



NEWSLETTER

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

11th October 2026
19th Sunday after Trinity

10.00am Holy Communion
at St Bartholomew

10.00am Morning Worship
at St Lawrence* with
commissioning of churchwarden

Readings: Isaiah 25.1-9;
Philippians 4.1-9;
Matthew 22.1-14

Hymns: 772, 634, 445, 638

6pm Holy Communion at St Swithun*

Readings: Proverbs 3.1-18;
Mark 10.17-31

Hymns: 328, 549, 87, 844



Image found, unattributed, at
<https://friarmusings.com/2014/10/09/the-wedding-garment/>

* 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.

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.

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

In your personal prayers there may be particular people or situations you want to hold before God, and the daily news headlines offer many possibilities, so they are no longer listed here. The suggestions below relate specifically to the Church and the communities we serve.

The Church:

- for HM King Charles and the Royal Family;
- for the Ven. Simon Butler newly installed as Archdeacon of Winchester; for Judith Thomson on receiving her BCM licence as our Children & Families Support; for Bethany Milward as she is commissioned as churchwarden;
- for those standing for election to General Synod;
- with the Deanery, for Christ Church, especially Chris Whittaker, Clare Carson, Brian Wakelin, Sarah-Jane Roope, Keith Whale, Michael Carson and Adrian Nance;
- 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;

Local concerns:

- for Winchester Food & Basics Bank, Winchester Beacon and the Trinity Centre, and for all who use their services;
- 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 on the news that Sarah Duck, the headteacher, will leave the school at Christmas;

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

Those who mourn, especially the family and friends of Alan Matheson and Margaret McOnie, and in their year's mind, General Sir Antony Walker, Betty Fielding and Brigitte Gardner.

Anniversary of baptism: Max Gogerty

Listening Service at St Lawrence: run by Winchester City Chaplaincy on the first and third Tuesday of the month, next on **20th October, 12.30-1.30pm**. A chance to talk to a trained volunteer about whatever is on your mind (please note this is not a counselling service).

NOTICES

Max Tallis has raised almost £700 in the Ride & Stride for the Historic Churches Trust, on behalf of St Lawrence with St Swithun. A fantastic total - many thanks to Max and everyone who sponsored him.

Winchester Cathedral Law Week Festival: 5th-15th October, a programme of talks, exhibitions and events exploring how faith can shape our understanding of justice, support rehabilitation and offer hope to those affected by the criminal justice system. Guest speakers include the Revd David Hinks (“Chaplaincy in the Criminal Justice System”) and Canon Theologian Revd Dr Isabelle Hamley (“Beyond Fairness: The Surprising Justice of a Merciful God”). For more details and tickets please visit [Winchester Cathedral | Law Week Festival 2026](#)

St Bartholomew Coffee Morning: Saturday 17th October at 10.30am.

King Alfred Weekend: 23rd-25th October at St Bartholomew’s Church:

- **Friday 23rd at 7.30pm - “Influences”,** a chamber choir concert by Index Cantorum, celebrating the friendships, mentorships and inspirations that have shaped choral music, from Tallis and Byrd to Bach, Mendelssohn, Stanford and his successors. Tickets £15 (Hyde900 members £10) from www.hyde900.org.uk/events/upcoming-events .
- **Saturday 24th at 7pm - The King Alfred Lecture 2026,** “Hyde Abbey - Lost and Found”, with David Spurling (summarizing the internationally significant discoveries from seven community digs), Bronwen Stone (Mediaeval Glass specialist) and the Revd Karen Kousseff (Rector). Tickets £12 (Hyde900 members £8) from the website above.
- **Sunday 25th at 10am - King Alfred Sunday Service,** in the presence of the Mayor of Winchester, followed by laying flowers at the grave sites in Hyde Abbey Garden.

All Souls Service, 1st November: If you would like a loved one remembered at this service (6pm at St Lawrence and on YouTube), please email their name to Sara in the office by 10am on Friday, 23rd October.

Winchester Churches Christmas Project: new volunteers are needed (who would be paired with someone experienced): for more information, contact Helen McTiffin at deanacre@talktalk.net by **Sat. 31st October**. As volunteers are funded upfront (in mid-November), early donations are particularly welcome and may be made by bank transfer to “**Winchester Churches Christmas Project**”, Sort code **62-28-74**, Account number **00000000**, Reference **7210056868**. WCCP Gift Aid forms are available in each church. Cheques (payable to “Winchester Churches Christmas Project”) and Gift Aid forms 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

Saturday, 17th October
Sunday, 18th October
St Luke

Friday 23rd October
Saturday 24th October
Sunday, 25th October
King Alfred Sunday
Bible Sunday
Sunday, 1st November
All Saints Sunday

All Souls
Wed., 4th November
Friday, 6th November
Sunday, 8th November
Remembrance Sunday

3rd before Advent

10.30am **Coffee Morning** at St Bartholomew
10am **Holy Communion** at St Bartholomew
10am **Morning Worship** at St Lawrence
6pm **Evensong** at St Swithun
7.30pm **Index Cantorum concert** at St Bart's
7pm **King Alfred Lecture 2026** 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**, followed by
Going Out with Questions 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

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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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