



# NEWSLETTER

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

**12<sup>th</sup> October 2025**  
**The 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

**10.00am Holy Communion  
at St Bartholomew**

**10.00am Morning Worship  
at St Lawrence \***

*Readings:* 2 Kings 5.1-3, 7-15c;  
2 Timothy 2.8-15;  
Luke 17.11-19

*Hymns:* 628, 413, 467, 777

**6pm Holy Communion  
at St Swithun \***

*Readings:* Nehemiah 8.1-16;  
John 15.12-27

*Hymns:* 96, 379, 796, 743



The  
Leprosy  
Mission

Leprosy Mission, Myanmar  
[www.leprosymission.org.uk](http://www.leprosymission.org.uk)

\* 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](http://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:** 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 **21<sup>st</sup> October**, 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; for the consolidation and sustainability of the first phase peace agreement signed on 9<sup>th</sup> October; for the smooth release of all hostages;
- for the Jewish community in this country and an end to anti-semitism;
- for peace in 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 the safety of refugees and migrants;

## The Church:

- for King Charles in his recovery from cancer;
- for Bishop Sarah Mullally, the Archbishop of Canterbury designate;
- for the Ven. Kelly Betteridge as she prepares to become the new Bishop of Basingstoke on 15<sup>th</sup> October;
- with the Deanery, for Holy Trinity parish, with Jamie Franklin and Phil Collins;
- for the refurbishment works at St Bartholomew's;
- for Johan van Biljon training for ordination, and Judith Thomson on the BCM Children & Youth course;

## Local concerns:

- for the City Centre Chaplains and those they serve;
- for our community of adults with learning disabilities and those who support them;
- for our Little Wrigglers;
- for all staff and pupils at St Bede School;
- for all who are embarking on a new chapter in their lives.

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

**Those who mourn,** especially the family and friends of Graham Michael.

**Anniversary of death:** General Sir Antony Walker; Betty Fielding; Brigitte Gardner.

## More help available:

- “Renew Café” a wellbeing café, every Tuesday and Thursday 2pm-4pm at the Salvation Army Hall, Parchment Street.
- The Samaritans 24-hr free helpline from any phone, on 116 123
- Domestic Abuse 24-hr free helpline 0808 2000 247
- Winchester Citizens Advice: free phone 0808 278 7861
- Meals on Wheels: visit [www.hils-uk.org/support-at-home/meals](http://www.hils-uk.org/support-at-home/meals)

## NOTICES

**Autumn Study Groups:** we will be exploring the Nicene Creed in a 5-week course beginning w/c 3rd November. Sign-up forms must be returned **today please (12<sup>th</sup> October)**.

**St Lawrence temporary closure:** please note that the church will be closed from **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October**, while scaffolding is in place and work is carried out to replace the leaking rooflight. Morning Prayer on the Friday will take place at St Swithun-upon-Kingsgate.

**Temporary change to the service pattern** affecting the morning services on **19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> October**: please check the listing on the back page.

**St Bartholomew building works:** Phase 1 is now scheduled to run from **20<sup>th</sup> October 2025 until 9<sup>th</sup> March 2026**. This will see the creation of a new level access path and a doorway in through the north wall; a new internal lobby area incorporating the stained glass from the northwest window; two extra toilets; the old font relocated to near the main entrance steps; preparatory electrical work in advance of the installation (in Phase 2) of air source heat pumps. **For the duration of the project, the church will not be accessible on weekdays**, except for funerals and some pre-arranged dates. **Weekend use of the church will continue as normal except that the existing level access path and doorway will be unavailable**, but extra support will be available for any who need help with the steps down from the main door. Music will be played on the piano while the organ is kept wrapped up for protection from building dust. We hope to keep disruption down to a minimum but apologise for any inconvenience this phase may cause.

**King Alfred Weekend at St Bartholomew:** our special commemorative service for the life and legacy of King Alfred takes place on **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> October**, in the presence of the Mayor and Mayoress of Winchester, followed by the laying of flowers on the grave sites in Hyde Abbey Garden. Hyde900 events planned for the weekend include a **concert** by **Cambridge Renaissance Voices** (Friday 24<sup>th</sup> at 7.15pm), AGM (Saturday at 11am) and a **lecture** on the 'real' Magna Carta, marking the 800<sup>th</sup> anniversary of its final version (Saturday at 7pm). For tickets and details please visit [www.hyde900.org.uk/events/upcoming-events](http://www.hyde900.org.uk/events/upcoming-events)

**All Souls Service, 2<sup>nd</sup> November:** if you would like a loved one remembered at this service (6pm at St Lawrence and on YouTube), please email Sara in the office **by 10am on Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> October**. If you are planning to be in church, please also state how many people will be in your party, so that we can manage numbers for refreshments afterwards.

## Please Continue to Support our Ministry and Care for our Buildings

**Online:** Please visit [www.threesaints.org.uk/support-us](http://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 'The PCC of Hyde' for St Bartholomew's parish, or payable to 'St Lawrence with St Swithun PCC' for St Lawrence with St Swithun parish. Thank you very much.

## LOOKING AHEAD

13<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> October

Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> October

**Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> October**

*18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after  
Trinity*

Wed. 22<sup>nd</sup> October

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> October

**Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> October**

*King Alfred Sunday  
Bible Sunday*

**Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov.**

*All Saints Sunday  
All Souls*

Wed. 5<sup>th</sup> November

Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> Nov.

**Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> Nov.**

*Remembrance Sunday  
3<sup>rd</sup> before Advent*

**St Lawrence Church closed for repairs**

10.30am **Coffee Morning** at St Bartholomew

10am **Holy Communion\*** at St Bartholomew

10am **Morning Worship\*** at St Lawrence

2.30pm **Thanksgiving for Sheila Sanger** at St B

6pm **Evensong** at St Swithun

2.30pm **TakeTime Meditation** at St Lawrence

7.15pm **Cambridge Renaissance Voices** at St B

7pm 'The real Magna Carta' lecture at St Bart's

10am **King Alfred Service** at St Bartholomew

10am **Holy Communion\*** at St Lawrence

6pm **Evensong** at St Swithun

10am **All Together** at St Bartholomew

10am **Holy Communion** at St Lawrence

6pm **All Souls Service** at St Lawrence

10.30am **BCP Holy Communion** at St Lawrence

10am **Coffee Morning** at St Lawrence

10.30am **Remembrance Service** at St Bart's

10.45am **Remembrance Service** at St Lawrence

6pm **Holy Communion** at St Swithun

*\* temporary change to normal pattern*

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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](mailto:office@threesaints.org.uk) (or phone 01962 849434).

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