NEWSLETTER

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

1st November 2026

All Saints Sunday and All Souls

10.00am All Together at St Bartholomew
Reading: Matthew 5.1-12
Hymns: 190, 322, 219. 479

10.00am Holy Communion at St Lawrence*
followed by Going Out with Questions
Readings: Revelation 7.9-17;
1 John 3.1-3;
Matthew 5.1-12
Hymns: 190, 79, 62, 425

6pm All Souls Service at St Lawrence*
Readings: Psalm 27 1,4-6,13,14;
John 5.19-24
Hymns: Sheet, 724, 491



Image by Ronald Raab, at Broken but not Divided
https://ronaldraab.com/2023/11/01/solemnity-of-all-saints-november-1-2023-reflection-and-art/

* 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 those newly elected to General Synod;
- with the Deanery, for the Diocese, especially Bishops Philip, Rhiannon and Kelly; Archdeacons Gemma Foster and Simon Butler, CEO Colin Harbidge and all Diocesan Synod members;
- for the school pastors and street pastors;
- for the Phase II Giving for Living plans at St Bartholomew's;

Local concerns:

- for our community of adults with learning disabilities and those who support them;
- for our Little Wrigglers; for the staff and pupils of St Bede School as they start the new half term; for the governors as they plan the recruitment of a new headteacher;
- for the City Chaplaincy in its outreach to the people of Winchester;

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

Those who mourn, especially the community at Abbotts Barton Care Home, following the death of the manager Dee Lovewell; for the family and friends of Alan Matheson and Margaret McOnie, and in his year's mind, the Revd David Warner.

Anniversary of baptism: Henry Sallis-Turpin and Charlotte Wright.

Listening Service at St Lawrence: run by Winchester City Chaplaincy on the first and third Tuesday of the month, next on **3rd November, 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).

"Renew Café": a wellbeing café, every Tuesday and Thursday 2pm–4pm at the Salvation Army Hall, Parchment Street.

NOTICES

St Lawrence Coffee Morning, 6th November at 10am: join us for coffee followed by a talk on Essential Oils by Kathryn Slabber. Essential oils have been used for centuries for their aromatic, emotional and therapeutic properties. In this talk, we'll learn how essential oils may support physical and emotional wellbeing.

Winchester City Chaplaincy Week of Prayer: all are welcome to join in with the Chaplaincy team at two online prayer meetings (7.30am for 30 minutes, on 3rd and 5th November) or a Prayer Walk (12.30pm for an hour on Thursday 5th November, starting and finishing at the Hope Church, Middlebrook Street). For more information contact Alison Dolphin on leadchaplain@winci.org or tel. 01962 777000.

Alan Matheson R.I.P.: Alan's funeral service will be held at Chesil House on **Friday 6th November** at 2.30pm, led by Revd Karen.

Remembrance Sunday: please note the different start times for our morning services on **8th November**: 10.30am at St Bartholomew's and 10.45am at St Lawrence. There will be Holy Communion at St Swithun at 6pm.

Margaret McOnie R.I.P.: a Thanksgiving service for Margaret's life will be held at St Lawrence on Tuesday **10th November** at 3.00pm, led by Revd Amanda.

St Bartholomew's Coffee Morning: Saturday **21st November**, 10.30am-11.30am. All welcome.

St Bartholomew's Christmas Gift Fair: Saturday **28th November**, 10am-3pm. Come with your friends and families to browse Christmas gifts and play games; enjoy cake, mulled wine, sandwiches and mince pies; order your Christmas trees and wreaths and try your luck in the Tombola.

Christmas Fair help needed please! Volunteers are needed to help with moving pews and setting up on Thursday 26th from 6pm, again on Friday 27th from 2pm-6pm and on the day from 9am to 4pm. Home bakers: delicious cakes and biscuits to sell are welcomed.

Advent Sunday, 29th November: There will be a Benefice service at 10am at St Lawrence, followed by Advent Lunch, from 12.30pm in the Parish Room, Colebrook Street. Donations for our overseas link with Kisiizi Partners will be gratefully received.

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

Weds., 4th November	10.30am **BCP Holy Communion CANCELLED**
Friday, 6th November	10am **Coffee morning** at St Lawrence
Sunday, 8th November	**10.30am Remembrance Service** at St Bart's
Remembrance Sunday	**10.45am Remembrance Service** at St Lawrence
3rd before Advent	6pm **Holy Communion** at St Swithun
Tuesday, 10th November	3pm **Thanksgiving Service** for Margaret McOnie at St Lawrence
Sunday, 15th November	10am **Holy Communion** at St Bartholomew
Safeguarding Sunday	10am **Morning Worship** at St Lawrence
	6pm **Evensong** at St Swithun
Saturday, 21st November	10.30am **Coffee Morning** at St Bartholomew
Sunday, 22nd November	10am **Morning Worship** at St Bartholomew
Christ the King	10am **Holy Communion** at St Lawrence
	6pm **Evensong** at St Swithun
Saturday, 28th November	10am – 3pm **St Bartholomew's Christmas Fair**
Sunday, 29th November	10am **Benefice Holy Communion** at St Lawrence
Advent Sunday	6pm **Advent Praise** at St Swithun
Weds, 2nd December	10.30am **BCP Holy Communion** at St Lawrence

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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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