



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

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St Bartholomew, Hyde



St Lawrence



St Swithun-upon-Kingsgate

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

Welcome

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

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

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

May you be blessed by the beauty and warmth of the summer months.

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

Dear Friends,

It is always a privilege to write this lead letter in the Benefice magazine. There is much to anticipate in September and the Autumn, but I would first like to look back over the past couple of months, because I have been very struck by the strength and togetherness of our church family.



When there is a fifth Sunday in the month, we celebrate Holy Communion as a joint benefice alternately in St Bartholomew's or St Lawrence's. At the end of July, we met in St Lawrence's Church and it was lovely to see and worship with a full congregation of members of all our churches. The fellowship was palpable and continued for a long, long time over coffee after the service, people were so keen to meet.

In addition, we were delighted to welcome Revd Debbie Smith and her husband Andrew. Debbie is the relatively new City Centre Chaplain, and you will be able to read her encouraging sermon in this magazine. Revd Karen has also made it clear how she looks forward to working with Debbie having regard to the central location of St Lawrence's and St Swithun's and the place of St Bartholomew's in historic Hyde.

I was also struck by the enduring friendships enjoyed by members of our churches when I attended the thanksgiving service for Alice Unwin. The eulogy was given by our own Revd Norman de la Mouette, who recalled how Alice, when a close neighbour and regular parishioner of St Lawrence Church, welcomed Norman and his wife Brenda to her home for Sunday lunch each week when they joined the choir there, whilst living in Alresford, at least sixty years ago. It was also poignant for me that Alice took such a kindly interest in my grandchildren by name, and that my newest granddaughter was born just after her death.

Sara, our Benefice Administrator, spoke at the previous Benefice communion about the importance of story and how we can gain from knowing people's stories and sharing our stories. How often have you wished that you had known more about somebody when you attended a funeral? Maybe this will be one of the questions raised at the GraveTalk initiative on Saturday 2nd September.

There is so much in which to share as we enter the season of Creationtide in September. Do read and enjoy the Magazine to ensure you don't miss anything.

Yours in fellowship,

Meriel

Our Services

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

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

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

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

Online services from St Lawrence and St Swithun's

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

Midweek Holy Communion

1st Wednesdays, 10.30am at St Lawrence
3rd Wednesdays, 11.30am at St Bartholomew

MAGAZINE COPY: Copy deadline for the October issue is **Sunday 17th September** - 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
- Parish news, reports and articles to John Stanning, john.stanning@yahoo.co.uk, or by post to the Parish Office.

MAGAZINE ADVERTISING: Please contact the Parish Office.

Church Family News

Baptisms



Hector and Montgomery Morris were baptised at St Swithun's Church on 23rd July (*pictured left*).

Felicity Waller was baptised at St Bartholomew's Church on 23rd July.

Bree Williams was baptised at St Bartholomew's Church on 27th August.

Confirmation

Joanne Siu (*right*) was confirmed by Bishop David during the morning service at St Lawrence Church on 13th August. *More photos on page 20.*



Weddings

Richard Aplin and Katy Jones (granddaughter of the late Dr Margaret Marshall) were married at St Bartholomew's Church on 17th June (*pictured left*).

Owen Holloway and Rebecca Conlen were married at St Bartholomew's Church on 29th July (*pictured right*).



Deaths

Alice Unwin died on 3rd July, aged 97. A thanksgiving for her life was held at St Lawrence Church on 2nd August. *See obituary on page 17.*

Kathleen Morris died on 17th July, aged 98. Her funeral was held at Basingstoke Crematorium on 10th August.

Christine Taylor (of Brendoncare Park Road) died on 19th August; funeral arrangements not yet available.

For your Prayers

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

Please pray for 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 move to Quarry Road on St Giles Hill in mid September. Revd Karen and Meriel expect to be taking a farewell service there on 6th September. Revd Karen continues to take monthly communion services at Abbots Barton Care Home.

Benefice News

Hyde Parish Hall: You may have seen recent press comment about the proposed sale of the Hall by the PCC of Hyde to the Winchester Muslim Cultural Association (WMCA). 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 has not yet been completed, though due legal process is under way, and in the meantime, it is 'business as usual' at the Hall, with bookings still being taken. 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. 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 **18th September**. 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 **4th Wednesday in the month (27th September)**. If anyone would like to know the prayer topics, please contact Alys: alys_blakeway@yahoo.co.uk or 868581.

Little Wrigglers: the baby & toddler group resumes its weekly meetings on 13th September (see page 10).

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 (6th September). 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 (see page 15). 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:

Saturday 9 Sept	Ride & Stride
8-17 September	Heritage Open Days in Winchester, including self-guided tours and 'Sculpt a Selfie' at St Bartholomew (on 16 September)
Saturday 23 Sept	St Lawrence with St Swithun: Volunteers tea party
23 Sept - 1 October	Winchester Green Week
Sunday 24 Sept	Morning Worship at St Lawrence with speaker from WinACC
Sunday 1 October	Harvest Thanksgiving
Friday 6 October	Benefice "At Home" lunches and suppers
19-22 October	King Alfred Weekend at St Bartholomew
Saturday 25 Nov	Christmas Fair at St Bartholomew

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 (20th September) 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 6th October
10-11.30am*

Magazine subscriptions from September

A new subscription year begins from **this issue** of the magazine. Subscription forms were included in the printed copies of the July/August issue; alternatively, subscription forms are 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



Please keep visiting our website 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 - 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 Please quote the PGS "parish code" which is 416007201 for St Bartholomew's or 416007241 for St Lawrence with St Swithun.



on Saturday 2nd September at 3pm

St Lawrence Church, The Square, Winchester

It can seem daunting to talk about grief, dying and death, yet these are issues that will affect us all at some point. Come and share your thoughts, questions, concerns and ideas over tea and cake in a relaxed and friendly way that many have found very helpful.

Each table will be hosted by a member of the Ministry or Pastoral Visiting Team, using specially designed conversation starters. Places are free and you can decide to come along on the day, but, if possible, please book online by clicking the GraveTalk image on www.threesaints.org.uk or by contacting the Parish Office on 01962 849434.

Introducing your Safeguarding Officers

Rosie Duffy, St Bartholomew's

I started coming along to St Bart's last summer following a very challenging time in my life. I have received such a warm welcome and felt very much at home here. So I was pleased when Karen came to see me earlier this year and asked if I would take on the role of Parish Safeguarding Officer, as it has given me the opportunity to give something back to the church.



Since being formally appointed at the PCC meeting in June, I have been getting to grips with the role and doing various training courses, one of which I did on Zoom recently with the Diocese. In breakout groups we were asked to discuss what we thought of when we heard the word 'safeguarding'. Some said they were sad that abuse happens within the Church and that safeguarding is needed. Others said they were glad that the Church is championing safeguarding, protecting and caring for the people it serves. We were all encouraged to see safeguarding as being at the heart of Christian ministry, rather than as a tick box exercise.

"Be devoted to one another in love. Honour one another above yourselves." Romans 12:10

None of us wants to think of abuse happening within our church or to those we know and care about. However, I would like to say my door is open if you want to talk to me about any safeguarding concerns affecting either you or someone you know. It doesn't have to be an issue connected with church and it doesn't have to have reached crisis point. Anything you disclose will be treated sensitively and with care and compassion. Although I won't be sorting any issues out personally, I will ensure they are dealt with by the appropriate people.

safeguarding.stbarts@threesaints.org.uk

Kathryn Whelan, St Lawrence with St Swithun

I am pleased to welcome Rosie Duffy as the Parish Safeguarding Officer for St Bart's and look forward to working with her, sharing our experiences of safeguarding and the steps we are taking to make safeguarding within the Church an important part of our Christian community. I do not have much to add to Rosie's article but would like to introduce myself to those parishioners at St Lawrence and St Swithun's who may not know me. I have been the PSO since 2021 but some of the time, since my appointment, was during the pandemic when activities were restricted. Our volunteers will know me through the DBS certification process and encouragement towards completion of their online training pathways, which vary according to the role of the volunteer.



In future issues of the magazine we would like to consider the concept of safeguarding and how it affects us all, including why DBS checks are necessary and the training that that needs to be completed. We understand that safeguarding and the actions we take may appear unnecessary and unfamiliar to some within our community. We therefore hope to provide more information and knowledge as to the aims of safeguarding policy and good safeguarding practice that will benefit all of us within our three churches.

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Men's Breakfast Meetings

July saw another friendly get-together over a simple breakfast. Conversation flowed freely, and before we knew it our one and a half hours were up. What we cover/include/share during our sociable and friendly breakfast times together can be summed up as: What has happened in my world and in the rest of the world since we last met! A few tips to help us to understand and plan what we will be sharing with our friends. For some it might even cover discipleship or have nothing to do with that.

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

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

Our next breakfast is on **Saturday 2nd September at 8.30am** and will be hosted by Max Allen at 3 Salcot Road, SO23 7AY, with sign up details as per the weekly newsletter. Do come and bring a friend, maybe your neighbour!

Amongst many other topics we discussed the diary pressures round the 'first Saturday in the month'. During our meeting we agreed to move our future breakfasts dates to the *second* Saturday in the month. So, from October our Saturday 8.30am dates will be 14 October, 11 November and 9 December, with venues to be advised.

Malcolm Bruce, Richard Stead, Tom Nell



**St Bart's
Little Wrigglers**

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

Everyone is welcome

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

For information
 'St Bartholomew, St Lawrence & St Swithun'
 or www.threesaints.org.uk/families

Little Wrigglers restarts on 13th September after the summer break. Help with serving the refreshments from time to time would be greatly appreciated please!



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

This year's Ride & Stride will be on **Saturday 9th September**, during the week of Winchester Heritage Open Days. Please sponsor those who are Riding and Striding this year, as half of the money they raise will go to the parish and half to Hampshire and the Islands Historic Churches Trust (HIHCT) which gives grants to historic churches needing repairs.

For St Bartholomew the parish proceeds will go to the Giving for Living at St Bart's Appeal. Anyone who wants to join the team should please contact Andy or Julia Wainwright on 07813 339847 or email andrew.wainwright@gmail.com. Andy and Julia also welcome offers to man the Church to greet visitors and sign their forms, and a list will be put in the Church for welcomers to sign for an hour slot on the day.

For St Lawrence with St Swithun parish, half the money raised will go to HIHCT and half to the parish's funds. Clare and Louise are arranging a rota of stewards for both churches so that R & S participants and other visitors will find a welcome on 9th September, and the parish will have a retiring collection for HIHCT on 10th September.

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**Come and join us!**

**BENEFICE 'AT HOME': on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2023**



This is a social occasion when people from our parishes gather together in each other's homes for either lunch or supper. It's an opportunity to get to know each other better over an informal meal, and has proved a successful formula for many years.

Some people kindly volunteer to host, knowing that their guests will offer to contribute food or drink. It is always an enjoyable occasion so we hope you will join in.

Application forms, which are now at the back of each church, should be returned **by Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September**, so that we can plan each house party.

Hosts will confirm the timing that suits best, while guests then arrange with their host how they might to contribute to the meal.

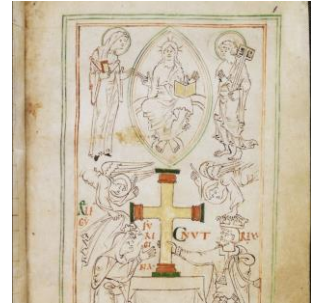
For further information do feel free to contact one of the organisers:

Meriel Walton 01962 852239 or Margaret Higgins 01962 855595

## Hyde900 at Heritage Open Days

Hyde900 will again be taking part

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



Hyde900 will be taking an active part in this year's Heritage Open Days (HODs). As in previous years, the Hyde900 event will be sited in the Inner Close, adjacent to the Cathedral offices.

This year's national HODs theme is entitled "Creativity Unwrapped". In keeping with this, Hyde900 will again be offering medieval tile-making workshops. We are also hosting two of the Winchester Cathedral Calligraphers, Nancy and Dorothy, who will be giving a short talk and demonstration followed by a chance for participants to have a go themselves. Pens and paper will be provided.

Hyde900 is delighted that Professor Ryan Lavelle will be with us over the HODs weekend; Professor Lavelle will be giving a short talk entitled "Playing Happy Families? Anglo-Saxon kings and queens in the *Liber Vitae* of Hyde Abbey." There will also be an opportunity to have a look at a copy of this very important book.

In addition to the free, bookable events, there will be a chance to see the latest finds from recent Hyde Abbey Community Digs, along with a chance to chat to experts from the archaeological and heritage sectors.

HODs events can be booked via the Heritage Open Days website:

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

## Heritage Open Days at St Bartholomew - No booking required





**heritage open days**

### Sculpt a Selfie!

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

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

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

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

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





## Heritage Open Days at St Lawrence

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

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

*Winchester Muse  
previously at St Lawrence*



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

[www.facebook.com/WinchesterMuse](http://www.facebook.com/WinchesterMuse)



“The English Language in the County of London:  
from the East Saxons to the EastEnders”

on 15<sup>th</sup> September 2023 at 6pm

at The Arc, Jewry Street, Winchester

The English Project's Heritage Open Day Lecture will show how Cockney English owes its origins to the Kings and Queens of the Kingdom of Essex. The story goes back sixteen hundred years and involves accents, class, snobbery, and rhyming slang.

The lecture will be given by Professor Christopher Mulvey, Trustee of the English Project and Emeritus Professor of English at the University of Winchester.

The lecture will be introduced by Professor Bill Lucas, Trustee of the English Project and Professor of real Life Learning at the University of Winchester.

Join in the Q+A and celebrate Cockney English!

Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-english-language-in-the-county-of-london-tickets-691647545427?aff=oddtcreator>

For those unable to participate in person, this event will also be available via Zoom.

Watching Online: please select online admission - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-english-language-in-the-county-of-london-tickets-691647545427?aff=oddtcreator>

Please note that Heritage Open Days events are always free!



## An Invitation for all Volunteers to Tea on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September

For all you wonderful **VOLUNTEERS**  
who oil the wheels of

**the Parish of St Lawrence with St Swithun-upon-Kingsgate!**

Delicious sandwiches and cakes will await you  
in **St Lawrence Parish Room**, Colebrook Street  
**between 3 - 5pm**

The Church Warden Team would like to say **THANK YOU** for  
all that you do - so please do come if you can ... just turn up!

And if you are curious about the voluntary help you could  
give our parish, please talk to the Church Wardens -  
Beauman and John



## Let's Grow Greener together

**23 September – 1 October 2023**

**Do come into St Lawrence Church to witness how our United Benefice  
demonstrates how we are growing greener together,  
both as individuals and as churches.**

**Please join us in St Lawrence on 24 September at 10am  
at Morning Worship to hear Jo Crocker  
(Executive Director of Winchester Action on the Climate Crisis)**

## Music for a Summer Evening



The renowned guitar duo, Mark Eden and Chris Stell, gave a virtuoso performance at St Bartholomew's on 22<sup>nd</sup> July in aid of the repair and refurbishment of the church.

The programme covered Mozart, Scarlatti, Lesur, Ravel and many other composers, including a piece composed by Chris Stell.

We are very grateful to the musicians, also to Hyde900 who organised wine and soft drinks.

## Messy Church Picnic

Perhaps we should have known better than to plan our summer church picnic at St Bartholomew's for 15<sup>th</sup> July, St Swithun's Day – the forecast was for rain!

So we adapted the plans and held Messy Church indoors instead, all about the story of St Swithun. The activities on offer included decorating a mitre, making a big bridge, making a rainmaker and writing a prayer about kindness.

St Swithun was Bishop of Winchester in Saxon times (852-863 AD)

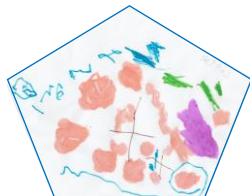
The bishop is in overall charge of all the churches and vicars in the Diocese.

Bishops wear a special hat called a Mitre



They can be plain or highly decorated—can you make one for yourself?

Can you see a statue of someone wearing a mitre in the church? This is Abbott Aston, who was once in charge of Hyde Abbey.



St Swithun was a bridge-builder

He built the first stone bridge so that people could safely cross into Winchester.



He also 'built bridges' between people, helping to keep the kingdom peaceful.

Can you make a bridge out of Lego?

The children (ranging in age from a few months to 4 years old) had a happy afternoon enjoying these, as well as being able to play with the train set and other toys that are kept in the church.

We ended the session with some nursery rhymes and served a picnic of savoury nibbles and cakes, which went down very well.

What has St Swithun's Day got to do with the weather?


Swithun died in 863 and was buried in the churchyard. But on 15th July 971, his remains were moved to inside the old cathedral - and it rained! People thought it was a sign that he was angry, so the story grew that if it rains on 15th July it will keep raining for 40 days.



Can you make a rainmaker?


Why not keep a record of the weather over the next 40 days and see if the story is true?




 

St Swithun was very kind

There's a story that an old woman was bringing a basket of eggs to sell in Winchester, but she was jostled on the bridge and dropped them all. Swithun took pity on her - and made her broken eggs whole.



Can you write a prayer about being kind?



Dear God  
Help me to be kind to  
*my friend*

Thank you for  
*my sister*  
who is kind to me.

Amen

Did you know?

Our sister church of St Swithun-upon-Kingsgate is named after St Swithun and there is not another one like it! It is the only remaining active church that sits over a medieval city gate, so you have to go up the stairs to get in.



In olden days many people came to Winchester to visit the shrine of St Swithun in the Cathedral - they probably stopped here for a blessing and to give thanks for a safe journey. The church is open every day and is a lovely peaceful place: why not go and see if you can find his picture in the stained glass?

Many thanks indeed to Libby, Penny, Daphne and Denis for all their help and contributions on the day, and to Jane for two huge trays of beautifully decorated cupcakes.

Thank you to everyone who has been part of our Messy Church family: we feel it is time to rest this format now, for a while at least, in order to review how best we can serve the needs of the younger age group that we seem to be meeting. Whatever fun comes next, we will also need more volunteers, so if you might have a few hours to give from time to time in the autumn, please let me know (some basic safeguarding awareness training is required).

Revd Karen

## Amanda Goulding's 15 years as priest

On Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July at St Lawrence, we celebrated the 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Revd Amanda Goulding's ordination to the priesthood.



*Photo by Beauman Chong*

## Jamie Franklin licensed at Holy Trinity

Revd Jamie Franklin (*front centre*) was licensed as Priest-in-Charge of Holy Trinity parish on 4<sup>th</sup> July by Bishop David together with Bishop Norman Banks, Bishop of Richborough, who is provincial episcopal visitor for the eastern half of the Province of Canterbury. (Provincial episcopal visitors oversee those parishes which have chosen not to accept the ministry of ordained women.)



*Photo by John Stanning*



## Alice Unwin, 1926-2023

Alice Unwin died, aged 97 years, on 3<sup>rd</sup> July. For 60 years she had lived in Winchester and worshipped at St Lawrence Church. These simple facts are the framework of a long and generally fulfilled and happy life. There were, of course, times of sadness and disappointment and times when she was uncertain and concerned for the future. At these times she would say “what can’t be cured has to be endured.” She often said she felt blessed to have had the life she had.



Alice was born in Swanage, Dorset, and then moved to London. She lived in London throughout the Second World War, sheltering from the bombs under the kitchen table or running to the Underground station. As a young woman she joined the Civil Service and worked for what was then the Inland Revenue. She worked in various places in the UK, making friends who have remained in contact throughout her life.

She moved to Winchester in the early 1960s and remained at the Tax Office in Winchester until promoted to Inspector, when she moved to work in London, commuting from Winchester, and remained there until she retired in 1986.

Alice has a younger sister, Pat, with whom she had a close relationship. The relationship extended to Pat’s husband Colin, who died earlier this year. He was the driving force and did a lot of the hard work that needed to be done on Alice’s house when she had to move from her city centre flat.

Alice has been part of St Lawrence from the time she came to Winchester. When she arrived she lived initially in the YWCA hostel in Christchurch Road (where I met her) and was invited to join the congregation at St Lawrence. The person inviting us thought “we might like it.” Bishop Corfield was Rector at the time.<sup>1</sup>

In all the years with St Lawrence, and later including St Swithun’s, she not only worshipped in the church but was involved in numerous practical ways. For some years she locked and unlocked St Lawrence each day. She was a member of the choir. Over the years there have been changes in practice in relation to the services and a greater involvement of the congregation. For many years Alice organised the Readers and Intercessors rota. She was a Eucharistic Assistant.

She took seriously what she did for the church, seeing it as a service to God and therefore requiring our best endeavour. Anyone who was on the reader list was made welcome but underlying this was the advice on how the lessons should be read.

One of her important roles was Gift Aid Secretary. She took all she did seriously but was particularly fastidious in her approach to the financial affairs of the church. Her last role was as a member of the Charitable Giving group, attending her final meeting earlier this year.

Alice loved her garden and her dogs, both of which were essential in her life. Others have paid tribute to the feelings of warmth and friendship they experienced from Alice. Her choice of hymns and readings for her thanksgiving service are evidence of her conviction that “nothing can separate us from the love of God.”

*Susan Herman*

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<sup>1</sup> Bernard Corfield (1890-1965) was Bishop of Travancore and Cochin in South India from 1938 to 1944. After he returned to England he was rector of St Lawrence 1950-62.

**Sermon by Revd. Debbie Smith, Lead Chaplain,  
Winchester City Centre Chaplaincy,  
at St Lawrence Church on 30<sup>th</sup> July 2023**



*Romans 8: 26-end; Matthew 13: 31-33 & 44-52*

Imagine the scene: a busker playing a violin during rush hour at a Metro station in Washington DC, looking nondescript and a bit scruffy in jeans and a baseball cap. People pass by, but no one takes much notice. A few throw him some coins. Only one or two stop briefly to listen. After about 45 minutes he stops playing but no one applauds.

This was an experiment organised by the Washington Post about perception and priorities and our ability to notice what is happening in the daily bustle of life. The busker was Joshua Bell, one of the world's most acclaimed classical musicians. In the 45 minutes he performed six classical pieces from his repertoire with a violin worth over \$3.5 million dollars. Two days before, he had sold out for a concert on one of the greatest stages of the world, commanding thousands of dollars for just one performance. Whilst busking he made just \$32.17. Each passerby had a choice to notice, stop and listen, or to hurry by. I wonder what your response would have been?

We live such busy lives, and sometimes it is good to go slow and allow God to speak to us in the spaces we create. Jesus walked slowly. We see this throughout the Gospels. For example, in Luke 19 Jesus noticed, stopped, and listened to Zacchaeus, a little man in a sycamore tree who knew his life needed to change. In John 4 Jesus noticed, stopped, and listened to the woman at the well. She questioned Jesus and from their conversation she came to faith.

Notice, stop and listen. Listen to others, listen to God and to what the Spirit is saying.

Over the years, shaped by the ministries I have led, my views on mission have changed. For me this has been an emergence from merely educating and knowledge of the Gospel to seeking out what God is already doing in someone's life. The late Henri Nouwen, a Dutch Catholic Priest, referred to discovering what God is already doing in someone's life as 'hunting for treasure' - hunting for the light of Christ in the people we meet. People who are open and receptive and to accompany them on their journey of coming to faith allowing them to respond to the Gospel when they are ready. This all requires that we walk slowly, notice, stop, and listen. And as we listen to someone's story, we will see the impact of the conversation; not for us, but for them, and in our conversation the kingdom of God comes near. I refer to this as 'holy ground' where God is tangibly present in ways often difficult for us to describe.

Of course, I wholeheartedly believe that faith comes through hearing the word of God (Romans 10.17). Yet this hearing can take on many guises, and it strikes me that more and more people are encountering the presence of God before appreciating what that means or where 'it' comes from. God is on the move whether people recognise him personally or not.

In our Gospel reading Jesus says that the kingdom of heaven is like treasure that we find. Henri Nouwen said, 'trust that the treasure we look for is hidden in the ground on which we stand.'

I used to work as Spiritual Support Lead at St Wilfrid's Hospice in Eastbourne. The hospice strapline was 'spiritual support is everyone's business'. As a patient and their family were cared for by the hospice staff and volunteers, they would raise questions relating to their relationships, unfinished business, the meaning of life, their impending death, their legacy in how they would be remembered, their fears and worries. These are spiritual issues, and it was essential for the hospice staff to be empowered to begin the conversation, otherwise the moment, the opportunity, was lost. My role as Spiritual Support Lead was to equip and support the hospice team so that both staff and volunteers

felt able to embrace the moment and begin the conversation, following which I could further support where and if that were needed.

In the same way mission, the great commission, is everyone's business. We participate in mission, by virtue of our participation with the Holy Spirit, and the prime role for clergy is to equip and support the congregation in mission. Jesus said 'go and make disciples.' God's plan for changing the world is discipleship, that is, learning from Jesus about how to live like Jesus. It involves building relationships and responding to the questions that people raise relating to life and purpose, and for us to give a reason for the hope that is within us.

On the whole church tends to be good at being a host - that is, we run programmes, courses, events, and services. On the whole these are familiar and comfortable for us. I am not undermining any of these, but these initiatives in themselves are not enough in supporting people on their journey of faith. In contrast to church being a host, mission and growing disciples is about being a guest, that is, alongside others on their terms and in their context. It requires submission and vulnerability. It is a challenging call which may well take us into places less familiar and uncomfortable. Walking slowly, praying, noticing, and responding to what God is already doing. Building relationships and offering hospitality.

Our culture tends to think of hospitality in relation to food. In New Zealand, where I lived for 11 years, Māori have a rich phrase for hospitality 'manaakitanga' - which means kindness, generosity, support, respect, and care for others, honouring people, putting them first. It is a sacred space. Henri Nouwen put it like this: 'hospitality is not to change people but to offer a safe space where change can take place.'

So much of our understanding of mission tends to be that we go as the ones who have something other people need. But Jesus says: no, we go as the ones who are in need in vulnerability and in dependence on God. In Paul's first letter to the Corinthians, chapter 2, we read:

'When I came to you, I did not come with eloquence or human wisdom as I proclaimed to you the testimony about God. For I resolved to know nothing while I was with you except Jesus Christ and him crucified. I came to you in weakness with great fear and trembling. My message and my preaching were not with wise and persuasive words, but with a demonstration of the Spirit's power, so that your faith might not rest on human wisdom, but on God's power.'

So, I wonder where are the water wells, the people in your context whom God is calling you to notice, stop, and listen to? Can you and I walk slowly enough to notice the downcast eyes, the slumped shoulders, to hear the sighs, to give time, to allow people to share their story in both the sorrows and the joys of whatever is going on in their lives. This is where vision is crafted. Listening, prayer and discussion across both the church and the community so that more people can recognise Jesus, and the Spirit might breathe new life into us.

I will close with a quote from St Teresa of Avila:

'Christ has no body on earth but yours; no hands but yours; no feet but yours. Yours are the eyes through which the compassion of Christ looks out to the world. Yours are the feet with which he is to go about doing good. Yours are the hands with which he is to bless others.'

## Confirmation at St Lawrence

We were delighted to welcome Bishop David (with his wife Helen) to preach at the Patronal Festival service at St Lawrence on 13<sup>th</sup> August, and the confirmation of Joanne Siu made it a doubly joyous occasion.



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### Lunchtime Concerts Programme

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**19<sup>th</sup> September** Louisa Paterson *violin* Nick Salwey *piano* - Brahms Sonata in D minor op. 108

[26<sup>th</sup> September-17<sup>th</sup> October - Organ voicing - no recitals]

**24<sup>th</sup> October** Vanessa White *violin* Tom Jesty *piano* - to include Ravel's Sonata in G major

**31<sup>st</sup> October** Musicians from Peter Symonds - programme to be announced

**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

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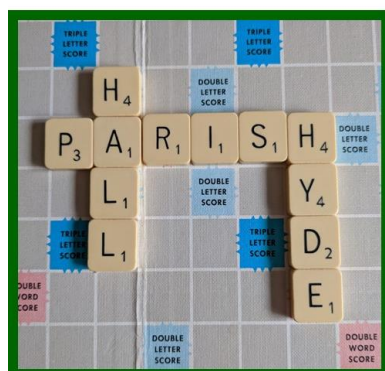
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Schubert - Sonata in A minor D784 - Lawrie Sawbridge *piano*

Cassado - Suite for solo cello - Austin Lam *cello*

Sunday 15th October - 19.00 / Music School Hall

CHAMBER MUSIC II

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

Demersseman - Fantaisie - 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 15th November - 16.00 / New Hall

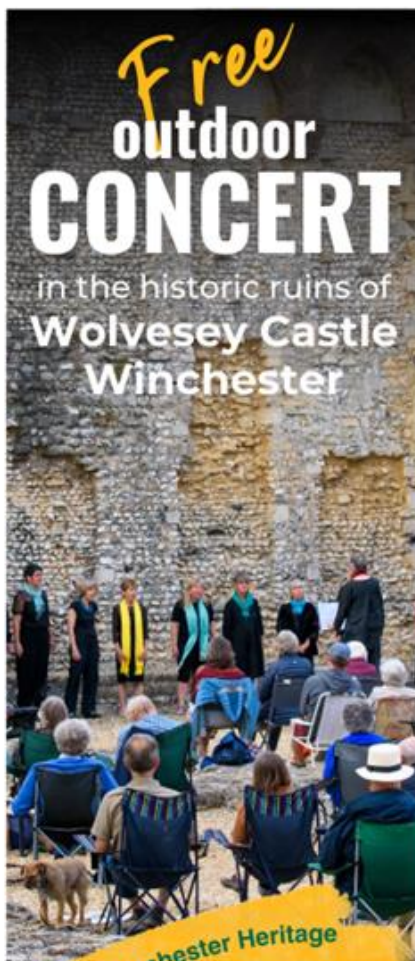
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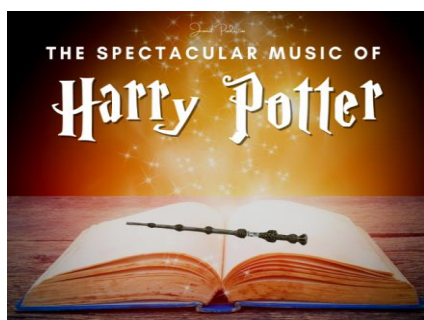
Acclaimed director Simon Ratigan created a film of the project, which will be screened at **The Theatre Royal, Winchester at 19.00 on 12th September 2023.**

The film won 'Best Documentary' at the London Independent Film Awards 2023 and was selected to be shown at the 2023 Beverly Hills Film Festival.

Please book here: <https://www.theatreroyalwinchester.co.uk/whats-on/alex-lewis-mountain>

The ticket price is voluntary and all donations go to the Play to the Crowd charity, supporting the Theatre Royal and the creative and performing arts.

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at Winchester Cathedral

on Friday 8th September 2023 at 7.30pm

Performed by The International Film Orchestra

Grab your cloak and your wand and join us for a spellbinding concert featuring the spectacular music from the magnificent Harry Potter films - performed by the sensational International Film Orchestra.

Taking place in the majestic nave of Winchester Cathedral, this concert will feature the magical music from all eight of the Harry Potter Films, written by John Williams, Patrick Doyle, Nicholas Hooper and Alexandre Desplat.

A truly fabulous concert, accompanied by dazzling lighting effects - not to be missed!

<https://jenmatproductions.yapsody.com/event/index/775577/the-spectacular-music-of-harry-potter>

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at Winchester Cathedral

*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

Former prison officer and best-selling author Alex South 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.

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:

<https://www.winchester-cathedral.org.uk/book-online/235201>



Soldiers of  
Oxfordshire  
Museum

*Spy Princess: The Life of Noor Inayat Khan*

with Shrabani Basu

on 6<sup>th</sup> September 2023 at 7pm, online

Noor Inayat Khan became the first woman radio operator to be infiltrated into occupied France in 1943, working under the code name 'Madeleine'. As her circuit collapsed around her, she remained the last link with London and refused to abandon her post. This is her inspiring story.

This talk has been organised in celebration of the life of Major Tom Shannon, former Trustee and supporter of the Soldiers of Oxfordshire Museum. Proceeds from ticket sales from this event support Soldiers of Oxfordshire Trust.

Tickets @ £15.00



## Trinity Winchester's residential update

Bradbury View & Alleyne House continue to go from strength to strength.

Many of the residents we house are keen to get back to work and have a positive routine. We are pleased to announce that four are now in employment or voluntary roles, including one resident who is now working with one of our corporate partners Selwood's.



## Team Green Day

Staff from Wates Group Drywall Southern KSD Decorating Services Ltd and Gallagher installed a greenhouse for the garden of Bradbury View. This will enable our residents to grow their own fruit and veg, learn about food production and develop a deeper understanding of nature in the process.

The team also worked tirelessly to clear a large area of weeds, replacing it with a wildflower meadow.



Our 'Street to Home' programme - the Trinity Pathway - will enable residents independent living, helping people to live off-site, in the community. Our project workers will offer a lower level of outreach support, still allowing access to our Drop-in services - including job clubs.

We are delighted to be partnering with Charters to raise the final £25,000 of our £500,000 appeal target.

Visit here to donate or find out more about our

Trinity Pathway: <https://trinitywinchester.org.uk/trinity-pathway-2/>

## Walk and Talk Therapy

Our male counsellor Mark has recently introduced the option of walk-and-talk therapy. Outdoor counselling benefits those who may feel anxious or claustrophobic in a room environment. It removes the sometimes intense and uncomfortable feeling of eye contact. Moving outside in a changeable environment is found to be more relaxing physically, allowing our minds to open up. It's a mood-enhancing practice that many of our clients have taken well to. Some who could not approach therapy previously are now engaging and feeling the benefits.

If you identify as male and are interested in accessing this service please get in touch. 07870417991 or email [men@trinitywinchester.org.uk](mailto:men@trinitywinchester.org.uk)

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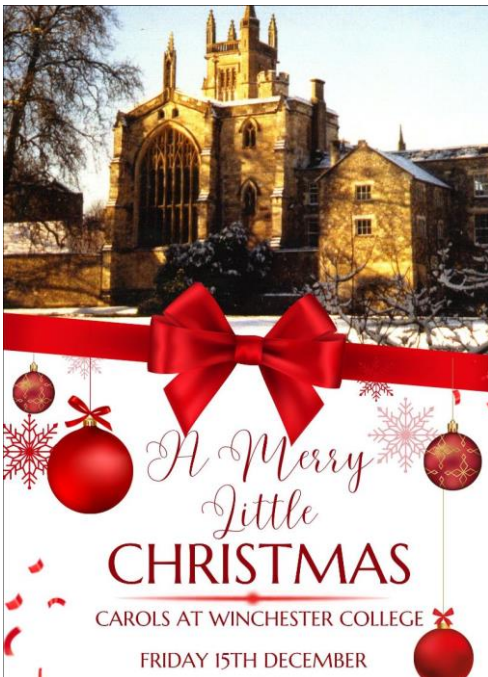
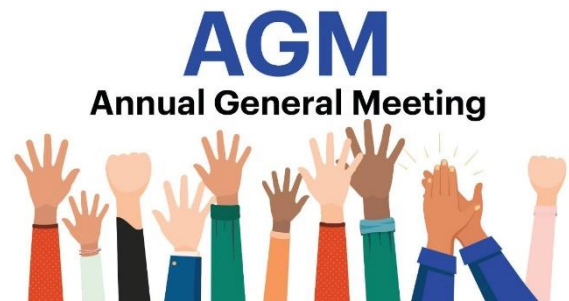
## Trinity's Firewalk 2023



In June we saw 20 fearless fundraisers take on the ultimate challenge... to walk across hot coals for our Women's Services and The Hope Street Project. The event, organised by Winchester Rotary, sponsored by Shentons solicitors, was a huge success raising more than £3,000 for both charities - working with women to overcome the effects of domestic abuse.

Rotary President Deborah said: "My thanks to my colleagues who took up the challenge and to our sponsors - a great result! I am grateful to Scott Bell and the team at UK Firewalk for keeping us all safe and to Shentons for their support."

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.

This years 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!



**IJM**

## Music Concert & Art Auction

21<sup>st</sup> September 2023, 19:00-22:00

Thornden Hall, Chandler's Ford

Tickets £40, available online: [www.thorndenhall.co.uk/whats-on](http://www.thorndenhall.co.uk/whats-on)

All proceeds will go to support the International Justice Mission in Romania

18:00 Doors open, welcome, refreshments and paintings review

19:00 Event opening in the concert hall: IJM introduction and auction

19:30 Calin Huma violin concerto

20:00 Works for violin and piano by Romanian and Moldovan composers

20:20 Elena Piccione *solo piano* - Recital playing Bach and Rachmaninoff

20:45 close

Event organised by IJM and the Honorary Consulate of Romania in Winchester

“Romania has provided encouraging examples to follow in fighting human trafficking, both at national level and European cross-border level. International Mission team works closely with the Romanian authorities to detect victims of human trafficking, to support and assist them during trials. We also work with the authorities to bring traffickers to justice and provide victims with high-quality healing and recovery support. We know that Romanian authorities are committed to this effort and at IJM we are making a strategic commitment to that struggle. But to succeed, we need a sustained effort of cooperation and coordination between countries in Europe. If we want to see a solid decrease in the prevalence of human trafficking cases across Europe, governments must make this a fundamental priority.” – Gary Haugen, CEO of International Justice Mission.

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

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

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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:*

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- 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

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

## SERVICES IN SEPTEMBER 2023

|         |                                              |                       |                              |                  |
|---------|----------------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|------------------|
| 1       | Friday                                       | 10.00am               | Coffee Morning .....         | St Lawrence      |
| 2       | Saturday                                     | 3.00pm                | Grave Talk .....             | St Lawrence      |
| 3       | <b>The First Sunday<br/>of Creationtide</b>  | 10.00am               | 'All Together' Service ..... | St Bartholomew   |
| 10.00am |                                              | Holy Communion .....  | St Lawrence                  |                  |
| 6.00pm  |                                              | Evensong .....        | St Swithun                   |                  |
| 6       | Wednesday                                    | 10.30am               | Holy Communion .....         | St Lawrence      |
| 10      | <b>The Second Sunday<br/>of Creationtide</b> | 10.00am               | Holy Communion .....         | St Bartholomew   |
| 10.00am |                                              | Morning Worship ..... | St Lawrence                  |                  |
| 6.00pm  |                                              | Holy Communion .....  | St Swithun                   |                  |
| 17      | <b>The Third Sunday<br/>of Creationtide</b>  | 10.00am               | Morning Worship .....        | St Bartholomew   |
| 10.00am |                                              | Holy Communion .....  | St Lawrence                  |                  |
| 6.00pm  |                                              | Evensong .....        | St Swithun                   |                  |
| 20      | Wednesday                                    | 10.30am               | Coffee Morning .....         | Hyde Parish Hall |
| 11.30am |                                              | Holy Communion .....  | St Bartholomew               |                  |
| 24      | <b>The Fourth Sunday<br/>of Creationtide</b> | 10.00am               | Holy Communion .....         | St Bartholomew   |
| 10.00am |                                              | Morning Worship ..... | St Lawrence                  |                  |
| 6.00pm  |                                              | Evensong .....        | St Swithun                   |                  |

## OCTOBER

|         |                                 |                             |                        |                |
|---------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|----------------|
| 1       | <b>Harvest<br/>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    |

*Sunday 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.*