant got its popular name (also known as *Stachys byzantina*).



I'm no expert on flowers, so I learnt a lot on a sunny afternoon in early June, looking at all the plant life in St Bartholomew's churchyard. You can read about the 'Churches Count on Nature' project and see more photos of just some of the beautiful flowers on pages 21-22. Fortunately for me, the iNaturalist app helped us to put names to flowery faces, from the tiny scarlet pimpernel to the big showy roses. It was quite a treat to have an excuse to spend a few hours getting up close to the beauty of nature: the dainty detail of even the smallest self-seeding flowering "weeds" was an object lesson in the care and creativity with which God has blessed our world. I know that many people, including some who wouldn't dream of setting foot in the church, find something spiritually uplifting about sitting quietly in that beautiful setting, the peace and colour a balm for souls that are disturbed and beset by shadows. Nature is a powerful healing force.

The summer months are traditionally a time for holidays, and even if it's not possible to go away for a while, 'a change is as good as a rest', as they say. So instead of following the same routines all summer long, why not set aside some time for an intentional 'holiday at home' or mini retreat? Give yourself permission to spend some time just 'being' in a place where you feel at peace, perhaps in a public garden, or the churchyard, or down by the river. For some that might even be in a busy public place, where you don't feel lonely but are able to sit back and watch the bustle going on around you. Try to set aside all the things on your mind just for a while, and really notice your surroundings, the sights, the sounds, the smells. You might like to offer some words to God about anything that particularly catches your attention, or take your Bible and look up some of these passages that express the wonder of the presence and glory of God in creation:

Psalm 8; Psalm 19; Psalm 23; Psalm 46; Psalm 100; Psalm 121; Psalm 139.1-18

#### **A Prayer for Experiencing God in Nature** *(from reclaimtoday.org)*

*Creator God, at the beginning of time your voice brought light into the darkness. Your hands shaped dry land. Your creativity exploded in colours and shapes and smells. And your breath brought life to all creatures. As I step outside, may I discover the light of your presence, hear your purpose-giving voice of direction, and be amazed and inspired by your creativity. And as I breathe in fresh air, may you fill me with the breath of your Spirit who brings me true peace, rest, and strength. Amen.*

Whatever the summer holds for you, may God restore your soul with the assurance of his love - even in the mists of uncertainty or anxiety.

God bless, Revd. Karen



*"Love-in-the-mist"  
aka Nigella*

## 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 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)

<p><b>Midweek Holy Communion</b>            1<sup>st</sup> Wednesdays, 10.30am at St Lawrence            3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays, 11.30am at St Bartholomew</p>
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### Changes to services in July and August

Some services in July and August will diverge from the regular pattern:

On **16<sup>th</sup> July** at St Swithun's Church there will be Holy Communion at 6pm for the church's patronal festival, but on **9<sup>th</sup> July** the service will be Evensong, not Holy Communion.

On **13<sup>th</sup> August** at St Lawrence Church there will be Holy Communion at 10am for the church's patronal festival. Bishop David will preside and preach. At St Swithun's there will be Evensong instead of the usual second-Sunday Holy Communion, so there will be no Holy Communion at St Swithun's in August. Bishop David is to visit St Swithun's for Holy Communion on **10<sup>th</sup> December**.

## Church Family News

### Baptism

Joanne Siu was baptised at St Lawrence Church on 18<sup>th</sup> June.

### Weddings

Edward Bates and Joanna Howe were married at St Bartholomew's Church on 10<sup>th</sup> June.

Also on 10<sup>th</sup> June, Deniz Guzel and Tempe Nell (daughter of Tom and Ros) were married at the Cathedral.

Richard Aplin and Katy Jones (granddaughter of the late Dr Margaret Marshall) were married at St Bartholomew's Church on 17<sup>th</sup> June.

Christina Kousseff (daughter of Revd Karen) was married to Ben Miller on 24<sup>th</sup> June.

### Deaths

Daphne Clark died on 11<sup>th</sup> May, aged 92. Her funeral was held at St Bartholomew's Church on 15<sup>th</sup> June.

A memorial service for Dorothy Howells, who died on 6<sup>th</sup> September 2022, was held at St Lawrence Church on 24<sup>th</sup> June.

## For your Prayers

Please pray for the sick and housebound and all who care for them; and for the departed and all who mourn.

Please pray for the Messy Church families, for the Messy Church team and for more volunteers to join them; also for the families and volunteers of the *Little Wrigglers* toddler group.

Please pray for Revd Ellie Phipps as she and her family prepare to move to Hastings in August - see below.

We pray for Jamie Cann and all who are preparing for ordination on 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> July, and for Fr Jamie Franklin as he prepares to be licensed as Priest-in-Charge of Holy Trinity on 4<sup>th</sup> July.

**Vocations:** we offer our congratulations to, and prayers for, Nick Goulding and Malcolm Bruce who have been discerning a new step in their service to God and to the Church and have been accepted onto study courses in the autumn, with the full backing of the Ministry Team and PCCs. Nick will work to gain the Bishop's Permission to Preach, and Malcolm will train for ordination as a Distinctive Deacon (see page 11): both courses are for a year and we look forward to supporting them in their progress. If you might be interested in the autumn courses in BCM Creation Care, BCM Pastoral, BCM Worship or BCM Beyond Church Walls, please sign up for the no-obligation online taster session on **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> July, 7pm - 8pm**, by emailing [wendy.atkinson@winchester.anglican.org](mailto:wendy.atkinson@winchester.anglican.org)

**Care Homes:** The closing of Brendoncare Park Road, and move to Quarry Road on St Giles Hill, has been postponed again. Revd Karen and Meriel continue to take monthly communion services for the residents of both Abbots Barton Nursing Home and Brendoncare.

## Benefice News

**Revd Ellie Phipps** has been appointed as Religious Studies (RS) Teacher and Curriculum Lead for RS at Rye College in East Sussex, part of the Aquinas Church of England Education Trust. Ellie will take up her new role on the 1<sup>st</sup> of September. She will be moving with her family to Hastings, where her husband Mat will be licensed as Priest-in-Charge of the Old Town Parish of St Clement and All Saints by the Bishop of Chichester. The whole family would be grateful for your prayers for their move.

**Hyde Parish Hall:** You may have seen coverage in the Hampshire Chronicle about the Hall being up for sale. A statement issued on behalf of the PCC is on the benefice website homepage. Please refer any queries to Revd Karen or Churchwarden Malcolm Bruce.

**Safeguarding:** Grateful thanks to Linda Jarvis, who has stepped down as Safeguarding Officer for St Bartholomew's, and to Rosie Duffy, who has now been appointed to this important role by the PCC.

**Going Out with Questions:** this monthly opportunity to discuss matters of faith in a friendly, informal conversation will resume on **2<sup>nd</sup> July** following the morning service at St Lawrence, and then continuing on the first Sunday of the month.

**Commissioning of Churchwardens, PCC members and officers:** This will take place during the 10am services on **9<sup>th</sup> July** (St Bartholomew) and **16<sup>th</sup> July** (St Lawrence).

**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** now meets on the third Monday of each month rather than the fourth, so **17<sup>th</sup> July and 21<sup>st</sup> August**. 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 the **4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday in the month (26<sup>th</sup> July and 23<sup>rd</sup> August)**. If anyone would like to know the prayer topics, please contact Alys: alys\_blakeway@yahoo.co.uk or 868581.

**Messy Church:** In 2023 we no longer meet monthly, but we plan to hold a bumper Messy Church about four times a year, e.g. Good Friday, our wonderful Summer picnic (**on 15<sup>th</sup> July** - see page 12), Harvest and Christmas. Thank you to all who will kindly help with those, and more helpers will be very welcome. Please get in touch with Revd Karen if you would like to be part of the fun.

**Little Wrigglers and St Bartholomew's Midweek Communion:** Little Wrigglers takes place every Wednesday in term time (see page 9), and the monthly midweek Communion service on third Wednesdays starts at 11.30am following the Coffee Morning.

**St Lawrence Midweek BCP Communion:** This service takes place once a month, at 10.30am on the first Wednesday of the month (**5<sup>th</sup> July and 2<sup>nd</sup> August**). 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).

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

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

Saturday 15 July	Messy Picnic, St Bartholomew's churchyard, 3pm-4.30pm
Sunday 16 July	St Swithun's Patronal Festival: Holy Communion at 6pm
Saturday 22 July	'Music for a Summer Evening' at St Bartholomew, 7pm
Sunday 30 July	Benefice Holy Communion at St Lawrence, 10am
Sunday 13 August	St Lawrence Patronal Festival: Holy Communion at 10am
Saturday 26 August	Open Day at St Bartholomew
Sunday 27 August	St Bartholomew Patronal Festival: Holy Communion at 10am
Saturday 9 Sept	Ride & Stride
8-17 September	Heritage Open Days in Winchester, including self-guided tours and 'Sculpt a Selfie' at St Bartholomew on 16 September
19-22 October	King Alfred Weekend at St Bartholomew

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

## St Bartholomew's Coffee Morning

The Wednesday Coffee Mornings at Hyde Parish Hall are on the third Wednesday of the month (19<sup>th</sup> July and 16<sup>th</sup> August) at 10.30am, followed by Holy Communion at 11.30am in church. There will be coffee, biscuits and a raffle. We look forward to seeing you!



*You are invited to join us at the monthly  
St Lawrence Coffee Morning  
The next Coffee Mornings are on  
Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July, and Friday 4<sup>th</sup> August  
10-11.30am*

## Magazine subscriptions from September

A new subscription year begins from the September issue of this magazine. If you would like to subscribe, please complete the subscription form which comes with printed copies of this issue, or if not, is available in church. As usual there will be 10 issues in 2023-24, omitting January and August. You can have your copies labelled for you to pick up in church, or delivered to your door. Prices are unchanged: the cover price remains £1, so a subscription to pick up in church is £10, and delivery is £20 including postage. If you have any questions please contact John Stanning, [john.stanning@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:john.stanning@yahoo.co.uk)

**MAGAZINE COPY:** Copy deadline for the September issue is **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August** - 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.

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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 also gives you access to all the news on our Facebook page (you don't need a Facebook account, just click on the link).

## Space in the City

If you missed any of the excellent recent talks on how "the arts enhance the sacred in a space", you can catch up with them at [www.spaceinthecity.org.uk](http://www.spaceinthecity.org.uk)

## 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.

### Music For A Summer Evening at St. Bartholomew's Church, Hyde, Winchester



A programme of guitar music from composers such as Mozart, Scarlatti, Lesur, Ravel, Castelnuovo-Tedesco, Jolivet, Babajanyan & Stell, performed by the renowned guitar duo, Mark Eden and Chris Stell.



**Saturday, 22nd July 2023, 7-8:30pm**

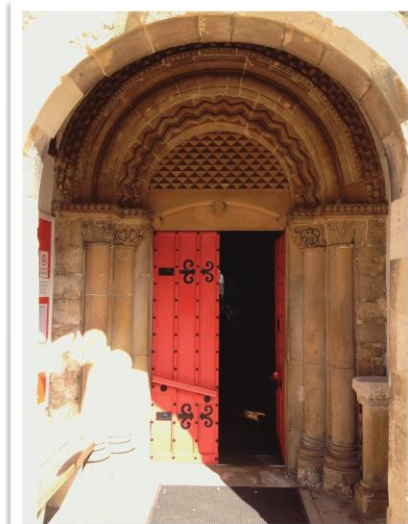
Tickets £12, bookable from

[www.threesaints.org.uk/st-bartholomew](http://www.threesaints.org.uk/st-bartholomew)

Refreshments available in the Church grounds from 6.15pm

Donations gratefully received

This beautiful, historic church is significant for its commemoration of Alfred the Great and links with Hyde Abbey, as well as being the parish church for Hyde and Abbotts Barton. With repair and refurbishment, we want to make it a vibrant local centre for the arts, heritage, and community groups, as well as being a centre of Christian worship and prayer. Please help us to breathe new life into this precious place!



### Christian Aid Event

on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 6-8pm

at the United Church, Jewry Street

An opportunity to meet others and hear about the experiences of Christian Aid Week in different churches. Nick Georgiadis, who recently visited Christian Aid projects in Burundi, will share his insight into Christian Aid's work with our partners there.

The Benefice collection for Christian Aid Week raised £1,384 including the proceeds of the Palm Sunday lunch, which was £750. Grateful thanks to all who contributed!

*Meriel Walton*



## Men's Breakfast Meetings

We have now been meeting at about monthly intervals and are beginning to develop a format which suits current attendees and, we hope, will attract new members.

What we cover/include/share during our very sociable and friendly breakfast times together can be summed up as: What has happened in my world and in the rest of the world since we last met! A few tips to help us to understand and plan what we will be sharing with our friends. For some it might even cover discipleship or have nothing to do with that.

- Share a story from your life/world
- Something amazing that happened and/or something that annoyed you, angered you or left you speechless.
- How and why you developed a new intention (past or present vocational or secular) and your determination to achieve it.
- An update on what you shared at the last breakfast.

We all share, we all listen, and we all have our say. We do this without fear as our get together provides a safe and respectful environment (as someone said we are a woke-free zone but strictly non offensive). It is wonderful how our thoughts and comments prove to be similar but also that we learn about things we missed or had never considered.

Our next meetings will be on **Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> August** at 83 Christchurch Road, SO23 9QY, and **Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> September**, with venue to be advised in plenty of time. **Put the dates in your diary now**. Sign up at 07785 725234 or email [nells5@hotmail.com](mailto:nells5@hotmail.com). And watch the weekly newsletter for details. Do come and bring a friend, maybe your neighbour!

*Malcolm Bruce, Richard Stead, Tom Nell*

**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)

Help with serving the refreshments at Little Wrigglers from time to time would be greatly appreciated please!

## Winchester City Centre Chaplaincy

The new Lead Chaplain, the Revd Debbie Smith, will be speaking on **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July** 12.30 - 1.30pm at an event hosted by Christ Church. This is a chance to find out more about the work of the City Centre Chaplaincy.

Please bring your own lunch; tea and coffee will be provided.

Debbie will be the guest preacher at our benefice service at St Lawrence on **30<sup>th</sup> July**.

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### GREEN SPACE ...

**INVITATION** to all parishioners of  
St Bartholomew's and St Lawrence with St Swithun's

**Please help me to decorate the walls of**

**St Lawrence Church for**

**WINCHESTER GREEN WEEK**

**23 September - 1 October 2023**

**This year the theme is "Let's grow greener, together".**

**The four sections are:**

**Environment:** positive or negative: poems, thoughts, pictures, photos, stories etc.

**Social:** positive or negative: family or friends, events, hobbies etc.

**Aesthetic:** positive or negative: paintings, drawings etc.

**Spiritual:** positive or negative: as appropriate.

**I look forward seeing you and explaining further after the following services:**

**9 July: St Bartholomew's, 16 July: St Lawrence AM and St Swithun's PM. Creative and thinking caps on in the meantime please!**

Thank you. Christine Pilgrim – Environmental Officer

## What is a Distinctive Deacon?

Deacons have been part of the leadership of the Church of Christ ever since its earliest days. The ministry is first mentioned in Acts 6.1-7, when the apostles realised they needed help with the practical running of the community, so that they could focus on their priorities, which were to preach and to pray. Women were included from earliest times, for example Phoebe, whom Paul mentions in his epistle to the Romans (16.12).

Since then deacons have always been ordained ministers and became part of the Church’s threefold ministry of bishops, priests and deacons. Originally deacons were answerable primarily to the bishop, and they organised the charitable work of the church. Well known deacons include St Lawrence and St Francis of Assisi.

Today all ordained people start out as deacons, and although most are ‘transitional deacons’ (becoming priests after a year), for some, being a deacon is a vocation in its own right. They are called ‘distinctive’ to distinguish them from those who spend an initial period in ordained ministry as deacons before becoming priests. There are many deacons in the Anglican Communion all over the world, as well as in the Roman Catholic, Orthodox and Methodist churches.

In the Church of England deacons are thought of as boundary-crossers. They are always looking ‘out’ from the church, asking how the church and the Christian faith can cross the boundary with the gospel to those who do not yet know Christ, and to those who are in need. This generally means that people with a diaconal calling do not wish to spend most of their ministry inside the church building. The distinctive diaconate is for those who are strongly drawn to the go-between ministry, seeking out the lost sheep and bringing both the message of the gospel and the practical care that goes with it to the unchurched.

For more information about this ministry please see [www.cofedeacons.org](http://www.cofedeacons.org) - or chat to Malcolm!

*Revd Karen*



**Cycling and exploring  
Hampshire’s historic churches -  
for people who love exploring church buildings**

This year’s Ride & Stride will be on **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September**, during the week of Winchester Heritage Open Days. **The cycling team at St Bart’s** intend to ride to a number of churches along the Itchen Valley on to raise money for Hampshire and the Islands Historic Churches Trust (HIHCT). Half of the money they raise will go to HIHCT, and half to the Giving for Living at St Bart’s Appeal. Anyone who wants to join the team, please contact Andy or Julia Wainwright on 07813 339847, or email [andrew.wainwright@gmail.com](mailto:andrew.wainwright@gmail.com).

**For St Lawrence with St Swithun parish**, Clare and Louise won’t be organising Ride & Stride in the same way as they did in the past: the parish won’t formally field a team, though of course individuals are welcome to participate and Clare and Louise can advise on the forms needed. In the same way as at St Bart’s, half the money raised will go to HIHCT and half to the parish’s funds. Also, Clare and Louise will still arrange a rota of stewards for both churches so that R & S participants and other visitors will find a welcome on 9<sup>th</sup> September, and the parish will probably have a retiring collection for HIHCT on the 10<sup>th</sup> September.



# July Garden Party

Saturday 15th July, 3:00 - 4:30pm

Picnic and Activities in St Bartholomew's Churchyard



For information



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

Sequel to Mum Winnie sitting on her eggs: Rosie taking her first flight from the Cathedral



Photos by Steve Grundy

# HYDE900

## Festival of Archaeology

14th - 16<sup>th</sup> July

10.00 - 16.00 (Fri and Sat), 11.00 - 16.00 (Sun)

at The City Museum, Winchester, SO23 9ES

### Festival of Archaeology: Hyde900 Community Digs display and medieval tile making

Outside the Museum, Hyde900 representatives will be on hand to talk about the annual community digs, archaeological finds, and the history and architecture of Hyde Abbey. On display will be all sorts of exciting archaeological finds from Hyde, showcasing the lives of those who lived nearly a century ago in this area.



Experts and a team member of Winchester Excavations Committee will be present to discuss specialist areas of pottery, ceramics, geophysical surveying, medieval glass, stonemasonry, and monastic architecture.

Children are well catered for, with opportunities to rebuild the Abbey and sort the finds from previous digs! Courtesy of the Hampshire Cultural Trust, the ever-popular medieval tile making will also be taking place in the City Museum over the festival. Tile makers of all ages will be able to make their own replicas of tiles found on the site of Hyde Abbey and for a small fee they can have their efforts fired and glazed.

Booking for tile making is strongly recommended. Be prepared to get your hands dirty! Bookings will open soon at [www.hyde900.org.uk](http://www.hyde900.org.uk)

## The Community Dig Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> - Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> August 2023

Once again Hyde900 will be putting on their annual community dig on the site of Hyde Abbey, the final resting place of Alfred the Great. Previous digs have uncovered the remains of the Abbey church and cloisters in the gardens of residents, who live in what was the Inner Close of the Abbey. In the past finds have included materials from the construction of the Abbey, which was largely destroyed in the years following the Dissolution of the Monasteries. Last year the dig had the added excitement of locating a cellar which had been rumoured to exist in one of the gardens.

The dig is open to all, aged 5 and upwards, who can take part in 2-hour sessions. It gives adults and children the opportunity to get involved to find the remains of Hyde Abbey, whether by digging or by processing and recording the finds.

Those interested in taking part can register their interest soon at [www.hyde900.org.uk](http://www.hyde900.org.uk)

## Hyde900 at Heritage Open Days

Hyde900 will again be taking part

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> - Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September, 10.00 - 17.00 (on Sunday to 16.00)

As in previous years, we will be situated in The Close, adjacent to Winchester Cathedral.

The ever-popular tile-making will be a bookable event. There will also be a tent with banners, information and publications on different aspects of Hyde900.

Heritage Open Days events can be booked from August on

[www.winchesterheritageopendays.org](http://www.winchesterheritageopendays.org)

## Heritage Open Days at St Bartholomew





heritage open days

### Sculpt a Selfie!

St Bartholomew's Church, Hyde SO23 7DN  
Saturday 16th September, 2pm-4pm

In the church are some skilful examples of medieval stonework, made when it was founded with Hyde Abbey in 1110. Among them is the little face below right - perhaps a stonemason selfie? And there are lots of other faces in the church, created by artists in stone, wood, stained glass and paint.

So come and make a face at St Bartholomew's - with clay, colouring or collage.

*Materials provided; children must be supervised by an adult. Self-guided tours 10am-4pm.*

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## Heritage Open Days at St Lawrence

On Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2-3pm, St Lawrence will again host a poetry reading event.

Poets from Winchester Muse (Winchester's Premier Poetry Platform) will be reading original poems on the theme of 'Celebrity Unwrapped'.

*Winchester Muse  
previously at St Lawrence*



Winchester Muse meet every second Monday of the month at 7pm at Winchester School of Art and also on Zoom. All are welcome to come and listen or read in the open mic. For more information see Winchester Muse's Facebook page:

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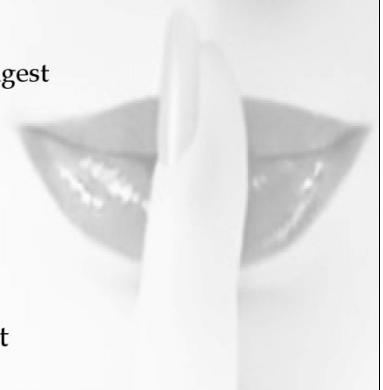
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## Holy Baptism of Joanne Siu

On Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June the congregation at St Lawrence were delighted to witness the adult baptism of one of our parishioners, Joanne Siu, with Ruth Coggan as her sponsor.



Photos by Chris Higgins & Caroline St Leger-Davey

## Weddings last month



Edward Bates and Joanna Howe were married at St Bartholomew's Church on 10<sup>th</sup> June (*left*).

Also on 10<sup>th</sup> June, Deniz Güzel and Tempe Nell (daughter of Tom and Ros) were married at the Cathedral (*right and below*).



Christina (daughter of Revd Karen) was married to Ben Miller on 24<sup>th</sup> June (*left*).

## Daphne Clark MBE, 1931-2023

We were very sad to announce the death of Daphne Clark, who died on 11<sup>th</sup> May, aged 92.

Daphne was born in London, where her parents were florists. In the Second World War, when children and families were being evacuated to the country, the family lived for two years in the basement of the business, for safety, before moving further out, to Barnes, which became Daphne's beloved home for many years.



Leaving school at 18 with her Higher School Certificate, Daphne was attracted to housing management, as social work with a practical outcome. Having qualified in Housing Management, Daphne moved from Chelsea to Barnes Borough Council, where she enjoyed working across the social divide of council estates and the private sector.

In 1958 she married Ian, whom she had met in her teens at St Mary's Church, Barnes. There they had both been heavily involved with youth work and they continued to take active roles in the community in several ways, such as Sunday School, Fellowships, Scouting, and the Church Council.

After their children Jonathan and Diana were born (in 1959 and 1960), Daphne returned to housing work, at a time when the government was encouraging housing associations with finance grants and loans. Daphne helped to found and was the Director of the Richmond-upon-Thames Church Housing Trust, which flourished and grew to absorb other housing trusts. It employed many local people and became a training office for many years. Daphne became highly regarded in the world of social housing for the energetic way she sought, over many years, to advance the case for increased investment for affordable housing for the homeless and those in need. Although she was very modest about her achievements and didn't like a fuss being made, she was rewarded with appointment as an MBE in the 1983 New Year Honours.

After 20 years of running Richmond-upon-Thames Church Housing Trust, Daphne retired in 1991, only to join the management councils of several housing associations all over the country, which she enjoyed for 10 years. Then, at 70, she moved to Winchester, leaving her life in London behind, to support her son Jonathan and help look after her beloved grandchildren, Grace, Benjamin, Henry, Joseph and Reuben.

She volunteered at the Cathedral, and made many friends at St Lawrence, until a brain haemorrhage at the age of 80 sadly curtailed her activity. At 85 she decided to move to Brendoncare Park Road, where she lived for the remainder of her 92 years.

Daphne is remembered as an erudite but unassuming woman, with a passion for people and their stories, and whose character and life's work were profoundly rooted in and shaped by her Christian faith. It helped her to face with great stoicism the many challenges and tragedies that life threw at her, including losing her daughter, husband and then five years ago her son. She was fond of saying that whenever she felt lost, she would stick out her hand and let God show her the way. She was blessed with great wit and humour; she loved her cats, birds and flowers, and a good cup of tea, and was an avid letter-writer to numerous life-long friends that she had collected over the years. She wrote down the stories of her own life in many notebooks, including these words: 'Step right out on the road of life: only the brave succeed. Laugh at the rocks and nasty knocks, that would your way impede.' The closing hymn that she chose for her funeral was "O Jesus I have promised to serve thee to the end". And so she did: may she rest in peace.

*Adapted from the eulogy given by Daphne's grand-daughter Grace.*

## St Bartholomew's Counts on Nature

St Bartholomew's churchyard is a beautiful place to sit, and there's always something colourful to see there, thanks to the assiduous care of some lovely gardening volunteers. For the second year running we took part in 'Churches Count on Nature', a national initiative promoted jointly by Caring for God's Acre (the conservation charity for Burial Grounds across the UK), the Church of England, the Church in Wales and A Rocha UK. 2023 is its second year, and it is part of 'Love your Burial Ground Week' which has been running for many years.

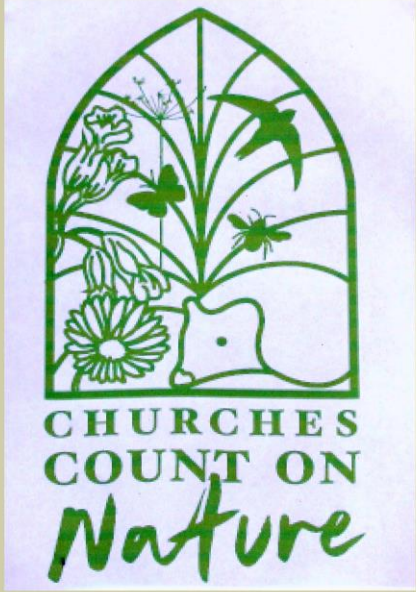
Their website says "Burial grounds are fantastic places for biodiversity, often containing species-rich grassland which was once widespread in the UK. The walls and monuments create habitat for amphibians, reptiles, small mammals and invertebrates as well as ferns, mosses and liverworts. Of the 2,000 lichen species in the UK, 700 are found in churchyards, with a third of these rarely found elsewhere. The UK holds a globally important population of veteran and ancient yew trees, of which three-quarters are found in the churchyards of England and Wales. There are about 800 of these ancient and veteran yews, aged from 500 to several 1,000 years old, with no known upper age limit. Burial grounds may also contain veteran trees of other species, acting as hosts to a wealth of associated plants, animals, lichen and fungi." Churches are encouraged to contribute to a national database that is being built, and to get the community involved in cherishing these important spaces.



Our event was on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June, a beautifully sunny afternoon when the garden at St Bartholomew's was looking particularly lovely, so it was a joy to spend time looking more closely at all the varieties of plants that are there. With the help of the iNaturalist app, some local expertise and some gardening books, we were able to contribute 127 plant observations to the national database, covering 86 species. Many thanks to Catherine Reynolds for her help all afternoon, and to Chris Pilgrim for coming and taking some great photos!

We concentrated on the plants but had also set up a children's activity trail looking at 'Small But Mighty' insects (from a children's activity website we often use for churchyard trails: [www.sunhatsandwellieboots.com](http://www.sunhatsandwellieboots.com)). We are sure there must be a great variety of bugs and creepy crawlies in the churchyard, and there are swifts in the swift boxes, which have been kindly donated by Andy and Julia Wainwright. Next year we hope more people will join in with what turned out to be a fascinating, educational and uplifting afternoon.

*Revd Karen*



## Winchester Diocese Mothers' Union

The Diocesan Mothers' Union gathers members of its various branches together every year for a Festival Service, and this year asked to hold it at St Lawrence, instead of in the Cathedral. We were delighted to agree, and it seemed very apt as St Lawrence is the 'mother church' of the city. The service was held on 20<sup>th</sup> June, with Bishop David preaching and presiding.



The readings were 1 Peter 4.7-11 and John 6.5-13: Bishop David spoke about how, when we give something small, God can make something out of it that is bigger than we could have imagined. Thinking about a little boy's bread and fish lunch that was given to Jesus, possibly reluctantly, but then fed not only the boy but thousands of other people, Bishop David encouraged the congregation to think about what their own personal equivalent of that lunch might be.

The Mothers' Union started in 1876 as one small gathering in Alresford Rectory to help support local mums, and is now a proactive and influential lay Christian movement, with over 4 million members in 84 countries across the globe. They work at grassroots level against poverty, inequality and injustice, bringing hope and practical support to millions of people every year through parenting, literacy and community development programmes, bringing about real change for family life, women's and girls' rights, and the protection of children. The Mothers' Union is not 'a union of' mothers but 'an advocate for' them and for the transformation of community life: membership is open to all, whether married or single, female or male.

If you would like to find out more about its work, search for "Mothers' Union" on Facebook, where mid-day prayers are also broadcast, or visit [www.muwinchester.org.uk](http://www.muwinchester.org.uk). The Winchester city centre branch welcomes interested visitors at its monthly meetings on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month at St John's Chapel in the Broadway - contact Veronica Winn for details [winn433@btinternet.com](mailto:winn433@btinternet.com)



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Many thanks to Julia Kime for the beautiful flowers, Christopher Tolley for the music, and John Stanning for his help on the day, including fetching the St Lawrence banner out for an airing. This and the St Bartholomew's branches amalgamated with the city centre branch some years ago.



## TWAM - Tools with a Mission

([www.twam.uk](http://www.twam.uk))

We are a Christian charity that collects unwanted usable tools, refurbishes them, sorts them into trade tool kits and sends them to the developing world to enable people to have a livelihood.

Our last collection occurred before Covid struck. We then delivered a trailer and boot-full of tools etc to a collection point near Farnham. I would like to do another delivery in time to reach Africa for Christmas 2023. May I encourage you to look in loft, barn, garage, garden shed etc and let me have any surplus to go via above charity. Contributions will need to be with me by the end of October. So, please contact me on 01962 861448 to arrange delivery to 83 Christchurch Road, Winchester, SO23 9QY, or for me to come and collect.

Here is a list of donations sought, followed by what will not be welcome:

**Yes please:** **Agricultural tools:** fork, spade, hoe, garden rake, hand fork and trowel, lopper, secateurs and hand shears **Builders' tools:** spade, shovel, 3ft spirit level, axe, crowbar, fork, sledgehammer, bow saw, bolsters, chisels, all types of hammers and trowels, pin and lines, tape measures, hacksaws and Stanley and hacksaw blades. **Carpenters' tools:** bevel, braces, clamps, hand drills and bits, all types of files and hammers, Stanley knife, all types of planes and saws, pliers, rules, all types of saws and screwdrivers, squares plus screws, nails and bolts. **Electricians' tools:** allen keys, hand drills and bits, all types of pliers and hacksaws, screwdrivers, spanners, soldering iron, voltmeter. **Motor mechanics' tools:** allen keys, cold chisels, breast drill and bits, all types of hammers and pliers, punches, metric socket sets, spanners, adjustable spanners, cantilever toolboxes, tyre pressure gauge. **Plumbers' tools:** basin or tap wrench, wire brush, breast drill and bits, various grips and saws, screwdriver, oil can etc. **Garage workshop:** hydraulic jack, axle stands, battery charger, ramps and large engineer's vice. **Power tools:** hand and bench drills, sander, planer, jigsaw, circular, band and chop saws, lathe, cultivator, rotavator, welding machine and generator. **Sewing machines:** manual, electric, treadle and industrial. **Knitting machines:** machine and hand, wool, needles and patterns. **Haberdashery:** needles, cottons, large material pieces/rolls, buttons, zips, tapes. **Fully working IT equipment:** desktop computers and laptops running a minimum of Microsoft Windows 7, tablets. **Bibles:** in modern English.

**No thank you:** It's not about what we want, it's about what people can use. What may be useful to us, may not be useful to recipients in our partner countries. If we say we can't take something, we're not being ungrateful, we're just being honest: No broken tools - we can sharpen and remove surface rust, but can't repair or take tools with woodworm. No: Ladders and step ladders. Lawn rakes/long-handled shears. Electric and hand lawnmowers. Printers, scanners, typewriters. Disability aids: walking frames, wheelchairs, medicines and glasses. Clothes and shoes. Bikes: men's, women's and children's. Books. Embroidery materials, curtains and weaving materials. Cooking pots, pans and kitchen utensils, crockery and cutlery, household appliances and musical instruments. This isn't an exhaustive list, just the main things we're offered by well-meaning supporters on a regular basis.

Please note: Sometimes people donate tools that are not suitable to send to Africa, either due to their age or because they would not be used. We also have some tools donated in such quantities that we cannot use all of them. On these occasions, we will attempt to sell the items to raise vital funds for our work.

Many thanks, Tom Nell

## Coffee in the Lovells' Garden

One sunny Sunday morning, Ginny and Alan Lovell kindly invited the congregation of St Lawrence to their home for coffee. It was a lovely occasion with homemade cake and a garden full of colour and bloom to enjoy. Many thanks to Ginny and Alan!



Photos by Caroline St Leger-Davey





# WINCHESTER CATHEDRAL

## Lunchtime Concerts at Winchester Cathedral

Tuesdays at 1.15pm - 1.50pm

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The 2023 Lunchtime Concert Series takes place at the Cathedral, in the Lady Chapel, from **1.15pm - 1.50pm**.

General admission fees apply. Seats for the lunchtime concerts are limited and are allocated on a first come, first serve basis.



### Lunchtime Concerts Programme - June to July

- 4<sup>th</sup> July** Musicians from Peter Symonds - programme to be announced
- 11<sup>th</sup> July** Thomas Fagg *cello* Nick Salwey *piano* - to include Ethyl Smyth's Sonata in A minor op. 5
- 18<sup>th</sup> July** Shoshana Yugin-Power *flute* Nick Salwey *piano* - works by Bach, Reinecke & Fauré
- 12<sup>th</sup> September** Ashton Gray *piano* - works by Robert Schumann & Albeniz
- 19<sup>th</sup> September** Louisa Paterson *violin* Nick Salwey *piano* - Brahms Sonata in D minor op. 108
- [26<sup>th</sup> September - 17<sup>th</sup> October - Organ voicing - no recitals]
- 24<sup>th</sup> October** Vanessa White *violin* Tom Jesty *piano* - to include Ravel's Sonata in G major
- 31<sup>st</sup> October** Musicians from Peter Symonds - programme to be announced

Events, artists and programmes may be subject to change. For concerts after July, please see the Cathedral website [www.winchester-cathedral.org.uk/event/lunchtime-concerts](http://www.winchester-cathedral.org.uk/event/lunchtime-concerts)

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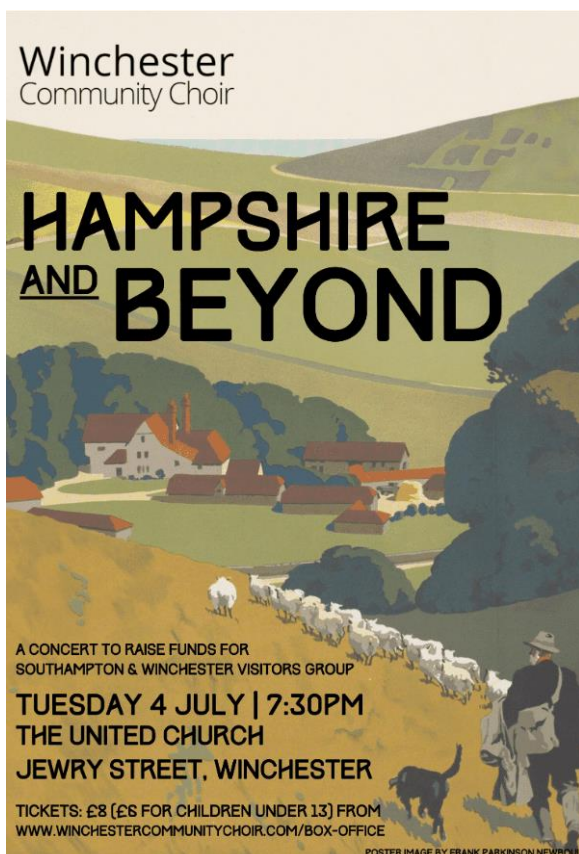
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The Winchester Poetry Festival weekend will be October 13-15.

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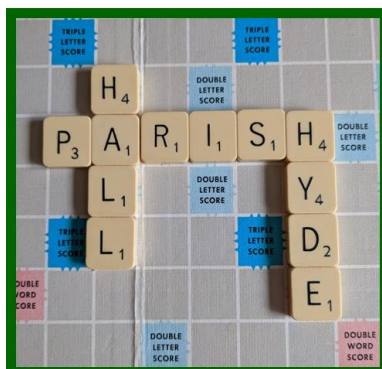
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Numbers are limited so please do apply soon. We are lucky to have a small marquee for the event so it will still go ahead even if we are unlucky to have rain!

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who is one of the members of Winchester Go LD.

The fund-raising committee plans events throughout the year. The next one is the Bridge Tea, on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October at a beautiful country house near Upham: for details, see the [www.winchestergold.org.uk](http://www.winchestergold.org.uk) – click on "Supporting Us", then "Fundraising".

For those who like to plan well ahead, next year's Garden and Craft Fair will be on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2024.



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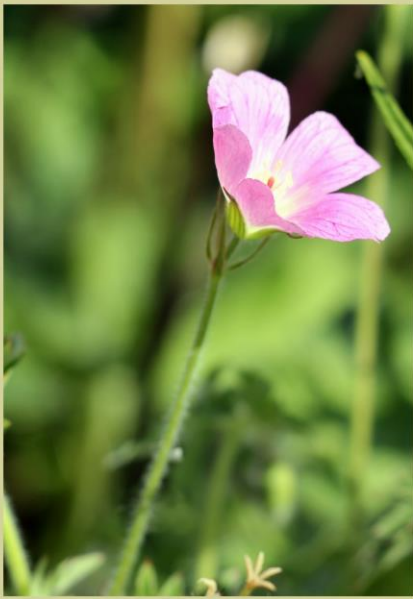
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## SERVICES IN AUGUST 2023

2	Wednesday	10.30am	Holy Communion .....	St Lawrence
4	Friday	10.00am	Coffee Morning .....	St Lawrence
6	<b>Transfiguration of Our Lord</b>	10.00am	'All Together' Service .....	St Bartholomew
10.00am		Holy Communion .....	St Lawrence	
6.00pm		Evensong .....	St Swithun	
13	<b>The Tenth Sunday after Trinity St Lawrence Patronal Festival</b>	10.00am	Holy Communion .....	St Bartholomew
10.00am		<b>NB</b> Holy Communion .....	St Lawrence	
6.00pm		Evensong .....	St Swithun	
16	Wednesday	10.30am	Coffee Morning .....	Hyde Parish Hall
11.30am		Holy Communion .....	St Bartholomew	
20	<b>The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity</b>	10.00am	Morning Worship .....	St Bartholomew
10.00am		Holy Communion .....	St Lawrence	
6.00pm		Evensong .....	St Swithun	
27	<b>The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity St Bartholomew Patronal Festival</b>	10.00am	Holy Communion .....	St Bartholomew
10.00am		Morning Worship .....	St Lawrence	
6.00pm		Evensong .....	St Swithun	

## SEPTEMBER

1	Friday	10.00am	Coffee Morning .....	St Lawrence
3	<b>The First Sunday of Creationtide</b>	10.00am	'All Together' Service .....	St Bartholomew
10.00am		Holy Communion .....	St Lawrence	
6.00pm		Evensong .....	St Swithun	
6	Wednesday	10.30am	Holy Communion .....	St Lawrence

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## SERVICES IN JULY 2023

2	<b>The Fourth Sunday after Trinity</b>	10.00am	'All Together' Service	.....	St Bartholomew
		10.00am	Holy Communion	.....	St Lawrence
		6.00pm	Evensong	.....	St Swithun
5	Wednesday	10.30am	Holy Communion	.....	St Lawrence
7	Friday	10.00am	Coffee Morning	.....	St Lawrence
9	<b>The Fifth Sunday after Trinity</b>	10.00am	Holy Communion	.....	St Bartholomew
		10.00am	Morning Worship	.....	St Lawrence
		6.00pm	Evensong	.....	St Swithun
16	<b>The Sixth Sunday after Trinity St Swithun's Patronal Festival</b>	10.00am	Morning Worship	.....	St Bartholomew
		10.00am	Holy Communion	.....	St Lawrence
		6.00pm	Holy Communion	.....	St Swithun
19	Wednesday	10.30am	Coffee Morning	.....	Hyde Parish Hall
		11.30am	Holy Communion	.....	St Bartholomew
23	<b>The Seventh Sunday after Trinity</b>	10.00am	Holy Communion	.....	St Bartholomew
		10.00am	Morning Worship	.....	St Lawrence
		12.00pm	Baptism of Felicity Waller		St Bartholomew
		12.00pm	Baptism of Hector & Montgomery Morris	.....	St Swithun
		6.00pm	Evensong	.....	St Swithun
29	Saturday	1.00pm	Wedding of Owen Holloway and Rebecca Conlen	.....	St Bartholomew
30	<b>The Eighth Sunday after Trinity</b>	10.00am	Benefice Holy Communion		St Lawrence
		6.00pm	Evening Prayer	.....	St Swithun

## AUGUST

2	Wednesday	10.30am	Holy Communion	.....	St Lawrence
4	Friday	10.00am	Coffee Morning	.....	St Lawrence
6	<b>Transfiguration of Our Lord</b>	10.00am	'All Together' Service	.....	St Bartholomew
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