



# NEWSLETTER

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

31<sup>st</sup> May 2026  
**Trinity Sunday**

## 10.00am Benefice Holy Communion at St Lawrence\*

*Readings:* Isaiah 40.12-17, 27-31;  
2 Corinthians 13.11-13;  
Matthew 28.16-20

*Hymns:* 310, 505, 174, 232

## 6pm CW Evening Prayer at St Swithun\*

*Readings:* Psalm 93;  
Isaiah 6.1-8;  
John 16.5-15

*Hymns:* 309, 269, 795

\* 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.



Holy Trinity by Ukrainian Iconographer Ivanka Demchuck (1990 - )  
[www.theschooloftheology.org/posts/essay/on-the-trinity-2018](http://www.theschooloftheology.org/posts/essay/on-the-trinity-2018)

**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:

- **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 a resolution to the conflict in the Middle East leading to a lasting peace; 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;
- for the people of the Democratic Republic of Congo and Uganda affected by the Ebola outbreak;

### The Church:

- for unity within and between denominations; for those who work for interfaith relations;
- 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 Sam Scott and the Diocesan Parish Support Team: Cathy Laird and the Finance Department;
- for Arthur Wood and those Confirmed in the Cathedral on 23<sup>rd</sup> May;

### Local concerns:

- for Alison Dolphin and the City Chaplaincy team and trustees;
- for our community of adults with learning disabilities and those who support them;
- for our Little Wrigglers as we prepare to restart on 3<sup>rd</sup> June; for all staff and pupils at St Bede School;
- for all those sitting exams in the coming weeks;

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

**Those who mourn,** especially the family and friends of Russell McNeill and Shirley Reed.

**Listening Service at St Lawrence:** run by Winchester City Chaplaincy on the first and third Tuesday of the month, 12.30pm-1.30pm - next on **2<sup>nd</sup> June:** 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](mailto:safeguarding.stls@threesaints.org.uk) for St Lawrence with St Swithun parish, or [safeguarding@winchesterdiocese.org](mailto:safeguarding@winchesterdiocese.org) for St Bartholomew.

## NOTICES

**Art @ St Bart's:** Join us on 4<sup>th</sup> June, when painter and designer Flora Roberts will speak about the seasonal inspiration for her paintings, which have been made into beautiful murals, wallpaper and interior textiles, as well as designs for perfume and fashion houses. Please spread the word and book your tickets (£15 each) as soon as possible, from [www.threesaints.org.uk/art](http://www.threesaints.org.uk/art) or at the door. Refreshments will be available; all proceeds will go to the Giving for Living Appeal. Tickets are also on sale for Anne Desmet's talk on wood engraving, on the rearranged date of **Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> June**.

**A Thanksgiving Service** for the life of Shirley Reed will be held at St Lawrence on **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June** at 2pm. Shirley was a gifted artist and flower arranger, a long-time parishioner of St Lawrence and much missed.

**Celebration of Community @ St Bart's** on **Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June**. Everyone is invited to celebrate our community and the completion of Phase 1 renovations! Come along 10:30-2pm for a ribbon-cutting (at 11am), cake, coffee, fizz, stalls, talk & tour, special guests and ploughman's lunches. Come along 5-8pm for a repeat of last year's fantastic evening BBQ event: enjoy terrific live music, drinks by the Hyde Tavern, delicious BBQ, and great company. All welcome!

**TakeTime Meditation** at St Lawrence on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month at 2.30pm (next on **24<sup>th</sup> June**): a gentle hour of reflection inspired by a Bible story, led by **Winchester City Chaplaincy**. This is the new working name for the City Centre Chaplaincy, now that it has been registered as a charity in its own right (as Winchester Churches Together Chaplaincy & Initiatives (WCTCI), No. 1218095). This reflects its widening ministry beyond the city centre, and charitable status will enable the Trustees to access grant funding, donations and NHS referrals. The parish of St Lawrence with St Swithun is one of six founding and funding members of the chaplaincy, and we are delighted to see this ministry developing, under the leadership of Alison Dolphin, the Lead Chaplain. Please contact her if you would like to know more at [chaplain@winccc.org.uk](mailto:chaplain@winccc.org.uk)

**"Friends of Music in Winchester" concert** with Bach Winchester Voices, four rising star soloists and the London Bach Players in St. Paul's Church Winchester on **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June** at 4pm. Three Bach cantatas (BWV 10, 20 & 75), the opening chorus of cantata no. 176, as well as Gavottes from J. S. Bach's Orchestral Suite III. An afternoon of Lutheran texts, fierce and joyful, brilliantly set to music by grandmaster Bach, and directed by Andrew Hayman. Tickets and more information at [Ticketmaster](https://www.ticketmaster.co.uk).

## 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

Wednesday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	10am <b>Little Wrighglers</b> restarts at St Bartholomew's 10.30am <b>BCP Holy Communion</b> at St Lawrence
Thursday, 4 <sup>th</sup> June	7pm <b>Art @ St Bart's</b> at St Bart's: Flora Roberts
Friday, 5 <sup>th</sup> June	10am <b>Coffee Morning</b> at St Lawrence
<b>Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> June</b> <i>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Trinity</i>	10am <b>All Together</b> at St Bartholomew 10am <b>Holy Communion</b> followed by Going Out with Questions at St Lawrence 6pm <b>Evensong</b> at St Swithun
<b>Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> June</b> <i>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Trinity</i>	10am <b>Holy Communion</b> at St Bartholomew 10am <b>Morning Worship</b> at St Lawrence 6pm <b>Holy Communion</b> at St Swithun
Monday, 15 <sup>th</sup> June	2pm <b>Service of Thanksgiving for Shirley Reed</b> at St Lawrence
Saturday, 20 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Community Celebration</b> at St Bartholomew's 10.30am-2pm and <b>BBQ</b> 5pm-8pm
<b>Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> June</b> <i>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Trinity</i>	10am <b>Morning Worship</b> at St Bartholomew 10am <b>Holy Communion</b> at St Lawrence 6pm <b>Evensong</b> at St Swithun 6pm <b>Sunday@Six</b> at St Lawrence
Wednesday, 24 <sup>th</sup> June	7pm <b>Art @ St Bart's</b> at St Bartholomew: Anne Desmet RA (revised date)

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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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