



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

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**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 the autumn be a season of fruitfulness and blessing.

*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.*

Front cover: Fra Angelico (c.1395-1455), *The Forerunners of Christ with Saints and Martyrs*, from the predella (lowest part) of an altarpiece made for the high altar of San Domenico, Fiesole; the predella was removed in 1502 and is now in the National Gallery, London.  
Drawing of St Bartholomew Church by John Reynolds; drawings of the west doorway of St Lawrence Church, and of St Swithun-upon-Kingsgate, by Shirley Reed



Winchester



Dear Friends,

In September we arranged a Grave Talk tea party and about 30 people came together to talk about death, dying, funerals and endings. It made me think how many of us are carrying bereavement with us each and every day.

It also made me listen a bit differently:

I had Covid last month and spent a few days separated from my husband and knitting. I wasn't ill enough to need sleep or my bed, but definitely needed rest and occupation. So I knitted and listened to the radio.

I listened to *This Cultural Life*, *Just one thing*, *the Archbishop Interviews*, plays and talking books and more, and almost all the programmes had some reference to death.

I heard Michael Rosen (*This Cultural Life*) speak of losing his 18 year old son in 1999, and Nick Cave in conversation with Justin Welby, spoke of the loss of his 15 year old son Arthur (to an Archbishop whose seven month old daughter had died in a car crash). Yet out of these great sadnesses came a more creative and beautiful, if poignant, stream of work and as some stated, a better understanding and compassion for people in general.

My own experience of untimely loss began with a childhood playmate who died aged 17 as his life was just taking off, and the long-term, drawn out loss of my mother to dementia, and I have attended and officiated at far too many funerals of friends over the last 16 years.

It was the late Queen who commented that grief is the price we pay for love.

Looking back as we do this month, it isn't too high a price, in the end, I think. As Tennyson wrote after the loss of a young friend, *'Tis better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all ...*

This month of remembering the losses of the past might have a certain solemnity about it, with All Saints' and All Souls' on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November, and Remembrance Day on 11<sup>th</sup> and marked in church on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup>, yet we end just before Advent begins, with the Festival of Christ the King. On that day we will project forward to the end times when Christ will show himself as having conquered death, when he comes again in all his glory and we too can look forward to being reunited with those we loved and see no longer, giving thanks for Jesus and God's gift of grace and love and everlasting life.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord,

*Amanda*

## 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 November issue is **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November** - 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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## Church Family News

### Baptism

Max Gogerty (*pictured with his parents*) was baptised at St Lawrence on 15<sup>th</sup> October.



### Deaths

Beauman's father C S Chong died on 9th September and his mother Y K Chong died on 5<sup>th</sup> October, both in Hong Kong.

General Sir Antony Walker KCB of St Bartholomew parish died on 13<sup>th</sup> October, aged 89. A private family funeral will be followed by a service of thanksgiving in the Spring of 2024.

The ashes of James Pitcher were interred at St Bartholomew on 27<sup>th</sup> October.

### For your Prayers

**Bishop Debbie:** We will be sad to say farewell to Bishop Debbie at the end of November, as she leaves to prepare for her new role as Bishop of Peterborough, and we wish her every blessing in this new ministry. Colin Harbidge, Diocesan Secretary, says: "Debbie's leadership and ministry over the last four years have been exceptional and I know she will be deeply missed by our colleagues, clergy and parishes. There will be time in due course for us all to say a proper farewell and thank you to Debbie for all that she has done in service of our diocesan community. In the meantime, please join with me in keeping her and Paul in our prayers as they prepare for this move."

**Revd Helen May:** Please pray for Helen, our former ordinand (*pictured with daughter Evie*), who was ordained priest on 1<sup>st</sup> October at St John's, Hartley Wintney.

**Malcolm Bruce:** Malcolm progresses with his training for ordination: he will be leading worship and preaching from time to time in both parishes, so those in St Lawrence parish will also get to know him. Please continue to pray for him in his vocation and ministry.

Please pray also for **Nick Goulding** who is studying for the Bishop's Permission to Preach.

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 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

**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. Before accepting the offer (subject to contract and survey), the PCC obtained the approval of the Diocese, as custodian trustee, and continues to follow proper professional advice, in

accordance with its obligations under Charity Commission regulations. The sale would 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. If the Hall is sold to the WMCA, it would enable them to have a proper base for their long-standing and highly regarded community activity, as well as for their prayers. Public statements by the WMCA suggest that the Hall would continue to be available for hire, within its existing restrictions as a Grade II listed building with planning consent as a community centre. As Christians, we share with the Muslim community our ancient roots in faith and our desire to love and serve our neighbours, so this would also be a positive step in inter-faith relationships, for the benefit of the city. In the meantime, it is 'business as usual' at the Hall, with bookings for this term still being taken. If you have any comments or questions about this matter, please contact 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 **20<sup>th</sup> November**. 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 (22<sup>nd</sup> November)**. 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 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 (**1<sup>st</sup> November**). 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.

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

Sunday 5 November	All Saints' Sunday & All Souls'
Sunday 12 November	Remembrance Sunday
4, 11 & 18 November	'Crafty Coffee Mornings' at St Bartholomew
Friday 17 November	Winchester Christmas Market begins
Saturday 25 November	Christmas Gift Fair at St Bartholomew
Sunday 3 December	Advent Sunday Lunch from 12pm, St Lawrence Parish Room
Saturday 9 December	'A Christmas Carol' at 7.30pm, St Bartholomew
Christmas services	See list of services on page 11

*Details of these events are in the following pages*



*You are invited to join us at the monthly*

## *St Lawrence Coffee Morning*

*The next Coffee Morning is on*

*Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November*

*10-11.30am*

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## **St Bartholomew's Coffee Morning**

The Wednesday Coffee Morning at Hyde Parish Hall is on the **third Wednesday** of the month (**15<sup>th</sup> November**) 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 warmly invited to  
**A Service of Loving Remembrance**  
 for  
**ALL SOULS'**

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November at 6pm at St Swithun's and on Zoom**

There will be readings and a short address and prayers, remembering those we have loved and who have died in the recent, or distant, past.

The service will take place on the usual Zoom links, and do extend this invitation to your family or friends.



## **REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY**

will be commemorated on **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

Please note the times at each church:

**10.30am at St Bartholomew**

**10.45am at St Lawrence**





**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!

We are always in need of new volunteers (who would be paired with someone experienced). For more information, please contact Helen McTiffin via [deanacre@talktalk.net](mailto:deanacre@talktalk.net). We do need to know volunteer numbers **by 5<sup>th</sup> November**, please.

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)*

## Crafty Coffee Mornings...

On Saturdays 4th, 11th and 18th November over coffee and chat we'll be in St Bartholomew's Church making things to sell at the **Christmas Gift Fair**, which is on Saturday 25th November.

All are welcome - bring your own crafts or just join in (materials provided, no expertise needed). Come **between 10am and 12 noon**, for as long as you can spare!

For more information contact Revd Karen.



**Saturday  
25th November  
10.30 to 15.30**

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

**with GoLD, Hyde900 and local makers**

**Unique and locally made Gifts, Crafts, Cards,  
Decorations, Cakes, Gift Raffle & More!**

*In aid of the Giving for Living @ St Bart's Appeal*

We would be very grateful for help on the day and donations of new or unused gift items to sell (in undamaged packaging), as well as home-made preserves and crafts.

Please bring them to the church at any service or on any Saturday morning (10am-1pm).

Thank you!

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

## 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

ENTERTAINMENT  
**EVENTS**

# A CHRISTMAS CAROL

2023 Winter Tour



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 or so on **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> December**, come and join us at St Lawrence from 10am. Full instructions given, no experience necessary, nothing complicated. Coffee and mince pies provided.

More details from Judith Chong and in next month's magazine.



### Christmas Services

#### December

|              |                |         |                                    |                |
|--------------|----------------|---------|------------------------------------|----------------|
| Sunday<br>17 | Advent 3       | 10.00am | Holy Communion                     | St Bartholomew |
|              |                | 10.00am | Morning Worship                    | St Lawrence    |
|              |                | 6.00pm  | Carol Service                      | St Bartholomew |
|              |                | 6.00pm  | Carol Service                      | St Lawrence    |
| Sunday<br>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     |
| Monday<br>25 | Christmas Day  | 10.00am | Family Communion                   | St Bartholomew |
|              |                | 10.00am | Holy Communion                     | St Lawrence    |
| Sunday<br>31 | New Year's Eve | 10.00am | Benefice Holy Communion            | St Lawrence    |
|              |                | 6.00pm  | Evening Prayer<br>(Common Worship) | St Swithun     |

### 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.

## The Benefice 'At Home' lunches and suppers

6<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Our annual At Home get-togethers are a wonderful occasion to meet with others from the benefice. A big thank-you to all the hosts, the guests who brought food and drink, and of course to Margaret and Meriel who organised the hosts and guests for each lunch and supper. Below is the wonderful lunch some of us enjoyed with Ros and Tom Nell.



Tom writes:

Nine of us gathered at the Nells' for our shared lunch. This gave each of us the opportunity to know more about each other than would normally emerge over coffee after our Sunday services.

In the days before the event there was an excited flurry of emails and phone calls to sort out who would bring what for our meal. It ended up with two yummy starters over drinks. We then enjoyed two main dishes, a chicken casserole and a super vegetarian pie with lovely crust accompanied by mixed vegetables and amazing potatoes. All was washed down with white or red wine and lashings of water. A super pudding of pears in a red wine sauce was followed by cheese and biscuits with coffee etc rounding off the meal.

We all felt that it was a lovely, relaxed way of spending time with each other.

If you have not previously joined a 'Parish at Home' do think about it and sign up next year!

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### Update on Men's Breakfast

The next meeting will be on **Saturday 11 November**, 8.30-10.00 am. We will try a new venue: The Old Vine, 8 Great Minster Street, Winchester, SO23 9HA. Sign up with Tom Nell on [nells5@hotmail.com](mailto:nells5@hotmail.com). Future dates will be **9 December** and **13 January** with venues to be confirmed.

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.

## Update from the Kisiizi Sponsorship Programme - October 2023



I am pleased to share with you the latest information from Kisiizi about your sponsored children. As you know, each child sponsored is part of the Kisiizi Hospital Child Sponsorship project where children who have lost one or both of their parents, are HIV positive or are particularly vulnerable, and are supported by the Kisiizi programme to attend school and to have their basic medical needs covered.

We buy uniforms for each child every year as they grow, shoes every two years, school materials for them each term, and also supply sanitary pads for the girls. When new children join the programme, we buy them mattresses and blankets.

As in the UK, schools in Uganda were closed for a long period during the COVID pandemic, but due to your continued financial support, and our terrific colleagues in the Child Sponsorship team at Kisiizi, we were able to continue visiting the children at home, checking that they were being adequately looked after in their communities, and ensuring they received sufficient food. Thankfully all the children are now back at school for their third term in the 2023 school year.

We are currently supporting 227 children and young people at schools and other institutions. 24 young people finished their studies in June and left the scheme.

Of those graduating, we are pleased to be able to report that 13 students completed a nursing certificate course, 2 completed midwifery training, and 9 students completed other courses from different colleges. All these students leave the project with a qualification or skill that will enable them to support themselves and, possibly, their siblings from now on.

Currently, 88 of the children in the programme do not have a named sponsor, Kisiizi Partners having taken on all the children who had been supported by the Dutch charity, Dorcas, when they pulled out of child sponsorship at Kisiizi. High inflation in Uganda means that our costs in the programme have increased, and we are currently supporting the unsponsored children from the other limited sources that we have.

If you are not supporting a named child, your donations are being used to support the many unsponsored children in the project and we are very grateful for this. If you would like to be linked to a specific child, please ask us to allocate a child to you. Otherwise you can continue donating to support those children without a named sponsor.

If you know anyone you could ask to support a child, please do tell them about us and the urgent need for children in Kisiizi, where 100% of their donation will make an impact directly in Uganda.

Finally, I would like to inform you that after 5 years of faithful volunteer service as the coordinators of the UK end of the child sponsorship project, David and Alison Candlin have retired from the role and we would like to take this opportunity to thank them very much for all that they have done. I will be managing the scheme until new administrators are appointed and using our new email address, [childsponsorship@kisiizipartners.org.uk](mailto:childsponsorship@kisiizipartners.org.uk)

Many thanks again for your faithful support.

Alan Smith

Secretary to the Trustees of Kisiizi Partners  
(registered charity number 1079118)



## “The Waste Land” by T.S. Eliot

A performance at St Lawrence Church  
by actor, poet and parishioner Arthur L Wood  
(with rare permission from the Eliot estate)

For three nights in October, audiences at St Lawrence were treated to a tour-de-force performance of the poem “The Waste Land” by T.S. Eliot. It was a one-man show spoken entirely from memory and with no prompts or breaks, other than a few short interludes of lovely and poignant cello songs. For over an hour Arthur L. Wood, a member of our congregation, kept them mesmerised. He changed tone, rhythm and location, even climbing onto our chairs, to enhance the passage of the poem. He promised an engaging interpretation, which he achieved, as the audience kept with him and many were very familiar with what is obviously a much admired poem. As they left the church there were certainly positive words and comments.

To round off three very good evenings, each performance was followed by a long Q+A session with experts in poetry and literature from Southampton University and other academic institutions, as well as leaders from the T. S. Eliot Society. These invited experts were certainly much taken by Arthur’s performance. Well done, Arthur!

St Lawrence is not a theatre, but our church as a stage suited this one-man show, and the closeness of his audience was a very positive experience for Arthur.

*Richard Stead*

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### **Volunteers needed to cook a meal once a year!**

St Lawrence with St Swithun parish has traditionally provided one meal per month as a supper for residents of the Night Shelter (now called The Winchester Beacon) which is alongside the Arc (formerly The Discovery Centre) in Jewry Street. We aim to have 12 volunteers so that each only needs to provide 1 meal a year - typically we provide meat sauce for Spaghetti Bolognese, a chicken casserole or even a gammon joint, and it is delivered either fresh or frozen. Our number of volunteers has dropped away over recent years so we are looking for at least 4 new volunteers to join the team. Expenses can be reimbursed.

While traditionally this team has just been made up by our parish, if there is anyone from St Bartholomew’s who would like to participate, please do get in touch!

If you would like to be part of this much needed and appreciated service, please contact Ros Nell on 01962 861448 or [rosnell83@gmail.com](mailto:rosnell83@gmail.com)

# Harvest flowers at St Bartholomew's



*Flower arrangements by Emily Mantell, Doreen Jenkins, Catherine Reynolds, Julia Wainwright. Photos by Andy and Julia Wainwright; montage by Chris Pilgrim.*



## Harvest flowers at St Lawrence



Flower arrangements by Judith Chong, Julia Kime, Julia Allen, Lizzie Aston, Lis Wicks, Ann Lee, Melanie Armstrong.  
Photos by Judith Chong; montage by Chris Pilgrim.







## St Bartholomew's Church

### Posada\*



**Mary and Joseph are looking for places to stay on their way to Bethlehem ...  
... could you host them?**

Starting on 3<sup>rd</sup> December at our Advent Sunday All Together service (10am), our knitted nativity figures will be travelling around the parish, arriving in 'Bethlehem' at the Christingle & Crib Service on Christmas Eve (3.30pm).

### Will you find room for Mary and Joseph for a night?

#### What is involved?

1. Let us know which day you would like Mary and Joseph to arrive at your house - email Revd Karen, [karen@threesaints.org.uk](mailto:karen@threesaints.org.uk), including your address and phone number.
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*\*Posada is a Spanish word meaning "inn", and it's also the name of an old Mexican tradition where young people dressed as Mary and Joseph travelled from house to house during Advent, telling people about the imminent arrival of Jesus. On Christmas Eve at church they would re-enact the nativity and place figures of Mary and Joseph in a crib. Modern-day Posada uses nativity figures of Mary and Joseph who travel from place to place, giving each host the chance to create their own celebration in their home or place in the community, and take part in the real story of Christmas.*

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## Tools with a Mission - Update

A few days ago, our first boot load of tools etc were collected by Peter from Andover. See a thank you card and pictures of the items we collected which filled his boot. May I add my thanks to all who have so generously donated.

Peter sends the items to the TWAM sorting centre in Ipswich. Here they are sorted and cleaned and organised into toolkits so that a carpenter, mechanics, bricklayer etc will have a complete set of tools to help earn for themselves a living and sustain their immediate and their wider family. Once ready a container is loaded and sent to one of the developing countries from Felixstowe. In 2022 over 3,000 such kits were sent to Uganda (with whom our Diocese has links).

Here's an extract from the TWAM 2022 report: 'We sent 12 containers from our main Ipswich Refurbishment Centre, filled with a total of over 12,711 tool kits. We were able to send a total of 2,791 sewing machines, 645 carpentry kits, 569 saws packs, 465 haberdashery packs, 231 knitting machines, 152 hand-knitting packs, 183 carpentry workshop kits, 227 drills and power tools, 783 computers, 63 networking kits, 391 builders' kits, 107 groundworkers' kits, 244 agricultural kits, 332 motor mechanics' kits, 103 mechanics' workshop kits, 178 plumbers' kits, 242 electricians' kits, 86 boxes of Bibles, 54 welding machines, and 3,646 miscellaneous industrial tools.' AMAZING!

Already I have another part boot load but there is still time to let me have more items. So please have a 'rummage' in loft, cupboard, shed and garage. It would be great to see not only tools but also haberdashery, knitting machines and sewing machines. You can deliver to me at 83 Christchurch Road SO23 9QY or ring me and I can come and collect.

See the list in our July/August magazine or contact me preferably by email to [nells5@hotmail.com](mailto:nells5@hotmail.com) or phone me on 01962 861448 and I can send you a copy of items wanted and not wanted.

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## Ibn Abbad woke early (11 September 2001 – “9/11”)

Ibn Abbad woke early, put on  
his patched garment, turned to God  
and said, *Peace be to us, and to all, this day.*

Rabbi Schmelke of Nikolsburg,  
when a rich and distinguished man  
tried to make him look ridiculous,  
read the forty-first psalm, and  
translated verse eleven, *By this  
I know that you delight in me:  
my enemy will suffer no ill because of me.*

Father Louis in his American hermitage  
wrote to Abdul Aziz, *Let us  
have great love for truth, and open our hearts  
to the spirit of God our Lord and Father,  
Compassionate and Merciful.*

All three went to Paradise,  
Ibn Abbad, Rabbi Schmelke of Nikolsburg,  
and Father Louis, and sat to eat  
at the same table. They drank the water of life  
and ate the meat of friendship. Whenever  
their cups ran dry or their plates were empty  
a little Nazarene came by and filled them up.  
*Who are you?* they said.  
*I am Jesus, son of Mary, Can I sit awhile?*  
*Be our guest,* they said.

As they sat, the ground beneath them shook,  
their faces paled and their eyes were filled  
with knowledge, and with grief. *Today,*  
*said Jesus, they will hate more and  
love more, than on any other day since  
the world began. Hold hands,  
and ask our God to speak to us  
in Spirit.* And there they sat  
in love and prayer, all day, all day,  
Ibn Abbad, Rabbi Schmelke of Nikolsburg,  
Father Louis, and Jesus, Mary’s son.

And their silence was more profound than words  
and their communion was most eloquent  
and they willed the world to peace.

After a long time they opened their eyes,  
and there were only three at the table.  
Jesus, Mary’s son, had gone,

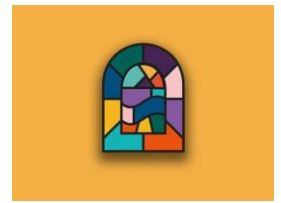
had gone to join some other hands in love  
sit by some other beds of pain  
pray with some other desperate men  
break for some other hearts the loaf  
share with some other faiths the way

and that goes on today  
unceasing in his care to see beyond the robes  
of different length, and hue, and cloth,  
the common beating heart, and to mark again  
as on the Beth’lem night, the angels’ call:  
*Peace on earth, goodwill to all, to all.*

David Scott (1947–2022)  
from *Beyond the Drift*  
(Bloodaxe Books, 2014)  
with thanks to Miggy Scott  
who sent this poem on the  
anniversary of David’s  
death, saying “it seems so  
appropriate at this time.”



## Prayers of Love and Faith



The Church of England's House of Bishops has agreed in principle that prayers asking for God's blessing for same-sex couples - known as *Prayers of Love and Faith* - should be commended for use.

The House, which met in London, also concluded that structures for special services for same-sex couples, based on *Prayers of Love and Faith*, should go forward to be formally authorised under canon law.

The bishops will bring proposals to General Synod next month which will pave the way for a process that would lead to the authorisation of these special services. This process, expected to take until 2025, would involve consultation with every diocese and require approval by General Synod.

Bishops gave serious consideration to an alternative legal process which could have enabled special services to be authorised almost immediately - but temporarily. This would still have required a further process for the services to be authorised permanently by Synod.

New draft pastoral guidance will be brought to next month's meeting of Synod, setting out how the system could operate. Further work is already in progress on the second part of the Pastoral Guidance which will look at matters in the life and work of clergy and lay ministers.

Proposals for the *Prayers of Love and Faith* were discussed in an historic debate at the General Synod in February of this year. Synod called on the bishops to work on Pastoral Guidance and other arrangements needed to implement that decision.

The proposals will be discussed in detail at a meeting of General Synod in London on 13-15 November.

At their meeting the bishops agreed that:

- The prayers and readings in *Prayers of Love and Faith* for use with same-sex couples will be commended by the House of Bishops for use in public worship.
- Special standalone services set out in *Prayers of Love and Faith* should be brought to the General Synod to decide whether to authorise them, after consultation with dioceses.
- There is also further work under way to explore further forms of pastoral reassurance and formal structural pastoral provision to ensure the conscience of everyone is respected.

The Bishop of London, Sarah Mullally, who co-chaired the steering group which brought the proposals forward, said: "The House of Bishops' decisions today continue to implement Synod's vote to recognise publicly the commitment of same-sex couples and to pray God's blessing for them.

"They have agreed to commend *Prayers of Love and Faith* and also considered the best way to authorise special standalone services. Having carefully considering the legal, theological and pastoral implications of possible approaches, the bishops concluded that it would ultimately be clearer to proceed directly to consideration under Canon B2 [whereby the General Synod approves forms of services for use in the Church of England].

"We acknowledge that there are some who would like this process to move faster, however the move to full authorisation will provide clarity and wide consultation ahead of a final decision by synod in 2025.

"I know that for some, these measures go too far and, for others, not nearly far enough and the bishops discussed the need for pastoral reassurance, and for some the need for formal structural pastoral provision.

"But the heart of the gospel is reconciliation - our desire is to remain together as one Church in our uncertainty, finding ways to live well with our different perspectives and convictions."

*Church of England press release, 9<sup>th</sup> October 2023*

## Trees, rivers and mountains are gaining legal status - but it's not been a quick fix for environmental problems

by Rónán Kennedy, Associate Professor, University of Galway

As the scale and severity of environmental issues become more obvious, lawmakers are experimenting with new ways to protect nature. One approach that has gone from blue-sky debate to meaningful reality over the past 50 years is to give elements of the natural world - trees, rivers and mountains - legal rights and allow people to go to court on their behalf.

In 2022, Spain's Mar Menor saltwater lagoon became the first ecosystem in Europe to be granted a limited legal status, similar to a company. Meanwhile, Ireland's recent Citizens' Assembly on Biodiversity Loss concluded with a recommendation to amend the constitution to include a provision on the rights of nature.

This idea can be traced back to the early 1970s, when American legal scholar Christopher Stone threw it into a classroom discussion about the gradual expansion of rights and was pleasantly surprised by the positive response. He knew that the US Supreme Court was about to hear an important case on what lawyers call "standing" (whether or not one has the right to be heard by a court in a particular dispute), in which an environmental organisation called the Sierra Club was seeking to prevent the development of a ski resort in the Sequoia National Forest. Stone also knew that one of the justices, William O. Douglas, well known for his environmental sympathies, would be writing a foreword to the issue in a legal journal.



*Sequoia National Forest, California  
(Panpilas L/Shutterstock)*

Stone quickly wrote an article called [Should Trees Have Standing?](#) elaborating on his initial thought just in time to include it in that issue. Douglas picked up the idea and endorsed it in his judgment, saying: "The river as plaintiff speaks for the ecological unit of life that is part of it. Those people who have a meaningful relation to that body of water – whether it be a fisherman, a canoeist, a zoologist or a logger – must be able to speak for the values which the river represents and which are threatened with destruction." Though this did not sway the other members of the Supreme Court, it did spark a flurry of academic writing on the subject. Stone became a media celebrity, before the idea of giving parts of nature legal rights faded from the public eye.

Fast forward to the 21<sup>st</sup> century and academics alongside environmental activists have given the idea a new lease of life. It has grown to include different schools of thought, and these theories are now being put into practice worldwide. So far, they have not been a quick fix for environmental problems, but they are leading to some successes. Simply granting rights to nature is probably not a substitute for strong institutions and meaningful enforcement. This becomes clear when we explore the experiences of three different countries.

### New Zealand

In 1840, the Treaty of Waitangi was signed between the British crown and New Zealand's indigenous Māori people. The treaty aimed to protect the Māori people's right to their land and resources. As part of a settlement to remedy past breaches of the treaty, both a former national park called Te Urewera and the Whanganui River have been recognised in New Zealand law as entities with their own rights (although not all the rights of a human

person) since 2014 and 2017 respectively. This has involved the creation of two boards to manage the natural resources, featuring joint representation from the government and the local tribe.

Plans for rethinking Te Urewera are still being formulated, and representation for the Whanganui River has only recently been appointed (delayed by the Covid pandemic). However, a strategic plan will be developed in tandem with a NZ\$30 million (£14 million) fund to support the river's health and wellbeing. Time will tell if reframing this process so that nature itself has a voice will yield better outcomes.

## Bangladesh

In 2019, the High Court of Bangladesh recognised the Turag River (and all other rivers in Bangladesh) as a living entity with legal rights and required that the government take significant action to protect it.

The state agency with overall responsibility, the National River Conservation Commission, has promised rapid action. **But, still today, many water bodies in the country are “dead” thanks to pollution caused by the widespread dumping of industrial and human waste.**



The Buriganga River, which flows south west of Bangladesh's capital city of Dhaka, is now so polluted that its water appears black outside of the monsoon season (see left).

*(Sk Hasan Ali / (Shutterstock))*

## Ecuador

In 2008 Ecuador adopted a new constitution that includes an article explicitly recognising nature's right to “exist, persist, maintain and regenerate its vital cycles, structure, functions and its processes in evolution”. This development has enabled landowners and environmentalists to bring cases to court to protect the country's rivers and forests, slowly making this right a reality.

A striking example of this unfolded in 2021 when the Ecuadorian Constitutional Court revoked mining permits in Los Cedros, a cloud forest area of great biodiversity in the Andean mountains. It asserted that these permits not only violated the rights of local residents (such as the right to clean water and a healthy environment), but also the rights of the forest itself.

This is a significant step with ramifications for the future. However, it also highlights a common objection: that environmental matters frequently also include some form of human interest that can serve as a basis for legal standing. Consequently, granting nature rights may be unnecessary. Whether they work or not, some form of rights for aspects of nature are likely to become part of most legal systems this century.

*contributed by Richard Stead from THE CONVERSATION, 17 August 2023*  
[www.theconversation.com](http://www.theconversation.com)



**Poem on the Felling of the Sycamore Gap Tree in September 2023**  
(contributed by Christine Pilgrim)

**Rebel Botanists**

Fell heavy as the axe  
Turns a Gap into a stump  
History undone  
Unmade by a spiteful blade  
Centuries old, woven tales  
Taken hold in its roots  
Bold Limbs that caught winds  
And eavesdropped promises of  
Matrimony and remembrance  
Lie broken, palms to the skies  
A sacred site  
Fed by scattered ashes  
And picnic crumbs  
In bowshot of Hadrian's wall  
Falls at the borderline  
Cleaved  
between past and future  
Above and below  
Life and death  
branch and root  
A Sycamore no more

By Jason Vegas Butler

The **Sycamore Gap Tree** was a sycamore tree standing beside Hadrian's Wall on National Trust land in Northumberland. It was located in a dramatic dip in the landscape and described as one of the most photographed trees in the country. The name "Sycamore Gap" was coined by a National Trust employee when the Ordnance Survey were remapping the area and asked if the previously unnamed spot had a designation. The tree won the 2016 England Tree of the Year award.



It was felled in the early morning of 28 September in what the authorities described as "an act of vandalism". Locals heard nothing due to the high winds caused by Storm Agnes.

According to the National Trust, the tree was planted in the late 19<sup>th</sup> century by the previous land owner, Newcastle lawyer John Clayton (1792-1890) as a landscape feature, making it about 150 years old. Clayton was a keen excavator of Hadrian's Wall, and for almost 50 years excavated every year, enhancing the understanding of the construction of Hadrian's Wall. He became worried that it was being destroyed by people taking the stone to build farmhouses and other buildings so by the time he died he owned five forts and around 20 miles of Hadrian's Wall.

The tree appeared to have been cut down with a chainsaw, at the base of its trunk, with a white line spray painted on it just below the cut. The nature of the cut and the evident sharpness of the saw led police and park rangers to conclude it had been done by someone with considerable skill.

The destruction of the iconic tree led to an outpouring of anger and sadness. Over the decades the iconic tree had become the backdrop for marriage proposals, weddings or spreading ashes of loved ones. Seeds have now been collected from the tree to be used to propagate new saplings.

*from Wikipedia*



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## The Washerwoman, the MP and the King

This is the story of how a row between two neighbours in the back streets of medieval Winchester resulted in an international legal obligation, an obligation to enable free access to fresh, flowing water for billions of people round the world.

Winchester has three streets whose names give away the presence of the city's hidden waterways - Upper, Middle and Lower Brook Streets. These brooks, running parallel to the river, were first channelled by the Romans when they established the town in the 70s AD.



Remains of a Roman watergate through the town wall were excavated in Union Street, between North Walls and Eastgate Street (*see left*). In the centre of the image is the base of a timber sluice gate that allowed the control of water from the brooks into the river.

After the end of the Roman period (around 400 AD) this drainage system began to break down and the town lay abandoned for at least 200 years before the founding of a Saxon settlement. By the Middle Ages, the brooks had been channelled into open streams down the centre of the streets that bear their name.

In 1299, a row broke out between two residents of Upper Brook Street. A powerful neighbour, John de Tytyng, the Mayor and MP of Winchester, had blocked off the supply of water to a local washerwoman named Juliana, preventing her from scouring her clothes, thread and yarn in the Upper Brook.



This is a wooden toilet seat found in a latrine during excavation of John de Tytyng's house on Upper Brook Street. Effluent from this latrine would have found its way into the ground water and the open brooks.

Juliana sought a writ from the King, Edward I, to restore her water supply. He appointed a commission of residents and based on their findings declared that "water has always been common". His ruling was delivered in the Great Hall in September 1299. The King attached a number of regulations to the commission's report, elevating the findings from Common Law to Statute Law. These outlawed the contamination of the local water supply by dyers, tanners, butchers, human blood from barber shops and surgeons, and raw sewage.

The significance of this ruling and the role Juliana played in securing it was recognised at the time. She was now 'Juliana de la Floude', Juliana of the Water.



On the left is a watercolour of Middle Brook Street, attributed to Samuel Prout R.A., 1813. The appearance of the streets on the 'Brooks' would have changed little since Juliana's time.

The King's ruling, later known as the Concordance de Julian, is enshrined in United Nations General Assembly Resolution 64/292 (28 July 2010), which explicitly recognized water and sanitation as a human right and acknowledged that water and sanitation are essential to the realisation of all human rights. Today it provides a legal basis for securing access to fresh flowing water for billions of people around the world.

Not a bad outcome from what began as a row between a local MP and a washerwoman on a back street of medieval Winchester!

*contributed by Richard Stead from an article by the Hampshire Cultural Trust, [www.cultureoncall.com/world-water-day](http://www.cultureoncall.com/world-water-day), 22 March 2021*



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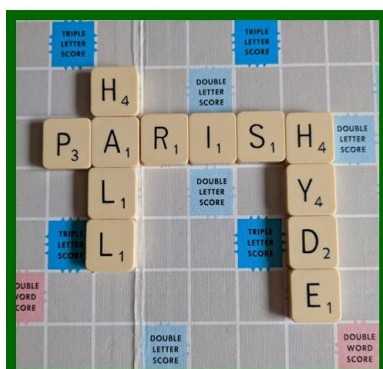
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## Charlotte Mary Yonge (1823-1901)

a Revival on her 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary



*Charlotte Mary Yonge - from a private collection*

Charlotte Mary Yonge (CMY) began writing stories for others to read in 1838, and went on writing fiction and non-fiction until the year of her death. She can be read, therefore, as a mirror of the Victorian age. But above all, we're now enjoying her novels as 'good reads', with lifelike and likeable characters, believable, unstilted dialogue and moments of high drama.

So what shaped this chronicler of the Victorian years? She was born on 11 August 1823 in Otterbourne where she lived until her death in 1901. She never married and she didn't need to earn her living. Her father had an independent income and the family lived in Otterbourne on a small estate which belonged to CMY's maternal grandmother. From her parents, Fanny and William Yonge, and from her parish priest, John Keble, vicar of Hursley and

Otterbourne and one of the founders of the Oxford Movement (forerunner of today's High Church), she drew her deep Christian faith, sense of duty and obligation to serve her fellow men, women and children.

But perhaps even deeper than that was CMY's compulsion to write. "I must have written", she said to a friend who asked her what she would have done if her parents had forbidden her to publish. As a solitary child, CMY began her story-telling habit early, at the age of about five. She wrote "my great world was ... out of doors with an imaginary family of ten boys and eleven girls who lived in an arbour". These imaginary children were the precursors of the brothers and sisters who feature in her family sagas.

This combination of Christian faith and literary talent meant that she excelled in making goodness attractive. Her good characters aren't perfect; they have to struggle to overcome their faults. Their development over time is also convincingly realistic, and this was what drew praise from her contemporaries, who compared her favourably to the sophisticated French novelists Zola and Balzac.

But which book might a modern reader choose? If you like romances you could start with her most successful book, *The Heir of Redclyffe*, a story which combines Gothic elements - a deadly feud, a ruined castle and wild mountain scenery - with "a tale of love, repentance and redemption." Or if you like family sagas you could try *The Daisy Chain*, the story of a motherless family of eleven children, the Mays, and their adjustment and development through life without a mother. Its sequel, *The Trial*, is a detective story which also shows us what happened to the Mays. Equally enjoyable, and much shorter, are her children's books. *Countess Kate* is the story of a harum-scarum girl who has to adjust to life as the heiress of an earldom, while *The Little Duke* recounts the exciting adventures of the young Richard, Duke of Normandy, and his escape from imprisonment in the French king's castle.

CMY was more than an author - as if that weren't enough. She derived her commitment to Christian service from her parents, and it was they who started her off on a life of service. She was seven when she began teaching in the village school founded by her

mother, although her early career as a teacher was not an unmixed success. She unfairly prompted her favourite pupil, whose correct answers took her to the head of the class, and then lied about it. Charlotte did however eventually confess to her mother, after much agonising - typical of her basically truthful nature. She continued as a voluntary teacher in the school until just before her death at the age of 71.



To CMY church building was another important form of Christian service. The consecration of Otterbourne's new church in 1839 was one of the most important and influential moments of her life. So it's not surprising that in 1857-8 she devoted £800 of the profits from *The Heir of Redclyffe* to building a school-cum-chapel in the hamlet of Pitt, thus fulfilling a dream shared by Keble and Sir William Heathcote, the squire of Hursley. The school-chapel, whose architect was William Butterfield, the eminent and prolific high church architect, is still standing as a private house.

*Former Pitt School-chapel, with thanks to Beale's estate agents and Hampshire Archives & Local Studies.*

1867 was Charlotte's next venture into church and school-building, the Church of the Resurrection and its school in Eastleigh. The church's architect was G.E. Street, another eminent and prolific high church architect. As well as managing the project, she donated £500 towards the cost of the building, which was over £2000 according to the Hampshire Chronicle [15.8.1868]. She also gave some of her late mother's jewels for the chalice. Sad to say, the church was burnt down in 1982. It was partially restored as 25 flats in 2004.



*The former Church of the Resurrection, Eastleigh*

The Girls' Friendly Society offered another opportunity to serve. A world-wide society, this was founded in Hampshire in 1875 to offer Christian support to young working women and girls, many of whom lived away from home. The GFS also provided, among other facilities, a lending library, organised in Hampshire by CMY. As an Associate of the GFS, it was CMY's role to keep an eye on its young members and their employers, to make sure the girls were well-treated. She publicised the GFS and its work through her writing, in particular her novel, *Two Sides of the Shield* (1885) which includes a lively description of a GFS party, complete with a good tea and dancing.

Charlotte also edited the Mothers' Union magazine, *Mothers in Council*, at the invitation of Mary Sumner, who founded the MU, also in Hampshire, in 1876, to bring together rich and poor to build a network that would support mothers of all kinds, as they brought up their children in Christian faith. This was another cause dear to CMY's heart.

Throughout her adult life CMY took a serious interest in young gentlewomen's education, as well as that of her village girls. In 1883 this was acknowledged when she was invited to sit on a Committee set up to provide "a secondary education on Christian principles for girls in Winchester and its neighbourhood". This was to be the Winchester High School for Girls, which was subsequently renamed as St Swithun's. CMY continued on the High School

Committee at least until 1886, and in 1899 a scholarship was set up in her name to enable one High School pupil to attend Oxford or Cambridge University.

In this bicentenary year the Charlotte Mary Yonge Fellowship, of which I am Chair, has been busy spreading the word about her. In particular, we organised, with the Hampshire Field Club, a Charlotte Mary Yonge Day in Otterbourne and Hursley, featuring a performance by the Madding Crowd band of Church music she would have known. Attendees also enjoyed an Antiques Roadshow-inspired presentation of 19<sup>th</sup>-century objects similar to those the novelist would have used, including a pen and inkwell, a silver teapot and a china cup, which last item actually belonged to her.

On August 11th, CMY's birthday, two Fellowship members attended a ceremony in Otterbourne churchyard where, together with parishioners, we laid flowers on her grave. The Revd William Prescott, the parish priest, read a prayer and afterwards we were invited to celebratory coffee and cakes in the Church Room. Later on the same day a commemorative Evensong in the Cathedral included a hymn by CMY sung to a new setting, commissioned by one of our Fellowship members, Ruth Carlyle, and written by David Barton. The hymn was sung as the Introit and provided a suitably celebratory and welcoming beginning to a service of rejoicing, which Fellowship members heartily joined in with.

It is the Fellowship's hope that in this bicentenary year Charlotte Mary Yonge will become better known, both as an important Victorian author and a Christian activist in her own county of Hampshire.

Alys Blakeway, Chair of the Charlotte Mary Yonge Fellowship

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## WINCHESTER CATHEDRAL

### Lunchtime Concerts at Winchester Cathedral

Tuesdays at 1.15pm - 1.50pm

Brighten up your lunchtime with musical performances from local musicians, and pupils of schools and colleges from around the county.

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 served basis.



### Lunchtime Concerts Programme

**7<sup>th</sup> November** - Leqi Song *piano* - works by Bach, Beethoven, Schubert & Liszt

[14<sup>th</sup> November - Graduation Ceremony - no recital]

**21<sup>st</sup> November** - Mayflower Ensemble - Brahms *Clarinet Trio* in A minor op. 114

**28<sup>th</sup> November** - Nina Papastathi *piano* - to include works by Beethoven, Chopin & Ravel

Events, artists and programmes may be subject to change.

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### Cathedral visitor passes

Winchester Cathedral provides a few visitor passes to each local parish. They are available for parishioners to borrow for free entry to the Cathedral. St Bartholomew parish's passes are kept in the vestry; to borrow St Lawrence with St Swithun parish's passes, please contact Sara at the Parish Office.

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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## Sewing machines / laptops / iPads / iPhones for Ukrainian families

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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.  
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## Driving Miss Daisy

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## Winchester College - Music Diary



**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November** - 16.00 / New Hall  
CANTORES EPISCOPI - 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Concert  
All Welcome

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November** - 19.00 / New Hall  
VISITING ARTISTS' SERIES  
Adrian Brendel (*cello*) & Imogen Cooper (*piano*)  
Tickets from [www.ticketsource.co.uk/winchester-college](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/winchester-college)

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November** - 19.00 / Music School Hall  
CHAMBER MUSIC III  
Mozart, Schumann, Strauss, Mendelssohn

Please find the full diary for this term via [www.winchestercollege.org/learning/music](http://www.winchestercollege.org/learning/music)

### Winchester Catholic History Society

Wednesdays at 6.30pm at St Peter's Parish Centre, Jewry Street, Winchester,  
SO23 8RY

**15 November:** AGM, followed by  
Dr Joanne Paul - *The House of Dudley*

**Tuesday 5 December:** Adrian Waddingham CBE  
*Nicholas Breakspear: The English Pope*

Lectures last for an hour with questions afterwards  
Non-members £5 at the door, students £2.50 with ID

### Romsey Community Services

are offering the following courses during November:

**Digital Skills for Everyday Life** - a FREE IT Skills course in Winchester at The Winchester Club, SO23 7AB on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> November from 10.30 to 14.30.

If anyone wishes to book on this course then please email [rcsserviceeducation@gmail.com](mailto:rcsserviceeducation@gmail.com) or call 01264 359223.

**Create your own Confidence** - an online course from Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November then 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> November, and 4<sup>th</sup> December, 18.00 to 20.30. Contact details as above.

**Preparing for Work** - an online course via Zoom from Monday 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> November and 4<sup>th</sup> December, 09.30 to 13.30. Contact details as above.

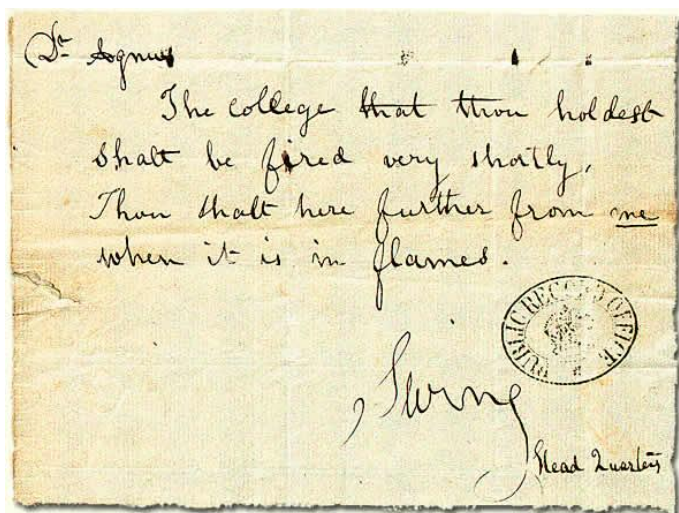
## The Captain Swing riots of 1830: Revolution and revolutionary language

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm  
The ARC, Jewry Street

While many of us have heard of the Levellers or Peterloo or the Tolpuddle martyrs or the Suffragists, surprisingly few are aware of a shocking period of our own Winchester history: Captain Swing and the Grand Assize of 1830.

The English Project is now embarking on an ambitious new project to explore this period of our history - the society, culture, economics and, of course, language. Tickets are available @ £12 (see link below).

Imagine that it is the Summer of 1830. A second revolution has just erupted on the streets of Paris. People are wondering whether these events will be copied in England. In the Autumn of 1830, under the banner of the mythical figure Captain Swing, there was widespread rioting across almost all of Southern England. The agitation which had started in Kent reached its climax in the central western counties. During the month of November more than sixty villages in Hampshire saw rick-burning, the destruction of threshing machines, the pulling down of factories and Poor Houses, intimidation of the farmers and clergy as well as theft and general riot.



Who was Captain Swing? What motivated Wellington to be so brutal? Were the threshing machines of yesteryear the Internet and AI of today? Why did so many good people decide to protest?

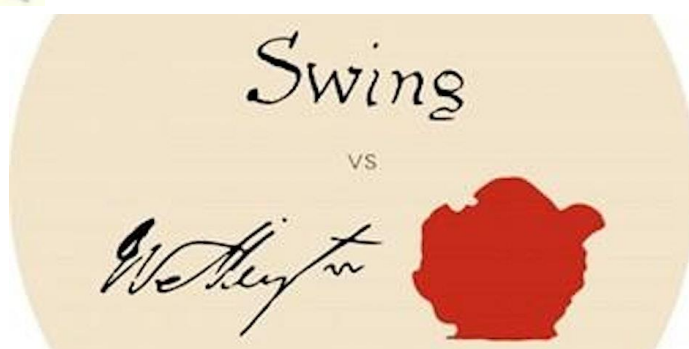
Meet leading experts - Dr John Blockley, Edward Fennell, Prof Bill Lucas, Prof Christopher Mulvey and Dr Helen Paul - who will explore the history, society, and language of nineteenth century Hampshire. Take the opportunity to ask questions about Winchester's extraordinary history.

We do hope you can join us.

**THE ENGLISH PROJECT** The English Project Team

Tickets for the lecture from

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## Go LD NEWS AND EVENTS



### EVENING OF WINE AND CHEESE AT HOME

Friday 10 November  
2023 7pm - 9pm

A fun and interesting evening from the comfort of your own home with Cat from Toscanaccio in Parchment Street.

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[events@winchestergold.org.uk](mailto:events@winchestergold.org.uk)



## CHRISTMAS SHOP



The Winchester Go LD merry elves are busily preparing for Christmas!

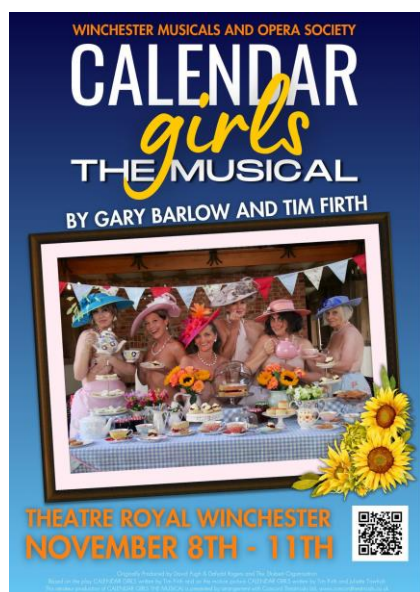
We'll be bringing you more than just cards — keep an eye on our Christmas shop for updates on all things Christmas painted by our very talented members.

Shop at <https://winchestergold.org.uk/supporting-us/shop/>

Christmas cards  
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**8 - 11 November Calendar Girls at the Theatre Royal**  
 WMOS are doing a wonderful job working with us and running workshops and we know this will be a show-stopper performance. Collections on the night will come to Winchester Go LD. [www.wmos.org.uk/tickets](http://www.wmos.org.uk/tickets)


**AGM 7pm - 9pm**  
**Thursday 23rd November 2023**

**At St Peter's Hall, Jewry St, Winchester**

We'd like to invite all Winchester Go LD members, families, friends and supporters to join this evening of fun and celebration



-  Vote in the Trustees
-  See the Annual Report and hear our plans for the future
-  Watch the members presentation
-  Glass of wine on arrival  
Nibbles and soft drinks



**Monday 27 November 10am - 5pm - Cathedral Market Christmas Chalet**

Get the festive spirit going and come and join us on our stall! We will be selling the merchandise designed by our members to raise funds for Go LD. For members and anyone who would like to volunteer for an hour on the stall - please get in touch.

**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 2pm 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!



## Vintage Fun

All welcome!

We meet on the second Monday of each month from 2 to 4 at the United Church in Jewry Street. Afternoons will include mind games, singing, praying, two guests (who will be announced on the day), some elements of craft and refreshments.

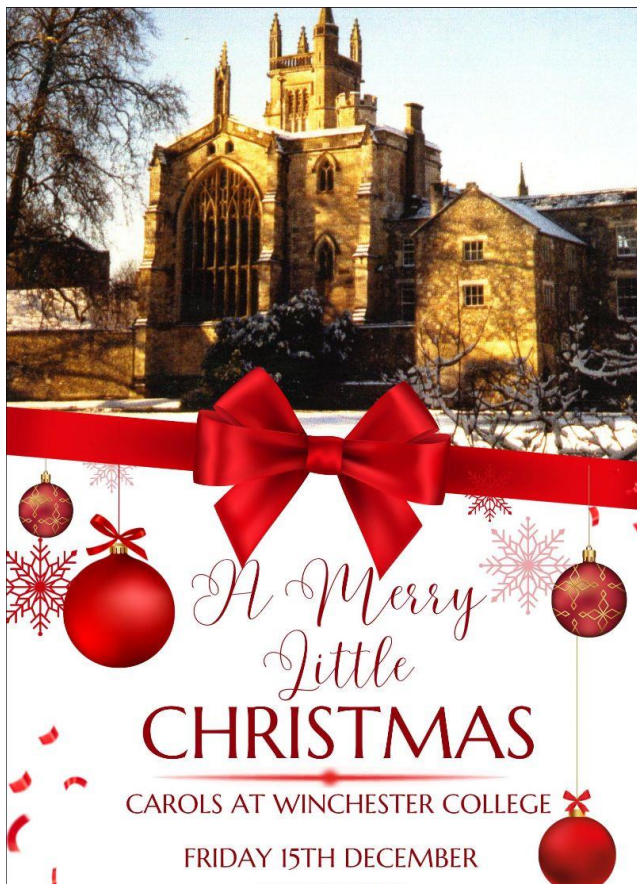
As the Anna Chaplain for the City of Winchester, I welcome you all to come.

God bless you – Pamela Gilbert

For more information please email [office@ucw.org.uk](mailto:office@ucw.org.uk)



Please join us on **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November**, 7pm, for Trinity's Annual General Meeting and Supporters' Evening. You will hear first-hand from our clients, presentations of our achievements and hear all about our plans for the future.



The beautiful Winchester College is the setting for a festive programme of close harmony carols and readings performed by their close harmony group **Cantores Episcopi** in support of Trinity Winchester.

This year's performance will take place on **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December** in the historic Winchester College Hall. Tickets go on sale soon - for now, please save the date!

Founded in 1973, the group has enjoyed an unbroken tradition of fun-filled close harmony singing, exploring a vast repertoire of popular songs, famous arrangements and home-grown compositions. The name Cantores Episcopi, 'The Bishop's Singers', was chosen because four of the original five members of the group had previously sung as choristers in choirs connected with William of Wykeham (at New College, Oxford, Winchester College or Winchester Cathedral) and found themselves together at Wykeham's school. Over the years about

half of the members have moved on to university choral scholarships, and many have embarked upon successful singing careers.

The group is directed by David Hurley who sang in the ensemble as a pupil at the school in the 1970s, before a distinguished career with the King's Singers.





Music for  
Remembrancetide

Durufié: Requiem  
Finzi: Lo, the full, final sacrifice

Conductor:  
Jamal Sutton

St Paul's Church, Winchester  
Saturday 11th November  
7.30pm

Tickets: £18 (Concessions £1 for age 21 and under)  
Online at [ticketsource.co.uk/southern-voices](https://ticketsource.co.uk/southern-voices) (booking fee applies)  
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**SOUTHERN  
VOICES**

Southern Voices, directed by Jamal Sutton, return to Winchester with a beautiful and evocative programme for the season of Remembrance including Durufié's hauntingly beautiful *Requiem*, works by Finzi and Arvo Pärt, and John Tavener's meditative and poignant *Svyati* for choir and cello.

The choir will be joined by cellist Nicola Heinrich, mezzo-soprano Claire Sutton-Williams, and organist Gavin Roberts, who will be using the remarkable technology of the Hauptwerk Organ - a system that allows the choir to be accompanied, through sampling, by one of the great instruments of the organ world!

It promises to be a very special evening, and we very much look forward to you joining us for the occasion.

Tickets: £18 (Concessions £1 for age 21 & under) from [www.ticketsource.co.uk/southern-voices](https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/southern-voices) or on the door.



18<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2023

Twelve years ago, in the cramped basement of the former Art Café in Jewry Street, the first Winchester Film Festival took place. It screened 15 micro-films by local filmmakers. Today the festival selects from thousands of award winning short and feature length films from 5 continents and over 60 countries, with a glitzy black tie award ceremony that attracts many international filmmakers.

Winchester Film Festival now takes place in two parts:

**Part 1** takes place on 18-22 November 2023 in different venues in Winchester, offering audiences an immersive & interactive film experience.

**Part 2** takes place 20-24 February 2024 and promises to stimulate audiences with panel debates, in-depth presentations and audience Q&As.

More details and to book: [www.winchesterfilmfestival.com](https://www.winchesterfilmfestival.com)

## 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
- Car parking will remain available nearby
- Access to the Handlebar café will be available at all times.

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

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### The Real Advent Calendar 2023

The Real Advent Calendar is the UK's only Fairtrade Advent calendar which comes with a free 24 page Christmas story-activity book and supports charitable causes.

The Calendar is a fun way for parents, grandparents and Godparents to share the Christmas story. There is a Fairtrade Chocolate and a line of the Christmas story behind each of the 25 windows. The free book has a page for every day of Advent, expanding on the Christmas story and includes some fun challenges, including a £300 children's prize competition.

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The calendars can be bought singly or as a box of 18. NB They are not sold in supermarkets.

Money raised from the sales of the calendar will also help provide care and support for mums and new babies in African villages supported by the Funzi and Bodo trust.

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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# Kingsgate VOICES

## SING, MY CHILD

directed by  
Andrew  
Hayman



*St Cecilia by Poussin in the Prado*  
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Programme includes  
JS Bach *Singet dem Herrn*,  
Byrd *Lamentations*,  
Sarah Quartel *Sing, my  
Child*  
together with works by  
Gibbons, McDowall,  
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and Villette

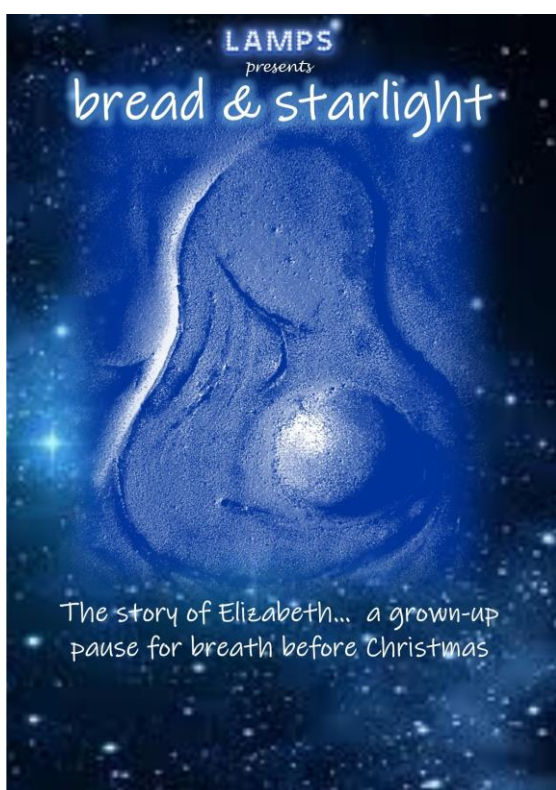
St Paul's Church, Winchester  
*St Paul's Hill, SO22 5AB*

Saturday 25th November 2023, 7pm



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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 the themes of mystery and miracle, what is temporary and what lasts, *Bread and Starlight* combines story-telling, 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*

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December, 2pm and 7.30pm  
at St Lawrence Church, Winchester  
Tickets £10 from

[www.ticketsource.co.uk/lamps-collective](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/lamps-collective)





### Lecture: 'Naval Aviator'

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm**

Attend in person or watch online

Join Chris Taylor as he provides a 'no holds barred' account of the many life-threatening and stressful situations he faced during life as a Royal Navy Officer and Fleet Air Arm pilot of the Cold War: including inadvertently ramming a German frigate in thick fog in the Baltic; his encounters with armed Chinese patrol boats and soldiers whilst serving on a Hong Kong patrol boat; being attacked with an acetylene blow torch and kidnapped by a French trawler when he was a Fishery Protection Officer; as a Wasp pilot he almost singlehandedly had to protect the Royal Yacht from the threat of Libyan gunboats; as a Lynx pilot he won the day in numerous major international exercises around the world and served for a month on detachment to a Dutch frigate.

Website: [www.armyflying.com](http://www.armyflying.com)

Contact: [info@armyflying.com](mailto:info@armyflying.com)

Tel. 01264 781086

## Wallop Wheels & Wings 2024

Join us on **13<sup>th</sup> July 2024** for another fabulous 'Wallop Wheels & Wings', our biggest fundraising event of the year. The event has sold out three years in a row, so take advantage of our early bird prices, available until 31<sup>st</sup> January.

The event in 2024 is set to be bigger and better than ever with a huge array of classic and super cars/bikes to keep enthusiasts entertained, and a wonderful Concours d'Elegance showcasing some of the finest cars at the event. Car and bike registration is now open.

Visitors can pull up a deckchair and watch fixed wing and rotary aircraft taking to the skies or take a stroll and chat to the many pilots flying at the event.

There will be plenty of activities for families throughout the day and a wonderful mix of food, drink, and gifts in our trader village, live music, a Forces charity village, living history groups, etc.

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

## Ministry Team

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

The Church of England's "A Church Near You" website [www.achurchnearyou.com](http://www.achurchnearyou.com) has information for each church.

The Benefice on Facebook: [www.facebook.com/threesaintswinchester](http://www.facebook.com/threesaintswinchester) or click on the **f** icon on the Benefice website

St Bartholomew's on Facebook: [www.facebook.com/stbartholomewschurchwinchester](http://www.facebook.com/stbartholomewschurchwinchester)

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*The benefice comprises two parishes, working together but legally distinct entities: each is a charity in its own right.*

### St Bartholomew Parish Directory

|                                           |                                                                                            |                        |                    |              |
|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| CHURCHWARDEN                              | Malcolm Bruce*†                                                                            | 861644                 |                    |              |
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|                                           | Rosemary Burns                                                                             | 862849                 | Lawrence Talks     | 07909 997734 |
|                                           | Alan Gordon                                                                                | 868616                 | Andrew Wainwright* | 859789       |
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| GIFT AID SECRETARY                        | Andrew Wainwright                                                                          | 859789                 |                    |              |
| GIVING FOR LIVING @ ST BART'S COORDINATOR | Andrew Wainwright                                                                          | 859789                 |                    |              |
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*The Parochial Church Council (PCC) comprises the ministers licensed to the benefice, the elected Churchwarden and the elected Deanery Synod representatives, all of whom are 'ex-officio' members of the PCC, and the directly-elected members listed above.*

#### Postcodes for our sites

Please send all post to the Parish Office for the benefice:  
St Lawrence Parish Office, Colebrook Street, Winchester, SO23 9LH

Postcodes for use with satnavs - *please don't send post to these sites:*

- St Bartholomew Church: King Alfred Place, SO23 7DF
- St Lawrence Church: The Square, SO23 9EX
- St Swithun-upon-Kingsgate Church: St Swithun Street, SO23 9JP
- Hyde Parish Hall (close to St Bartholomew Church):  
55 Hyde Street, SO23 7DY
- St Lawrence Parish Room: Colebrook Street, SO23 9LH  
(in front of the Parish Office)

On smartphone mapping apps, you'll get better guidance by entering the name, e.g. "St Bartholomew, Winchester", rather than the postcode.



## St Lawrence with St Swithun Parish Directory

|                               |                    |            |                |            |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|------------|----------------|------------|
| CHURCHWARDENS                 | Beuman Chong*†     | Tel 866488 | John Stanning* | Tel 867995 |
| DEANERY SYNOD REPRESENTATIVES | Nick Goulding*     | Tel 884585 | Tom Nell       | Tel 861448 |
| ELECTED PCC MEMBERS           | Elizabeth Baron    | Tel 855090 | Louise Kerr    | Tel 862317 |
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|                               | Geoffrey Bennetts* | Tel 853234 | Ros Nell       | Tel 861448 |
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| ST LAWRENCE BROWNIES & GUIDES                 | Elizabeth Baron                                                                                | Tel 855090                       |            |
| HISTORIC CHURCHES "RIDE & STRIDE"             | Louise Kerr & Clare Kilroy                                                                     | Tel 862317                       |            |
| CHARITABLE GIVING AND OVERSEAS GROUP CONVENER | Meriel Walton                                                                                  | Tel 852239                       |            |
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|                                               |                                                                                                | Jane Powlett                     | Tel 865345 |
|                                               |                                                                                                | Veronica Cornes                  | Tel 852027 |

| Useful phone numbers                                 |              |                                                        |               |
|------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Out-of-hours medical help                            | 111          | Police non-urgent                                      | 101           |
| St Paul's medical practice                           | 01962 853599 | To report a BT landline fault                          | 0800 800 151  |
| Friarsgate medical practice                          | 01962 871730 | Winchester City Council offices                        | 01962 840222  |
| St Clement's medical practice                        | 01962 852211 | Bus station                                            | 0345 121 0190 |
| Royal Hampshire County Hospital                      | 01962 863535 | National Rail enquiries                                | 0800 5282 100 |
| Samaritans 24-hr helpline                            | 116123       | Domestic abuse 24-hr helpline                          | 0808 2000 247 |
| Trinity Drop-in Day Centre, Bradbury House, Durngate | 01962 842827 | In need of a bed? WCC housing office, Colebrook Street | 01962 840222  |



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St Lawrence with St Swithun-upon-Kingsgate, Winchester

## SERVICES IN NOVEMBER 2023

|    |                                        |         |                            |                  |
|----|----------------------------------------|---------|----------------------------|------------------|
| 1  | Wednesday                              | 10.30am | Holy Communion .....       | St Lawrence      |
| 3  | Friday                                 | 10.00am | Coffee Morning .....       | St Lawrence      |
| 5  | <b>All Saints' Sunday</b>              | 10.00am | All Together Service ..... | St Bartholomew   |
|    |                                        | 10.00am | Holy Communion .....       | St Lawrence      |
|    |                                        | 12.00pm | Baptism .....              | St Bartholomew   |
|    |                                        | 3.00pm  | Baptism .....              | St Swithun       |
|    | <b>All Souls'</b>                      | 6.00pm  | All Souls' Service .....   | St Swithun       |
| 12 | <b>Remembrance Sunday</b>              | 10.30am | Remembrance Service .....  | St Bartholomew   |
|    |                                        | 10.45am | Remembrance Service .....  | St Lawrence      |
|    |                                        | 6.00pm  | Holy Communion .....       | St Swithun       |
| 15 | Wednesday                              | 10.30am | Coffee Morning .....       | Hyde Parish Hall |
|    |                                        | 11.30am | Holy Communion .....       | St Bartholomew   |
| 19 | <b>The Second Sunday Before Advent</b> | 10.00am | Morning Worship .....      | St Bartholomew   |
|    |                                        | 10.00am | Holy Communion .....       | St Lawrence      |
|    |                                        | 6.00pm  | Evensong .....             | St Swithun       |
| 26 | <b>Christ the King</b>                 | 10.00am | Holy Communion .....       | St Bartholomew   |
|    |                                        | 10.00am | Morning Worship .....      | St Lawrence      |
|    |                                        | 6.00pm  | Evensong .....             | St Swithun       |

## DECEMBER

|   |                      |         |                            |                |
|---|----------------------|---------|----------------------------|----------------|
| 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    |

Services at St Lawrence and St Swithun churches are normally available on Zoom: please see [www.threesaints.org.uk/services](http://www.threesaints.org.uk/services) for details.