



NEWSLETTER

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

10th August 2025 Feast of St Lawrence

10.00am Holy Communion at St Bartholomew

**10.00am Patronal Festival Holy Communion
at St Lawrence ***

Readings: Tobit 4.5-11;
2 Corinthians 9.6-10;
Matthew 6.19-24

Hymns: 259, 689, 657, 103

6pm Evensong at St Swithun *
Eighth Sunday after Trinity

Readings: Psalm 108;
Isaiah 11.10 - 12.6;
2 Corinthians 1.1-22

Hymns: 307, 175, 704



Saint Lawrence: Girolamo da Santacroce (1480/1485-1556)
The Courtauld, London (Samuel Courtauld Trust)

* These services are also live-streamed for worshipping at home, using YouTube from St Lawrence and Zoom from St Swithun. Please see www.threesaints.org.uk/services for the codes, or click these direct links for [YouTube](#) at 10am or [Zoom worship](#) at 6pm.

PRAYER GROUPS - new members always welcome:

Morning Prayer: every Friday at 9am at St Lawrence.

Julian Group: every Tuesday at 2.30pm. Contact Sue Tisdall 851621.

Benefice prayer group: 3rd Monday of the month, 11am. Contact Sue.

Members of the former **West View** and **Alleyne House** prayer group continue to pray individually on Wednesdays at 11am.

Help is Available for any who are struggling at this time:

- **Listening Service at St Lawrence:** run by the City Centre Chaplaincy on the first and third Tuesday of the month, 12.30pm-1.30pm. The next one is on **5th August**, a chance to talk to a trained volunteer about whatever is on your mind, and to find information about support agencies (please note this is not a counselling service).

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

The World:

- For the people of Gaza, for access to aid, food and water, and for a solution in the conflict with Israel that leads to peace;
- for peace between Russia and Ukraine;
- for the welfare of all civilians in all war zones; for the safe delivery of humanitarian aid; for the work of hospitals and medical staff;
- for wisdom and respect in international relations;
- for the safety of refugees and migrants;

The Church:

- for King Charles in his recovery from cancer;
- for the committee working to appoint the next Archbishop of Canterbury; for the appointment of the new Bishop of Basingstoke;
- with the Deanery, for The South Downs Gateway Churches, especially Damon Draisey;
- for the refurbishment works at St Bartholomew's, due to begin in September;
- for our search for more organists;
- for Stephen and Rebecca, married at St Lawrence on 2nd August;
- for Elliot Raper, baptised at St Bartholomew on 3rd August;

Local concerns:

- all who are struggling with financial burdens;
- for family relationships;
- for our Little Wrigglers;
- for all staff and pupils at St Bede School during the summer holidays, especially those preparing to start at a new school, and those preparing to join the school for the first time;
- for all awaiting exam results.

The sick, housebound, those in care homes, and all carers; John A, Debbie B, Justin B, Mary C, Maureen D, Val H, Hugh P, Keith T, Sue T, Bruce W, Hugh W.

Those who mourn, especially Sara our Administrator and her family on the death of her mother Patricia Okaya, also the families and friends of Arnold Jarman, Nicholas John, Hazel Leonard and Sheila Sanger;

Anniversary of death: George Tusa and Trevor Nash.

NOTICES

St Bartholomew's Refurbishment: we are delighted to have at last received the final permission to proceed! A contractor is being appointed, and details of the timetable and impact will be made available as soon as we know them.

Little Wrighlers in August! Due to popular demand, we will have two Little Wrighler Wednesdays in August, on the 13th and 27th at 10am at St Bartholomew's. Please note that these sessions will be for pre-schoolers only (with their parent/carer).

St Bartholomew's Church Open Day: Saturday 23rd August, 10am-1pm - a chance to get an update on the building project; help make a beautiful jigsaw of the church jigsaw; plus drinks and cake, and guided tours at 11am and 12noon. **Calling all bakers!** Please make some cake for our visitors, if possible including gingerbread, since it is thought that it first came to this country at the St Bartholomew's Fair in medieval London. Thank you!

St Lawrence with St Swithun Parish Volunteers' Tea: the churchwardens would like to thank everyone who helps the parish to thrive - please come for tea and cakes on **Saturday 30th August** in the Parish Room at 3pm.

Ride & Stride, 13th September: This annual sponsored event raises much needed funds for our churches and also for Hampshire & The Islands Historic Churches Trust, which has given grants to all our churches. Please sponsor those who are taking part, and volunteers to welcome visitors on the day would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Clare and Louise for St Lawrence with St Swithun, or Andy Wainewright for St Bartholomew's.

Heritage Open Days, 13th September: Hyde900 are organising a range of activities in St Bartholomew's Church, including tile-making, seal-making, guided walks and trails, finds exhibition, and two talks: "Hidden Waterways of Winchester" by Erica Wheeler at lunchtime, and "The Dissolution of the Monasteries" by James Clarke at 7pm. Pre-booking is now open at www.ticketsource.co.uk/hampshire-history-trust The King Alfred buses will once again run from the city centre to Hyde Street.

Organists needed: Do you know an organist looking for paid Sunday work? We are searching for organists to play regularly or occasionally for Sunday services. If you know someone in the Winchester area that might be interested, please contact office@threesaints.org.uk or call Sara in the Parish Office at 01962 849434. Young organ students also welcome, with chaperone.

Please Continue to Support our Ministry and Care for our Buildings

Online: Please visit www.threesaints.org.uk/support-us to make one-off donations to either parish or to set up a regular gift.

By phone: Please phone the Parish Giving Scheme 0333 002 1271 (M - F 9am-5pm) with your bank account details, church/parish name and PGS parish code (416007201 for St B, or 416007241 for St L with St S).

By cheque (sent via the Parish Office): payable to 'St Lawrence with St Swithun PCC' for St Lawrence with St Swithun parish, or payable to 'The PCC of Hyde' for St Bartholomew's. Thank you very much.

LOOKING AHEAD

Tuesday, 12 th August	10.30am Coffee Morning at St Bartholomew
Wed. 13 th August	10am Little Wrigglers at St Bartholomew
Sunday, 17 th August	10am Morning Worship at St Bartholomew
9 th after Trinity	10am Holy Communion at St Lawrence
	6pm Evensong at St Swithun
Sat, 23 rd August	10am-1pm St Bartholomew's Open Day
Sunday, 24 th August	10am Patronal Festival Communion at St Bart's
Feast of St Bartholomew	10am Morning Worship at St Lawrence
	6pm Evensong at St Swithun
Wed. 27 th August	10am Little Wrigglers at St Bartholomew
Saturday, 30 th August	3pm St Lawrence with St Swithun Parish
	Volunteer Thank You Tea in the Parish Room
Sunday, 31 st August	10am Benefice Holy Communion at St Lawrence
11 th after Trinity	6pm CW Evening Prayer at St Swithun
Wed. 3 rd August	10.30am BCP Holy Communion at St Lawrence
Friday, 5 th August	10am Coffee Morning at St Lawrence
Sunday, 7 th Sept.	10am All Together at St Bartholomew
12 th after Trinity	10am Holy Communion at St Lawrence
	6pm Evensong at St Swithun

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We welcome contributions relevant to our parishes:
please send items to Sara **by noon on Wednesday** of each week, preferably by email to office@threesaints.org.uk (or phone 01962 849434).

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