



NEWSLETTER

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

19th April 2026
Third Sunday of Easter

10.00am Morning Worship
at St Bartholomew

10.00am Holy Communion*
+ APCM at St Lawrence

Readings: Acts 2.14a, 36-41;
1 Peter 1.17-23;
Luke 24.13-35

Hymns: 533, 359, 638, 798

6pm Evensong at St Swithun*

Readings: Psalm 48;
Haggai 1.13-2.9;
1 Corinthians 3.10-17

Hymns: 772 (vs 1,5,6), 96, 841

6pm Sunday @ Six at St Lawrence

Reading: Luke 24.13-35

Hymns: 213, 561, 595



Emmaus Road - unattributed
<https://www.journeywithjesus.net/essays/2616-but-we-had-hopes>

* These services are live-streamed on YouTube for those who cannot get to church. Click this direct link for [YouTube](#), which will take you to both the St Lawrence and St Swithun's services at the appropriate time.

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:

- 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

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

The World:

- for an end to the warfare in the Middle East; for international co-operation and respect for democracy;
- for the humanitarian relief efforts and the welfare of civilians in all war zones; for the work of Christian Aid;
- for those who work for peace;

The Church:

- for the celebrations of Easter across the world, bringing light and hope;
- for Christians suffering persecution, oppression or discrimination;
- for survivors of abuse and for healthy cultures within the Church;
- for HM King Charles and the Royal Family;
- with the Deanery, for Hampshire Hospitals, especially Debbie Howard (Lead Chaplain), RHCH Winchester, Melbury Lodge, Naomi House & Jacksplace, especially Nicky Smallwood, and St John's Almshouse, especially Rebecca Ogus;
- for Johan van Biljon in preparation for the national selection panel later this month, so that he may complete his training for ordination;

Local concerns:

- for the City Centre Chaplaincy and the vision for its development;
- for our community of adults with learning disabilities and those who support them;
- for our Little Wrighglers; for all staff and pupils at St Bede School;
- for Amy and David whose banns we are publishing at St Lawrence in advance of their wedding there in June.

The sick, housebound, those in care homes, and all carers; John A, Debbie B, Justin B, Barrie D, Maureen D, Sarah G, Jonquil H, Denis M, Hugh P, Keith T, Sue T, Meriel W, Bruce W.

Those who mourn.

Anniversary of baptism: Robin Dudley

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 **21st April**, a chance to talk to a trained volunteer about whatever is on your mind (please note this is not a counselling service).

Safeguarding concerns should be reported to:

safeguarding.stls@threesaints.org.uk for St Lawrence with St Swithun parish, or safeguarding.stbarts@threesaints.org.uk for St Bartholomew.

NOTICES

Art @ St Bart's: thank you to all who attended the fascinating talk given on Thursday by hatmaker-to-the-stars Jane Smith. The next treat is on 7th May, when Anne Desmet RA, an artist-printmaker, will speak about her work in wood engraving and linocut. Please share the information with others and book your tickets as soon as possible, from www.threesaints.org.uk/art or at the door: £15 each. Refreshments will be available; all proceeds will go to the Giving for Living Appeal.

St Lawrence with St Swithun Annual Meetings will be held at St Lawrence on 19th April following the morning service. The parish's Annual Financial Statements and Parish Review are now available in the churches and at www.threesaints.org.uk/annual-reports - please read through them before the meetings.

TakeTime Meditation 2.30pm at St Lawrence on the 4th Wednesday of the month (22nd April): a gentle hour of reflection inspired by a Bible story, led by the City Centre Chaplaincy.

Captain Swing lecture: "Riots! Riots! and More Riots!" Celebrated local historian, Dr Barry Shurlock, explores the human stories behind the Captain Swing riots for this inaugural English Project annual lecture. **Wednesday 22nd April**, 6pm-8pm at St. Bartholomew's Church. Tickets are £13 to include one free glass of wine, served on arrival from 6pm. To book, Google 'eventbrite shurlock'.

Hyde in Conversation: a new series of informal interviews with local people begins on **Friday 24th April**, 7pm at St Bartholomew's Church. Caroline Scott will chat to Dan Hooton, a security adviser and Marathon des Sables runner who helps businesses and individuals thrive in high-risk environments. Tickets £8 for Hyde900 members; £10 non-members; from <https://www.hyde900.org.uk/events/upcoming-events>

St Bartholomew Elections: at the meetings on 12th April, the following were re-elected: Alys Blakeway as churchwarden, Rose Burns as PCC member, and Rosemary Walker as Deanery Synod rep. Sincere thanks were expressed to those retiring: Lawrence Talks for 12 years' service as a PCC member, Rosie Duffy for her term as Safeguarding Officer, and Jeannette Archdeacon for many years as Electoral Roll Officer.

Building works at St Bartholomew: this exciting project is due to finish around the end of this month and will make a huge difference to the accessibility of the church. The PCC's design sub-committee and architect have already begun planning Phase II of the project, which will involve installing the air source heat pumps, removing the pews and refurbishing the walls and floor.

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 '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

Wednesday, 22 nd April	6pm Captain Swing lecture at St Bartholomew
Friday, 24 th April	7pm Hyde in Conversation at St Bartholomew
Sunday, 26 th April	10am Holy Communion at St Bartholomew
4 th of Easter	10am Morning Worship at St Lawrence
	6pm Evensong at St Swithun
Friday, 1 st May	10am Coffee Morning at St Lawrence
Sunday, 3 rd May	10am All Together at St Bartholomew
5 th of Easter	10am Holy Communion at St Lawrence, followed by Going Out with Questions
	6pm Evensong at St Swithun
Thurs. 7 th May	7pm Art@St Bart's at St Bartholomew
Sunday, 10 th May	10am Holy Communion at St Bartholomew
6 th of Easter	10am Morning Worship at St Lawrence
	6pm Holy Communion at St Swithun
Thursday, 14 th May	7pm Holy Communion at St Swithun
Ascension Day	
Friday, 15 th May	7pm Hyde in Conversation at St Bartholomew
Saturday, 16 th May	10.30am Coffee Hour at St Bartholomew

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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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