



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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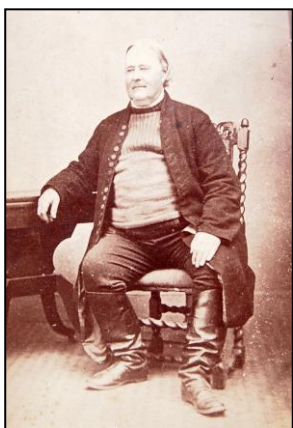
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Dear friends

October begins in praise and thanksgiving with Harvest Festival, one of the newer 'traditions' of the church. This year it falls on 1<sup>st</sup> October, exactly 180 years after it was inaugurated by the Reverend Robert S Hawker, vicar of Morwenstow (in north Cornwall). Passing through there a few years ago while walking the South West Coast Path, my husband George and I found that our B&B was his former vicarage, full of fascinating memorabilia and information relating to his life, which was a remarkable one.

Born in Plymouth in 1803, Robert became a prize-winning poet, alongside his studies at Oxford, and was then ordained in 1831. In 1834, after his curacy, he moved to Morwenstow, where there had not been a resident vicar for over a century, and he remained there until his death in 1875. The local coastline was rife with smugglers and wreckers, who cared little for the shipwrecked sailors, often leaving their bodies in the sea or on the beach. Parson Hawker, as he became known, was a deeply compassionate man and made sure that the bodies were brought ashore and up to the church, where he gave them a Christian burial. The churchyard contains a number of memorials to these men who were "unknown yet well known".



*R S Hawker, 1869  
(source: Wikipedia)*

He was something of an eccentric, riding or striding around his parish in a purple coat, a blue fisherman's jersey (with a red cross sewn on the side to symbolise Christ's spear wound), long sea-boots, a pink brimless hat and a yellow poncho made from a horse blanket. In church he was similarly individual: he always wore an alb (white robe), with a purple cope (a long cloak) and a white stole with rich gold embroidery. Only his socks were clerical black. On the cliff edge facing out to sea, he built a small hut from driftwood, where he would spend many hours writing poems and letters and smoking opium.

His idea for a Harvest service was designed to encourage his parishioners to give thanks for God's generous provision, and the bread used at communion was made from the first cut of corn. 180 years on, the earth continues to produce its bounty and we continue to celebrate the blessings of the land, even though in many ways our lives are now very different. Genesis 8.22 reassures us:

"As long as the earth endures, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night, shall not cease."

The continuity of God's generosity is an anchor in our changing world, but sadly, the need for foodbanks and community larders only continues to grow. Expressing concern for the environment is not an eccentricity but a pressing responsibility for each of us, while we pray for the day when no-one will go hungry.

Looking ahead this month, we look forward to welcoming Cllr Russell Gordon-Smith, Deputy Mayor of Winchester, to the annual King Alfred service at St Bartholomew's on 22<sup>nd</sup> October. The following Sunday will be Bible Sunday, and as it's the fifth Sunday in the month, we will gather together for a benefice service.

Whatever this month and this new season holds, may we continue to flourish in fellowship and generosity, thanking God for all the good gifts that surround us.

God bless,

*Karen*

## 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 15<sup>th</sup> October** - but as usual, the Editors would prefer to receive material earlier. Please send contributions to the joint Editors:

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

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

## Church Family News

There were no baptisms or weddings in September in the benefice.

### Deaths

Otto Bingeris, who for many years frequently sat in the passageway outside St Lawrence or along Nuns Walk, died in September.

Beauman's father, C S Chong, died aged 97 on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September in Hong Kong; his funeral will be held on 10<sup>th</sup> October in Hong Kong.

The funeral of Christine Taylor (of Brendoncare), who died on 19<sup>th</sup> August, took place on 19<sup>th</sup> September at Chesil House.

### For your Prayers

Please pray for our former Ordinand Helen May who is being priested on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October at Hartley Wintney. Also, our congratulations go to her family on the recent birth of baby Zac.

Please pray for Malcolm Bruce and Nick Goulding as they begin their vocational training courses.

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 Brendoncare Park Road as they become accustomed to their new home in Quarry Road on St Giles Hill. See page 10.

## 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 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** now meets on the third Monday of each month rather than the fourth, so **16<sup>th</sup> October**. 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 (25<sup>th</sup>**

October). 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 (4<sup>th</sup> October). 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 1 October	Harvest Thanksgiving
Friday 6 October	Benefice "At Home" lunches and suppers
11-13 October	T S Eliot's <i>The Waste Land</i> performed at St Lawrence, 7.30pm
20-22 October	King Alfred Weekend at St Bartholomew
Saturday, 21 October	7pm Annual King Alfred Lecture at St Bartholomew
Sunday 29 October	British Summer Time ends (the clocks go back one hour)
Sunday 5 November	All Saints' Sunday & All Souls
Sunday 12 November	Remembrance Sunday
Friday 17 November	Winchester Christmas Market begins
Saturday 25 November	Christmas Gift Fair at St Bartholomew
Christmas services	See list of services on page 12

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

### St Bartholomew's Coffee Morning

The Wednesday Coffee Morning at Hyde Parish Hall is on the **third Wednesday** of the month (18<sup>th</sup> October) 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 Morning is on  
Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October  
10-11.30am*

## Magazine subscriptions from September

A new subscription year began from the **September** issue of the magazine. Subscription forms were included in the printed copies of the July/August issue, but they are also 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)



You are warmly invited to  
**A Service of Loving Remembrance**  
for  
**ALL SOULS**

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2023 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.

Please submit names to the Parish Office by Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October. The service will take place on the usual Zoom links, and do extend this invitation to your family or friends.

## Winchester Churches Christmas Project 2023

More volunteers are sought in this, the project's 30<sup>th</sup> year of offering personalized help to Winchester people at Christmas. Families are able to choose what would help them most, such as Christmas food, presents, a special treat, or the payment of a worrying bill or fuel top-up. New volunteers would be paired with someone experienced.

For information please contact Helen McTiffin at [deanacre@talktalk.net](mailto:deanacre@talktalk.net) by **5<sup>th</sup> November**, please. To donate, please see upcoming newsletters.

## Welcome to the King Alfred Weekend 2023!



The Hyde900 King Alfred Weekend is held annually, as close as possible to the anniversary of the King's death on 26<sup>th</sup> October 899.

As the lay church for the Abbey, St Bartholomew's has long commemorated the occasion. Since the Hyde Abbey 900<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations in 2010, Hyde900 has organised a programme celebrating the Hyde area history which we have uncovered - along with more contemporary events, including music, and walking tours conducted by a local expert.

This year's King Alfred Weekend starts on a Friday, with Hyde900 hosting an evening of 'Hyde: Past, Present & Future'. This is an opportunity for the community to get together over some cheese and wine.

All events take place at St Bartholomew's Church.

All events are bookable via [www.hyde900.org.uk](http://www.hyde900.org.uk) We strongly advise that tickets are booked in advance!

### Programme

#### Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October

6.00pm: Presentations of 'Hyde: Past, Present & Future'

*Tickets £12 (£10 for Hyde900 members, Under 16s free)  
incl a glass of wine and cheese*

#### Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October

11.00am: Calligraphy workshop

*Tickets £12 (£10 for Hyde900 members, Under 16s free)*

12.15pm: Update on Hyde Gate followed by Hyde900 AGM for members, and coffee and cake. *No booking required*

3.00pm: Guided walk of Hyde - meet at Hyde Abbey Gate

*Tickets £8 (£6 for Hyde900 members, Under 16s Free)*

7.00pm: King Alfred Lecture by Prof Ryan Lavelle: 'Playing Happy Families? Anglo-Saxon kings and queens in the Liber Vitae of Hyde Abbey', followed by refreshments

*Tickets £12 (£10 for Hyde900 members, Under 16s free)*

#### Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October

**Annual King Alfred Service** - 10.00am: Annual King Alfred Service at St Bartholomew's church, followed by a procession to Hyde Abbey Garden to lay flowers on the graves of King Alfred and his wife. *No booking required*

3.30pm: Guided walk of Hyde - meet at Hyde Abbey Gate

*Tickets £8 (£6 for Hyde900 members, Under 16s Free)*

Our thanks go to the Rector, PCC, and community of St Bartholomew's Church; Hampshire Cultural Trust; WARG; Friends of Hyde Abbey Garden; Adam Architecture; PCA; the staff of Winchester City Museum; Winchester Cathedral, and all the individuals who have contributed to this year's events.





## 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**



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).

## 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.

## Update on Men's Breakfast

Max and Julia Allen kindly hosted our meeting in September. While holidays led to reduced numbers, the meeting was friendly and relaxed with good discussions taking place. We have moved our meetings to the **second Saturday in each month** as we have found that the first Saturday of the month, while easy to remember, has too many potential clashes with other regular events.

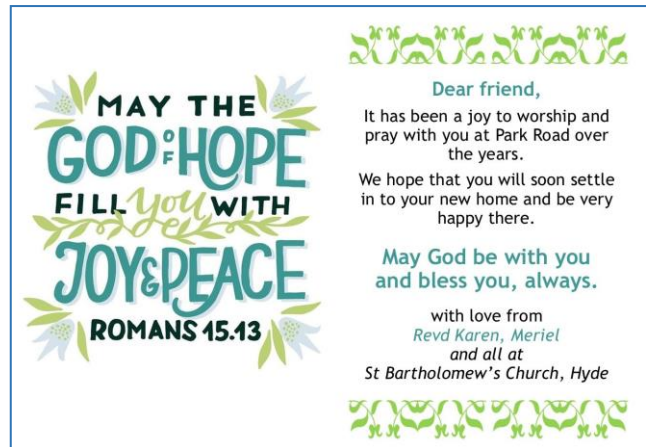
Our next meeting will be from 8.30am till 10.00am on **14 October**. We will meet at a new venue: **The Pumphouse in Garnier Road, SO23 9QG**, where there is ample parking and, according to management, it will be quiet at that time of day. They offer a short and attractive breakfast menu and good hot drinks. The dates thereafter will be 11 November and 9 December, with venue to be confirmed in the weekly newsletter.

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.

## Farewell to Brendoncare Park Road

On 13<sup>th</sup> September, the staff and residents of Brendoncare Park Road made their long-awaited move to their new purpose-built care home at St Giles View, Quarry Road, Highcliffe. Revd Karen and Meriel led a final service of Holy Communion there on 6<sup>th</sup> September, marking the end of a long association between the home and the pastoral ministry of the parish of St Bartholomew (possibly dating back to the 1950s).

The residents had all been to see the new home and were looking forward to the new facilities, but for Karen and Meriel it was a poignant occasion, saying farewell to the friends in our faithful congregation there. We are very grateful to Gillian and all the staff for welcoming us over the years, and for making sure that residents were still able to observe their Christian faith even though they could no longer get to church. During the service special prayers were said, and afterwards each resident was presented with a card expressing our good wishes.



Our prayers and good wishes go with them all.





# 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)

**Little Wrigglers** has got off to a great start for the new term, with a lovely happy atmosphere and several new faces. We're still looking for some extra hands to make the drinks and give out the snacks, so if you might be able to help please contact Revd Karen or Emily Mantell, or come along any Wednesday in term-time (10am-11.30am).



## 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)

## 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.



## St Bartholomew's Christmas Gift Fair

Saturday 25th November, in aid of the Giving for Living Appeal.

Do you have any **NEW** or **UNUSED** items suitable to be sold as gifts?

Handmade art or craft items also welcome.

Please bring them along to church or contact Revd Karen.



## Christmas Services

### December

Sunday 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 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 25	Christmas Day	10.00am	Family Communion	St Bartholomew
		10.00am	Holy Communion	St Lawrence
Sunday 31	New Year's Eve	10.00am	Benefice Holy Communion	St Lawrence
		6.00pm	Evening Prayer (Common Worship)	St Swithun

Our churches were all open on 16<sup>th</sup> September for visitors enjoying the Winchester Heritage Open Days. The Churches of St Swithun and St Lawrence each welcomed about 60 visitors to look around.

At St Swithun's and St Lawrence the Barton Stacey Chamber Choir gave a short performance as part of their 'Sing & Stride'.



At St Lawrence talented musician Steve Abley played wonderful, relaxing music as a 'soundbath': a meditative experience where you listen to resonant sounds 'bathing' you as a continuous sound, often using vibrations at different frequencies.

In the afternoon, poets from Winchester Muse read out their poems on the HODs theme of 'Creativity Unwrapped'.



At St Bartholomew's, self-guided tours were available in the morning, and in the afternoon there was a chance to 'Sculpt a Selfie'. Children were invited to use clay and/or collage to make a face, taking inspiration from the skilfully carved and painted faces there, or doing their own. Can you spot which faces were the most popular? (Hint: one of the clay figures is a chick!)



## The Winchester Poetry Festival 2023

### The Waste Land

by T.S. Eliot

at St Lawrence Church, Winchester

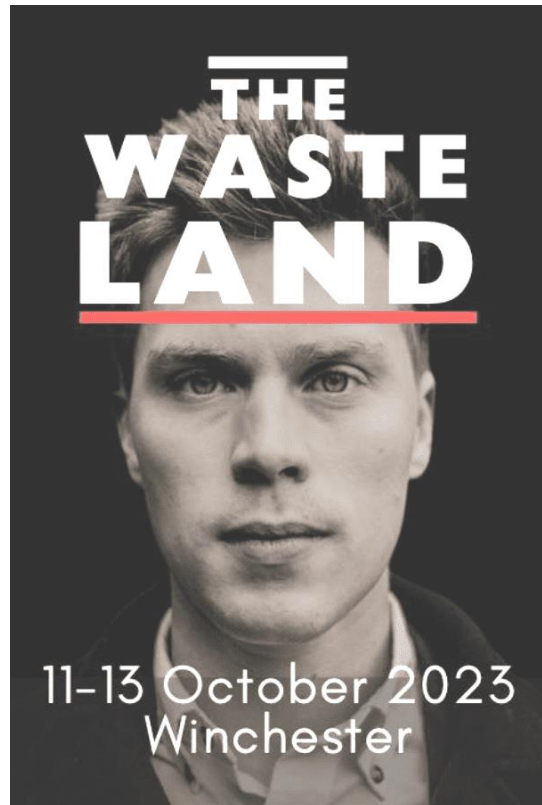
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 11, 12 & 13  
October

7.30pm-9.00pm

T.S. Eliot's 1922 poem *The Waste Land* is widely regarded as one of the most important poems of the 20<sup>th</sup> century and a central work of modernist poetry. In a rare live performance of this seminal piece, poet and actor Arthur L Wood will deliver a contemporary and engaging interpretation.

Directed by Rachel O'Neill in association with 2TimeTheatre and with the support of the T.S. Eliot Estate, only three performances will take place in St Lawrence Church on 11, 12 and 13 October 2023.

Tickets are £10.84 (including booking fee) from [www.2timetheatre.com](http://www.2timetheatre.com). Numbers will be limited for this intimate and atmospheric venue.



### The Waste Land: A Biography of a Poem

Saturday, 14 October

at 16:30 - 17:30

The ARC, Jewry Street, Winchester

The award-winning biographer and poet Matthew Hollis (“The Waste Land: A Biography Of A Poem”) will deliver a lecture on this remarkable poem during the Winchester Poetry Festival.

Tickets are £13.70 (including booking fee) and available at [www.winchesterpoetryfestival.org/wpf23sat](http://www.winchesterpoetryfestival.org/wpf23sat)



A message from Amy Juliet Brown, Festival Manager of the Winchester Poetry Festival:

We are looking forward to welcoming you to a world of poetry! The festival this year comprises 25 events combining workshops, readings, performances and discussions, with most of these taking place at **the ARC, Winchester** from **13-15 October**. Our festival theme for 2023 is "the languages of the UK", and the programme promises a true celebration of words and dialect for the well-versed and the poetry-curious alike.

You will see that of these events, 11 are completely free to attend (though booking is advised), key events are BSL interpreted and livestreamed and there are "relaxed performances" as part of the programme. We look forward to sharing our love of poetry with you in the coming weeks.

As well as the festival weekend itself there are a number of poetic events and opportunities springing up in the area - some organised by ourselves, and some by the wider community - making Winchester truly the place to be for poetry!

Information on all the festival events can be found at [winchesterpoetryfestival.org](http://winchesterpoetryfestival.org)



The **Winchester Poetry Prize** longlist is now on the website and the winners will be announced on Sunday 15 October at 2pm.

See [www.winchesterpoetryfestival.org/prize](http://www.winchesterpoetryfestival.org/prize)

This year there were 1846 entries, 43 of which were entered under our Pay it Forward Scheme. In addition to the UK, there were entries from 37 countries including Yemen, Israel, Ukraine, Haiti. Our judge Zaffar Kunial took considerable care in reflecting on each of the poems submitted.



## A GraveTalk Tea Party

Earlier this summer, Lizzie Baron (our Lead Pastoral Visitor) and I attended a seminar at the University of Winchester: *Ending Well - Exploring Issues around end of life*. The panel of experts in palliative care shared their thoughts and experience in order to start a conversation about what 'dying well' means and why it matters.

The seminar ended with a Q&A session. It seems that dying is perhaps the last taboo: the experts were bemoaning the fact that it is still difficult to talk about death. I found myself with my hand up, promoting **GraveTalk**, the Church of England's initiative on this very subject. Maddy Thomson, the Consultant Palliative Nurse at the Hospice here, was most enthusiastic about it and so I found myself saying we would be hosting a GraveTalk Tea party in our city centre Benefice soon! And now we have!

**GraveTalk** is designed as a cafe type space to encourage talk about death, dying and funerals over tea and cake. I didn't want to have the tea party too near All Souls or Remembrance Sunday, not least as people need to be able to go home in the light. As it happened 2<sup>nd</sup> September was a beautifully sunny afternoon as we gathered in St Lawrence in the Square, and about 25 people arrived, including a couple who had seen the poster and turned up. We had six or seven facilitators, and a small hospitality team led by Judith and assisted by Louise. We broke into small groups with our cups of tea and plate of cakes, and tackled the questions that were set before us. The Facilitators were taken from our ministry team or trained pastoral visitors.

**GraveTalk** provides packs of 50 cards each with a pertinent question for discussion. They give us five colour-coded themes within the pack - **Life, Death, Society, Funerals** and **Grief**, and cover questions like 'What is important in your life?', 'Is it possible to recover from grief?', 'How would you like to be remembered?', 'What do you think happens when you die?' and 'What do you think death means?' After an opening prayer, the discussion began and it was at least an hour before the conversations began to lag - mainly for another cup of tea! At least one person said they wished it had gone on for longer!



The practical difficulties arise from the acoustics when a number of people are talking (and laughing!) at the same time, but on the whole, by being well spread across St Lawrence, everyone seemed able to hear, and had a surprisingly happy time.

I created three optional hand-outs for people to take home - including a home-grown booklet called 'My Funeral Plan' for us to write down any ideas we have to help our families plan our own funerals, and a sheet with some useful and informative websites. Both of these are available at the Parish Office in paper or digital format. If you would like a copy do ask Sara for one. Sara will also be happy to store a copy of your funeral plan at the office, if that feels appropriate.

If you missed GraveTalk this time, and think it sounds less daunting than you thought, don't worry - we plan to do it again next year!

*The Rev'd Amanda Goulding*





## Some useful websites

Most charities offer a free guide to making a Will but they also explain how to leave a bequest to their charity (which is not compulsory) but you may get follow-up emails.

**GraveTalk** - [www.churchofengland.org/lifeevents/funerals/after-funeral/what-gravetalk](http://www.churchofengland.org/lifeevents/funerals/after-funeral/what-gravetalk)

**Bereavement UK** - [www.bereavement.co.uk](http://www.bereavement.co.uk)

**Bereavement Advice Centre** - offers practical help when someone dies including legal procedures, tax matters and coping with grief - [www.bereavementadvice.org](http://www.bereavementadvice.org)

**The Church of England funerals website** offers information about funerals and planning a funeral service - [www.churchofenglandfunerals.org](http://www.churchofenglandfunerals.org)

**Child death help-line** - [www.childdeathhelpline.org.uk](http://www.childdeathhelpline.org.uk)

**Cruse bereavement support**, including the death of a child - [www.cruse.org.uk](http://www.cruse.org.uk)

**The Good Funeral Guide** - offering impartial advice about organising a funeral - [www.goodfuneralguide.co.uk](http://www.goodfuneralguide.co.uk)

**Sands** - exists to reduce the number of babies dying and to support anyone affected by the death of a baby, for as long as they need support - [www.sands.org.uk](http://www.sands.org.uk)

**Winston's Wish** - hope for grieving children - [www.winstonswish.org](http://www.winstonswish.org)

**Griefcast** - "My goal right from the beginning was that I wanted it to be a podcast that, When it stopped, you didn't feel worse," says Cariad Lloyd, host of Griefcast, a weekly interview podcast - [www.cariadlloyd.com/griefcast](http://www.cariadlloyd.com/griefcast) or through your app provider

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Dear friends and supporters,

You are invited to the annual Friends of Kisiizi day, to be held on Saturday 7th October in Reading from 10am - 4pm. Tea and coffee will be provided. It will be an opportunity to hear more about the work of Kisiizi Hospital and its associated ministries. The programme will include feedback from Kisiizi on progress and developments, and plans for the future. There will be opportunities to meet other Kisiizi friends, and to pray for the work of Kisiizi.

The location is provisionally Brookside Church, Earley, Reading, RG6 7HG. **But please note the venue may have to be changed to another venue nearby; we will email to confirm.** We are hoping to provide a live stream to the event, again we will provide the details of this nearer the event.

Best wishes,

Richard

[richard@kisiizipartners.org.uk](mailto:richard@kisiizipartners.org.uk)



## Quickfire Q&A with Bishop Philip

*Philip Mounstephen, currently Bishop of Truro, has been elected to be the next Bishop of Winchester.*

### How are you feeling about your new role?

Excited, in a word! But also conscious of the great responsibility that goes with a role such as this. However, whilst the weight of history should sit heavy on my shoulders, it's also such a rich heritage on which to draw as we look to the future together with our God.



*Bishop Philip with Ruth Mounstephen and their dog Noggin at their farewell service in Truro Cathedral*

### We understand you lived in Southampton and went to university there - what are you looking forward to about coming back to Hampshire?

My time at Southampton was so formational for me. It shaped me spiritually, emotionally, and intellectually in incalculable ways. So I feel very much in Hampshire's debt, and look forward eagerly to giving back to a place that has given me so much.

### Can you tell us a bit more about your story - where you grew up, what were your main influences, what did your calling to both ordained and episcopal ministry look like?

I was born in NE Hampshire, but had a fairly itinerant childhood, moving up and down the country, due to my father's work. That's given me a real appreciation of the variety and the particularity of 'place'. I think it also moulded us into a close, loving family unit and I'll be forever grateful to my parents for the unconditional love they showed me.

My call to ordained ministry came through friends suggesting I should consider it! I went into it with some uncertainty, but I do remember the moment, after ordination when I realised that it was exactly what I should be doing with my life, and I'm very grateful to God for the confidence that has given me.

I've always felt I wanted to make the biggest difference for the Kingdom of God that I could, and in an episcopal Church that often comes through being a bishop. Central to my own sense of episcopal vocation is that I am called to be an agent of hope - both for the Church and for wider society.

Please pray for me that I will exercise such a ministry in Winchester.

### The Winchester Diocese is large! Do you have plans to visit the different parishes or deaneries so people can meet you?

Yes! The service of ordination for bishops calls on us 'to love and pray for those committed to their charge, knowing their people and being known by them'. I can't do that without getting out and about and meeting people.

So doing so will be a very high priority for me. It's certainly one of the things that Ruth and I have enjoyed most in our time in Truro.

### Can you say any more about your vision and other plans for leading our diocese?

Discerning vision is something that we need to do together and will take time. But I can say that I am passionate about our calling as a Church to be the body of Christ, so that when people encounter his Church, they encounter the loving presence of Jesus himself, made real in word and deed. Above all else I want to lead us in being such a Church.

**We hear you worked for the Church Pastoral Aid Society with its focus on resourcing local churches - are there things you learned from your work with CPAS that you might bring to your work here in Hampshire?**

A particular focus and passion from that time was a growing conviction that we really are called to be a church of all ages - not segregated into different age groups, but loving, worshipping, celebrating and serving together, as a vibrant expression of the Body of Christ. I'd love to see that become more of a reality in our churches.

**We know you worked in a multi-cultural church in Paris and for the Church Mission Society too. That must have helped when you were asked to review our government's help for persecuted Christians worldwide. Tell us about your passion for this area. Are there issues from that review that you see are relevant to our churches too?**

Yes, it did help having a broader global perspective, thanks to that rich experience. The call to lead a review for the Foreign Secretary came out of the blue but I've been immensely encouraged by the continuing impact that work continues to have and it remains an enduring passion and commitment of mine: something I believe God has laid on me to do.

As for our churches, I think it's vital that we see ourselves as part of a global family and pray and advocate for those who are marginalised or persecuted for their faith, whatever their faith background may be, remembering that our neighbours are not just like us and near us, but those who are distant and different from us too.

**There's been a lot of publicity about the reduced number of people attending churches and the financial pressures on the Church of England. Do you think these are the main issues facing our Diocese and the whole church? What other challenges will you be focusing on?**

Of course we can't ignore those factors, but I don't think they should be front and centre in our thinking either. The key, related, questions we have to ask in each and every context we find ourselves, I believe, are these: 'What is our God calling us to be and do here, where he has placed us?' And, 'How can we best express the loving presence of Jesus amongst those we are called to serve and love?' The answers to those questions might not come easily. They should involve careful and prayerful reflection and consultation. But living our life in the light of the answers can be truly liberating, and help us see the Kingdom come a little closer too.

*from the Winchester Diocese weekly newsletter, 21 September 2023*

Bishop Philip was formally 'elected' by the College of Canons at Winchester Cathedral on 12<sup>th</sup> September. His election is to be confirmed in a ceremony in London on 10<sup>th</sup> October, when he will officially become Bishop of Winchester, and we will welcome him to Winchester on 13<sup>th</sup> January 2024.

## Winchester Green Week

by Christine Pilgrim, Environmental Officer for the Benefice

As I write, we are only a few days into Winchester Green Week, yet the success of our contribution has been obvious from day one. I will say again, **THANK YOU** for all the contributions which I received. They truly demonstrated that we are **Growing Greener Together**, and we are not finished yet! **WELL DONE!**

We were delighted at our Morning Worship service on 24 September to be joined by **Jo Crocker**, Chair of Winchester Green Week and Executive Director of WinACC (Winchester Action on the Climate Crisis). Her talk was informative, very inspiring and importantly, very hopeful!

**Informative:** by giving us a clear description of the background to WGW and the aims and objectives which are based on 5 of the 17 UN Sustainable Development Goals.

**Inspiring:** how Jo beautifully linked our 3 readings (Leviticus 25: 8-19, 1 Timothy 2: 1-7 and Gospel reading Luke 17: 11-19) plus the 4 hymns, into her talk. She noted that as “a Christian community we have something very valuable to offer when it comes to a response to the global challenges of biodiversity loss, climate change and poverty” and “**OUR FAITH [IS] IN A GOD OF LOVE!**”



Jo demonstrated three ways to approach living more sustainably, using the above readings and hymns:

1) Thankfulness 2) Jesus heals hurt and brokenness 3) Your faith made you well.

**Hope:** exuded from her talk, and she is led by her own hope for a sustainable future when she sees collaboration and participation in responding to the challenge and where there is space for new possibilities to emerge. Jo saw within the activities and actions of our display on the walls of St Lawrence Church, that we are a community who really believes in living more lightly on the planet, in so many ways.

Unfortunately, the space in the magazine prevents me from writing much more, but if you would like to read the whole of Jo’s talk, please contact me and I will send it to you.

**I will finish, though, with a CHALLENGE!** Jo has briefed me that this year’s theme will be the same for Winchester Green Week 2024, which is “Let’s Grow Greener Together”. **MY CHALLENGE TO YOU** is this: to reduce your carbon footprint even further, if you are able to, and to find ways to encourage and sustain biodiversity. Next June, when I put a call out for your contributions, I would love to have even more of you sending me photos of what you have been doing for our planet! Our display will be even more inspirational, not only for each other but for the wider public as they visit St Lawrence Church. Thank you.

What have our parishioners done to help with the environment?



One parishioner grew flowers for her daughter's upcoming wedding using only natural methods and was astounded at her success!





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Julia and Max A tried to make their garden ECOLOGICALLY FRIENDLY and succeeded

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A squirrel

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Common Blue Butterfly

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Frog with spawn

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Cheeky mouse

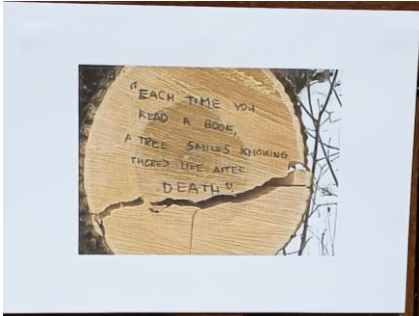


Julia K LITTER PICKING

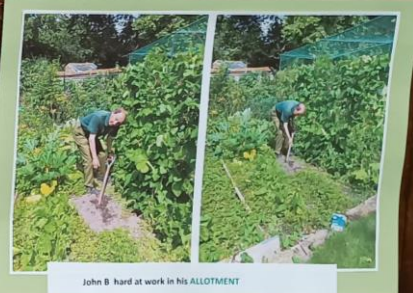


John B LITTER PICKING.

These are just a selection of the many photos in the inspiring exhibition held at St Lawrence Church during Green Week and curated by Christine Pilgrim.



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John B hard at work in his ALLOTMENT



Caroline J's log pile.  
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Christine P joined others in the street having SWIFT BOXES. So far hers are used happily by the Sparrows!



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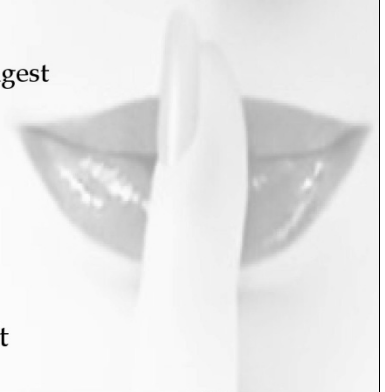
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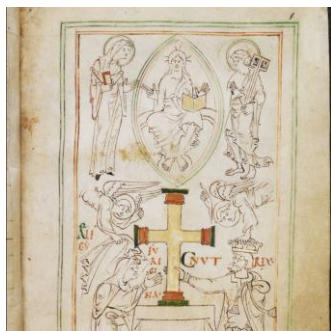
## Hyde900 at Heritage Open Days

Hyde900 has always taken an active part in Heritage Open Days (HODs), and this year the Hyde900 tent was again sited in the Inner Close of the Cathedral.

In keeping with the HODs theme of 'Creativity Unwrapped', Hyde900 organised medieval tile-making workshops, allowing attendees to create their own tile design in the traditional manner.



Also, two of the Winchester Cathedral Calligraphers, Nancy and Dorothy, gave a short talk and demonstration followed by a chance for participants to copy Old English lettering.



Professor Ryan Lavelle gave a talk entitled 'Playing Happy Families? Anglo-Saxon kings and queens in the *Liber Vitae* of Hyde Abbey.' The *Liber Vitae* ('Book of Life') dates from the mid 11<sup>th</sup> century (pictured left) and contains a list of names of the members of the community and its associates and benefactors, living and dead, along with pictures, historical accounts, material for church services, prayers and other devotional material. A copy of this important book was on display.

Volunteers welcomed visitors with information on the history of Hyde Abbey and exhibited the finds that have been discovered during the community digs in Hyde gardens. Experts were on hand to explain the findings.



Mike Caldwell, Hyde900 HODs lead, and volunteers welcomed visitors.

A medieval tile workshop is taking place in the next tent.



Caroline  
St Leger-Davey

## Ride & Stride 2023

All three of our churches were represented at Ride & Stride. This event has raised money for each church and for the Hampshire and The Islands Historic Churches Trust. Any money raised will be split 50/50 between the Trust and our church.

Here are 3 reports by participants.

### St Bartholomew's Church, Hyde

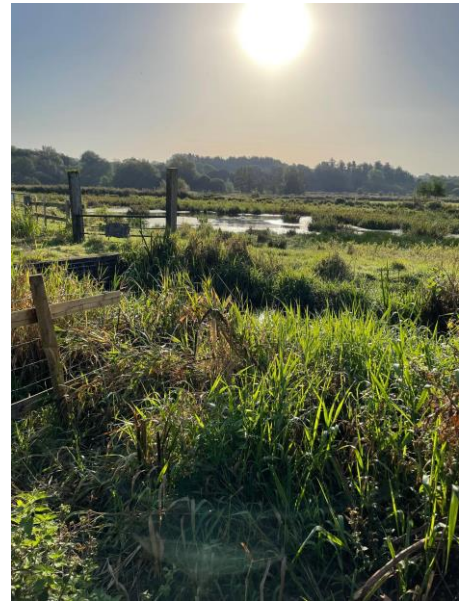


What a day it was on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September for the annual Ride & Stride! It was forecast to be the hottest day of the year, so I started the ride at 8am and finished soon after noon, having visited 7 churches along the Itchen Valley.

From St Bartholomew's, I rode to three St Mary's at King's Worthy, Easton and Avington; St John's at Itchen Abbas; and two St Swithun's at Martyr Worthy and Headbourne Worthy.

*Andy at the start of his ride*

*Views across Nuns Walk*



*St Mary's Avington*

*St Mary's Easton*



*St John's Itchen Abbas*

*Sign outside St Swithun's  
Headbourne Worthy*

The Trust has supported St Bartholomew's with a grant towards its Tower Appeal for work completed two years ago and has pledged a further grant in its current appeal, 'Giving for Living at St Bart's'.

*Andy Wainwright*



It was going to be a hot day, so we planned a shorter journey than usual and decided on churches in the Dever Valley.

With bikes on the rack of our car we set off towards Barton Stacey. Here we were welcomed with cake and coffee intended mainly for the volunteer church Autumn cleaners and for the choir. The choir was preparing to 'Stride and Sing' in Winchester including coming to St L and St S.

Next came Lower Bullington's St Michael's who were preparing for a church fete. We also learnt that this is where fly fishing was first developed and refined.

Our 'proper' ride started in Sutton Scotney where we could not find a single church or chapel. Swiftly on to Holy Trinity in Wonston which was not manned but had set out soft drinks and snack bars. Next came the lovely St Michael's church in Stoke Charity (see picture right), followed by a gentle longish ride to St Mary the Virgin in Micheldever where preparations for a big fundraising fete were in full swing. Tom was tempted to linger and sample the beer tent and hamburgers, but duty called... So onward towards the pretty St James, Hunton, which has survived the threat of closure. It was unmanned but welcomed us with drinks and snacks. A final visit to the Cathedral & St L for Ros and St S for both of us before returning home to enjoy the warm mid-afternoon weather.



The Ride and Stride is a lovely way of seeing some of our finest local and historic churches. Sadly, we seemed to be the first Ride & Striders on every list we registered our names on, so we hope many others followed later in the day! All the above happened in glorious sunshine. Our thanks to all who so very generously sponsored us. Surprise of the day came in a late evening email from Ruth Guy (our Deanery Lay Chair) who had noticed our visits to Hunton and Stoke Charity.

*Ros and Tom Nell*

Richard Stead and I planned to cycle around Winchester to support St Lawrence and St Swithun churches, but as it was going to be a very hot day, we stuck to 11 city centre churches.

We were the very first visitors to St John the Baptist, the oldest parish church in Winchester. At All Saints' in Highcliffe we had a nice chat with the rector who was on welcome duty for Ride & Stride. We met several parishioners in and around St Swithun where Richard stocked up on Murray Mints which Clare and Louise had kindly provided!



We had a (well earned?) stop at St Cross with coffee and cake (*pictured left*), and the temperature was perfect.

Some churches did not seem to have had many Ride & Stride visitors, and this year several churches had stopped taking part. Even the Cathedral did not have many names noted on their list of visitors.

We enjoyed a musical stop at St Lawrence where we experienced a 'soundbath' of soothing music from the talented music teacher Steve Abley (see a detailed report elsewhere in this magazine).

The Quakers are always very welcoming and offer a good cream tea to visitors (*pictured right*).

At the Chapel of St John in the Broadway we noticed photos of previous chaplains, and Revd Norman de la Mouette was staring down at us!



Holy Trinity Church always offer an array of food to Ride & Striders, and Richard and I tucked into sandwiches, fruit, cake and fresh tea. It was getting hotter, and sitting in the cool church was very welcome. We met the new priest, Father Jamie Franklin, whose 4 children were taking part in the children's activities laid on in the gardens.

The Baptist Church in City Road welcomed Ride & Striders for the very first time, and it was a great opportunity for us to see the church, neither of us having ever been inside. It was light and airy, and we were treated to the wonderful singing of the Barton Stacey Chamber Choir (who also went to St Lawrence and St Swuthun's). Someone from the church explained that they had received funding to take part in Ride & Stride, and we were treated to wonderful home-made cakes. We looked at an exhibition showing the history of the Baptist Church in Winchester over the past 150 years. As the sun was shining through the windows it was very hot inside the church, and when we left it was getting more and more humid, and my sweaty hands were slipping dangerously on the handlebars.



We arrived at St Bartholomew's at 3.30pm, but it was unfortunately already closed.

Our last visit was to St Paul's Church where the kind Churchwarden gave me two napkins to wrap round my handlebars. It was a great help, but the heat was so oppressive that we decided to end the day then.

*Caroline St Leger-Davey*

Thank you to all who have sponsored our hard working cyclists! Half of all the proceeds goes directly to our churches, and our churches have all benefited from grants in the past, enabled by the proceeds from Ride & Stride.



## The Captain Swing Riots and the Grand Assize in Winchester

In the year 1830 under the banner of the mythical figure Captain Swing there was widespread rioting across almost all of Southern England. 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. Orchestrated by the Duke of Wellington, the Lord Lieutenant of Hampshire, the authorities came down hard.

More than 300 'Swing Rioters' were rounded up to be charged with a variety of crimes including attempted murder at an extraordinary 'Grand Assize' held over the Christmas period in the Great Hall in Winchester. The question on people's lips was whether the Revolution in France was going to be copied in England. In the decade either side of 1830 there were profound changes affecting English society which the English Project will be exploring in a bicentenary commemoration starting in November 2023 and culminating in 2030.

The commemorations will begin on the evening of **4<sup>th</sup> November** in the ARC, Jewry Street. Details to come.

To join the mailing list for the bicentenary activities, please email [CaptainSwing2030@gmail.com](mailto:CaptainSwing2030@gmail.com) with your full name, contact details and a sentence outlining your interest.

Our themes will include:

The English language in the early nineteenth century

The language of protest

The Rural Poets

Political cartooning

The law in the early 19<sup>th</sup> century

Punishments, sentences and appeals

Landlords and Farmers

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The aftermath of the Napoleonic Wars

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Imperialism and Australia

from the English Project website, [www.englishproject.org](http://www.englishproject.org)

# HYDE900

Community Dig 26<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> August 2023

From David Spurling, Community Dig Lead:

The seventh Hyde900 Community Dig took place in three gardens in Hyde during August, and attracted over 200 diggers, sievers, finds processors and supporting volunteers. In all three gardens the dig discovered the remains of the foundations of the Abbey Church and Cloisters, which indicated that the Abbey Inner Close was even more extensive than previously thought.

Work is currently progressing to add the wall foundations to the plan of the abbey, hopefully in time for the Hyde900 King Alfred Weekend from 20-22 October. The weekend will feature a presentation on the recent digs, and an exhibition of the many finds from the 2023 dig. These include a medieval jetton\*, an early George II farthing, a portion of a medieval lead ventilator grill, and a spoon from the refectory area of the cloisters.

\* Jettons were used as counters when calculating money amounts. They were used from the Middle Ages to the 17<sup>th</sup> century when Arabic numerals became more widespread.

From the Hyde900 blog and other sources:



Before the dig was open to the public, preparations were made in the back gardens of Hyde residents. We dismantled the shed in one garden (saving the tomatoes, of course!) and prepped the ground for the imminent digging.

Photo shoot with volunteers, home owners and local MP Steve Brine (one of the first diggers)



Ceramics from the first few layers

On Day 3 a small copper alloy buckle was found; most likely 16<sup>th</sup> or 17<sup>th</sup> century





Some of the finds on Day 3 of the dig



Volunteers at the Finds Processing tent

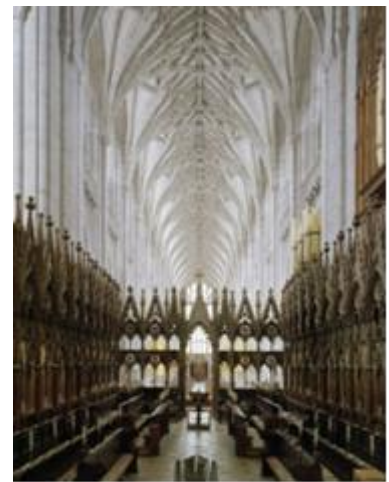




## Lunchtime Concerts at Winchester Cathedral

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

*[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

**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.

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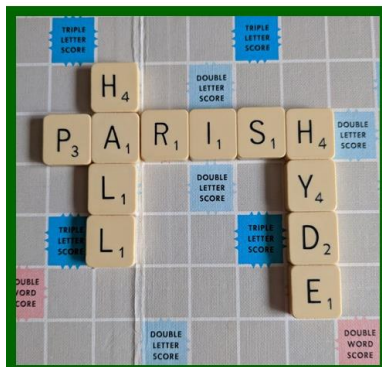
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## Winton WI



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

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## Winchester College - Music Diary



Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October - 19.00 / Music School Hall

### CHAMBER MUSIC II

Mozart - Sonata in A minor K331 - Ivo Sawbridge *piano*

Demersseman - Fantasie - William Hagger *saxophone* Oliver Tarney *piano*

Debussy - Trio - Daniel Garrett & Austin Lam *cello* Ernest Yau *piano*

Rachmaninoff - Sonata in G minor op. 19 - Charlie Barklam *cello* Nicholas Salwey *piano*

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> November - 16.00 / New Hall

CANTORES EPISCOPI - 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Concert

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### *Behind these Doors: Stories of Strength, Suffering and Survival*

Alex South in Conversation  
with Amelia Riviere, High Sheriff of  
Hampshire

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2023 at 7.30pm  
at Winchester Cathedral

Former prison officer and best-selling author Alex South (*left*) joins the High Sheriff of Hampshire for a captivating talk, providing a behind-the-scenes look at life in prison.

Alex South is a young former prison officer, author of the best-selling book *Behind these Doors: Stories of Strength, Suffering and Survival in Prison*, soon to be Book of the Week on Radio 4. Alex presents a lively, gripping, no-holds barred depiction of life in prison and its many devastating and astonishing, and sometimes inspiring, consequences.

Amelia Riviere is a magistrate on the North Hampshire Bench, sitting in both the Adult and Youth jurisdictions. She has a particular interest in substance addiction and its broader effects, especially among the young, having been a member of the Drug Rehabilitation Requirement Panel. She is a member of the Crown Court Appeal Panel, sitting on appeals against decisions made in the lower courts. In 2022 she was appointed to the independent monitoring board of HM Prison Winchester.

Join in person or online. Can't make this event in person? You can book a 'Live Stream' ticket and join online. A link to join will be sent on the morning of the event (7th October) to those who have bought 'Live Stream' tickets.

The event will end at 9.30pm.

Book at the Cathedral or online @ £15:

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## Annual Bridge Tea

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2023, 2pm - 5pm



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**Winchester Catholic History Society**

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SO23 8RY

**18 October:** Dr Gabrielle Storey  
*Anglo Papal Relations & The Pope as a Protector & Diplomat in Medieval History*

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

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

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## AGM Annual General Meeting



Please see further Trinity Winchester events overleaf.



This year's Charity Gala event will be held at **Winchester College** on **Friday 20th October 2023**.

New Hall and its stunning 250-acre surroundings provide a unique and elegant backdrop for our fundraising evening.

Our Charity Gala promises to be a truly special evening with welcome drinks, a delicious 3 course meal, live entertainment, a raffle, and an auction with exceptional prizes. And most importantly it is all for a great cause. Together we will support people out of homelessness.

Please contact Kirsty at [kirsty@trinitywinchester.org.uk](mailto:kirsty@trinitywinchester.org.uk) if you would like to attend our Gala or have an auction or raffle prize to donate.

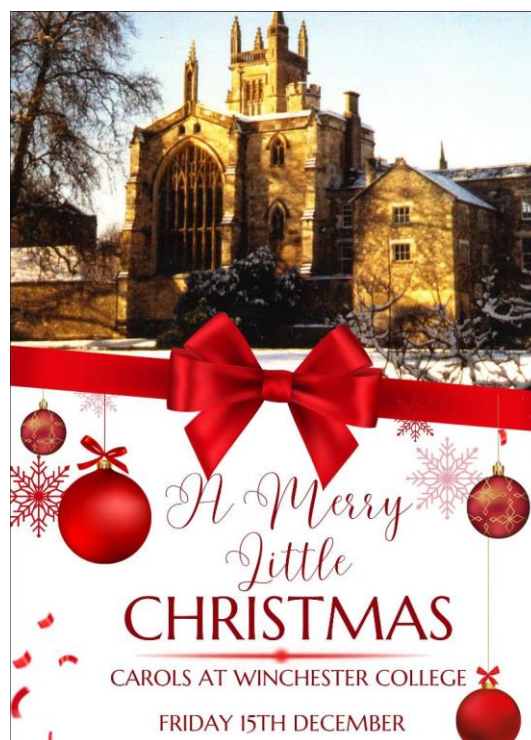
The beautiful Winchester College is the setting for a festive programme of close harmony carols and readings performed by their close harmony group Cantores Episcopi in support of Trinity Winchester.

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!

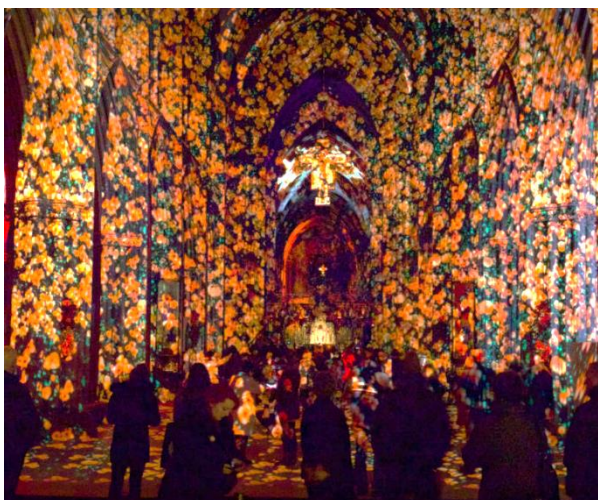
Founded in 1973, the group has enjoyed an unbroken tradition of fun-filled close harmony singing, exploring a vast repertoire of popular songs, famous arrangements and home-grown compositions. The name Cantores Episcopi, 'The Bishop's Singers', was chosen because four of the original five members of 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.





## Winchester Cathedral



### POPPY FIELDS

Immersive Light and Sound Show  
by Luxmuralis

Tues 31 October - Sat 4 November 2023 from  
6.45pm

Poppy Fields is an emotional sound and light show which takes you a journey of reflection and hope. The artworks reflect on the end of World War One and World War Two, as well as looking ahead for peace in our world.

Accompanying the projections is specially composed music by David Harper and poetry

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As you step inside the ancient surround of the cathedral, you will be enveloped in a sea of poppies tumbling down the old stone walls, some still baring their own lasting scars of wars they have weathered.

Within the installations is a moving tribute to the NHS, which looks at nursing through history and the roles of nurses such as Florence Nightingale, Mary Seacole, and the role nurses play today.

As you approach the cathedral nave, before you reach the finale piece, there will be a moment for you to stop at the cathedral's 16th Century 'West Window' as projections light-up the shattered glass, reflecting the symbolic human spirit to rebuild and survive.

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Book in person at the Cathedral or online:

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### The Real Advent Calendar 2023

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- St Lawrence Parish Room: Colebrook Street, SO23 9LH  
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## SERVICES IN OCTOBER 2023

1	<b>Harvest Thanksgiving</b>	10.00am	Harvest Festival .....	St Bartholomew
		10.00am	Harvest Holy Communion ...	St Lawrence
		6.00pm	Harvest Praise .....	St Swithun
4	Wednesday	10.30am	Holy Communion .....	St Lawrence
6	Friday	10.00am	Coffee Morning .....	St Lawrence
8	<b>The 18th Sunday after Trinity</b>	10.00am	Holy Communion .....	St Bartholomew
		10.00am	Morning Worship .....	St Lawrence
		6.00pm	Holy Communion .....	St Swithun
15	<b>The 19th Sunday after Trinity</b>	10.00am	Morning Worship .....	St Bartholomew
		10.00am	Holy Communion .....	St Lawrence
		12 noon	Baptism of Max Gogerty ....	St Lawrence
		6.00pm	Evensong .....	St Swithun
18	Wednesday	10.30am	Coffee Morning .....	Hyde Parish Hall
		11.30am	Holy Communion .....	St Bartholomew
22	<b>King Alfred Sunday The 20th Sunday after Trinity</b>	10.00am	King Alfred Service .....	St Bartholomew
		10.00am	Holy Communion .....	St Lawrence
		6.00pm	Evensong .....	St Swithun
29	<b>Bible Sunday</b>	10.00am	Benefice Holy Communion	St Bartholomew
		6.00pm	CW Evening Prayer .....	St Swithun

## NOVEMBER

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 noon	Baptism of Henry Sallis-Turpin	St Bartholomew
		3.00pm	Baptism of Charlotte Wright	St Swithun
	<b>All Souls</b>	6.00pm	All Souls Service .....	St Swithun

Sunday services at St Lawrence and St Swithun churches are normally available on Zoom (except 8<sup>th</sup> October): please see [www.threesaints.org.uk/services](http://www.threesaints.org.uk/services) for details.