



NEWSLETTER

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

20th September 2026

The Third Sunday of Creationtide and Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

**10.00am Morning Worship
at St Bartholomew**

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

Readings: Leviticus 25.1-7;
Hebrews 4.1-11;
John 6.1-15

Hymns: 435, 251, 152, 275

6pm Evensong at St Swithun*

Readings: Psalm 119.153-176;
Isaiah 45.9-22;
Revelation 14.1-5

Hymns: 471, 774, 752



Photo available through Pinterest <https://uk.pinterest.com/pin/4604227038773199616/>

* 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 all those affected by the devastating flooding in Nepal;
- for all who are affected by wildfires or earthquakes;
- for lasting peace in Ukraine, the Middle East and Sudan; for international co-operation and respect for democracy; for the humanitarian relief efforts and the welfare of civilians in all war zones;

The Church:

- for HM King Charles and the Royal Family;
- with the Deanery, for the University of Winchester (Vanessa Lawrence), Peter Symonds, Winchester College (Ben Sargent and James McKinell), Winchester School of Art, and St Swithun School (Paul Wallington);
- for Alison Dolphin and the City Chaplaincy team and trustees; for the Listening Service and plans for expansion of ministry with GP referrals;
- for the school pastors and street pastors;
- for the Phase II Giving for Living plans at St Bartholomew's;
- for Revd Malcolm on placement in the Upper Itchen Benefice, and Revd Keith on placement with us;
- for our former ordinand the Revd Helen May, as she begins her first incumbency at Shalford in Guildford Diocese;

Local concerns:

- for Winchester Food & Basics Bank, Winchester Beacon and the Trinity Centre;
- for our community of adults with learning disabilities and those who support them;
- for our Little Wrigglers; for the staff, governors and pupils of St Bede School; for all who have started new chapters in their education;
- for Jon and Liz whose marriage was blessed at St Lawrence on 19th Sept.; for Paul and Marcia, renewing their marriage vows on the 22nd;

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

Those who mourn, especially the family and friends of Jean Key and Joyce King.

Anniversary of baptism: Evelyn Glasper

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

St Lawrence with St Swithun parish: Notice is hereby given that there will be a brief special **Meeting of Parishioners** on **Sunday 20th September** following the morning service at St Lawrence, for the sole purpose of electing a churchwarden. You are entitled to vote in this election if you are on the St Lawrence with St Swithun electoral roll or live in the parish. If you are eligible but unable to attend, please send apologies to Lis Wicks stlspccsec@threesaints.org.uk

Winchester Green Week, 19th - 27th September: For a full listing of events please visit www.winchestergreenweek.org.uk/events Activities include -

- **Film Screenings of the National Emergency Briefing** at Winchester Cathedral (date tbc) and the Winchester Science Centre 30th Sept;
- **Charity Shop Chic** Friday 25th Sept, 7-9pm Brooks Shopping Centre;
- **Picnic for Peace** Saturday 26th Sept in Abbey Gardens and nearby indoor spaces <https://winchesterquakers.org.uk/voicesforpeace>;
- **Green Week Evensong** Winchester Cathedral Sunday 27th Sept at 3pm. This will include a celebration of 10 years of the Eco Church award scheme, with interactive stations for reflection and prayer.

Churches Together Prayer Walk, Monday 5th October: after a short briefing at 7.30pm at the Salvation Army in Parchment Street, we will divide into groups and go out to significant sites within a 20-minute walk. We will pray for God's Kingdom purposes and the peace and prosperity of our city, before gathering back together to worship and celebrate. Come dressed for walking and being outdoors for 45-60 minutes. A group will also remain at the centre to pray. All are welcome.

Listening Service at St Lawrence: run by Winchester City Chaplaincy on the first and third Tuesday of the month, 12.30-1.30pm – next on 6th **October:** a chance to talk to a trained volunteer about whatever is on your mind (please note this is not a counselling service).

Winchester Churches Christmas Project: volunteers from previous years will be contacted directly to ask if they are able to help again, but new volunteers are also needed (who would be paired with someone experienced). For more information, please contact Helen McTiffin via email deanacre@talktalk.net by **Saturday 31st October**. As volunteers are funded upfront (in mid-November), early donations are particularly welcome. If you would like to give by bank transfer, their account is “Winchester Churches Christmas Project”, Sort code 62-28-74, Account number 00000000, Reference 7210056868. Cheques (payable to “Winchester Churches Christmas Project”) may be given to Margaret Higgins at St Lawrence. Thank you.

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

Tuesday, 22nd September

Sunday, 27th September

4th of Creationtide

17th after Trinity

Friday, 2nd October

Sunday, 4th October

Harvest

Wednesday, 7th October

Sunday, 11th October

19th after Trinity

Saturday, 17th October

Sunday, 18th October

29th after Trinity

11.30am **Renewal of Vows** at St Swithun

10am **Holy Communion** at St Bartholomew

10am **Morning Worship** at St Lawrence

6pm **Evensong** at St Swithun

10am **Coffee Morning** at St Lawrence

10am **Harvest Festival** at St Bartholomew

10am **Holy Communion** at St Lawrence

6pm **Harvest Praise** at St Swithun

10.30am **BCP Holy Communion**
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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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