

**THE UNITED BENEFICE
OF ST BARTHOLOMEW AND ST LAWRENCE
WITH ST SWITHUN-UPON-KINGSGATE
WINCHESTER**

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THE 14th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY **17th September 2017**

A warm welcome to our worship

Large Print Versions of this notice sheet and other papers are available.
A Hearing Loop system is in use. **Gluten-free communion wafers**
are available – please ask a steward.

Morning readings: OT Genesis 50. 15-21
 Psalm 103. 8-13
 NT Romans 14. 1-12
 Gospel Matthew 18. 21-35



St Bartholomew 9.30am Parish Communion

Celebrant: The Rector

Preacher: Karen Bannister (LLM)

Hymns: 623, 199 (tune 1), 688, 82, 532 (tune 1)

St Lawrence 10.00am Parish Communion

Celebrant and Preacher:

The Rev'd Christopher Blissard-Barnes

Hymns: 623, 199 (tune 1), 688, 532 (tune 1)

St Swithun 6.00pm Evensong

Officiant: Meriel Walton (LLM)

Hymns: 34, 481, 499

Evening readings: OT Ezekiel 20. 1-8 & 33-44
 Psalm 119. 41-48
 NT Acts 20. 17-38

COLLECT FOR THE WEEK

Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

FOR YOUR PRAYERS



For the World: We pray for all victims of terror and tragedy; for the people of the south-eastern United States and Caribbean islands devastated by the hurricanes, and for those in Mexico affected by the earthquake; the people of South Asia suffering from floods, especially those at the Kisiizi school and hospital as they seek to clear the damage; the people of Yemen, Somalia, Sudan and Nigeria suffering famine; for peace in Syria and Iraq; for the welfare and support of all refugees; for guidance and wisdom for our Government and all political leaders.

For the Anglican Communion: Archbishop Justin Welby; the Dioceses of Tuam, Killala and Achonry (Church of Ireland), Sodor and Man, Bath and Wells, their Bishops and people; on Back to Church Sunday, all who have been invited and all who will welcome new and returning worshippers.

For the Diocese: Bishop Tim Dakin and Suffragan Bishops Jonathan and David.

Winchester Deanery: St Luke with St Mark, The Rev'd Mike Gardner and his Ministry Team.

Local needs: Nightshelter and Trinity Centre; for our Benefice Mission Action Plan (bMAP); for the process of appointing a new House for Duty Priest in the Benefice; all those in transition between school, college, university and employment; for Malcolm Jones of Holy Trinity Church who is retiring.

Churches Together Prayers for September: Holy Trinity.

The sick and housebound and all who care for them, especially Jonquil Hinds, Sally Miles, Janet Rivington.

For the Departed: Ethel Overy, Roy Yaldren.

Anniversary of Death: Pauline Cook, Joan Jeram.

NOTICES

THE WEEKLY NOTICE SHEET: Please send any items for the notice sheet **by Wednesday** of each week to Caroline St Leger-Davey and Lis Wicks at St Lawrence Parish Office, Colebrook Street; email office@threesaints.org.uk or tel. 01962 849434. Office opening times: Weds and Fridays 9.30am-2.00pm. For Hyde Parish Hall bookings please contact Lorraine Curtis: tel. 01962 863361, hall@threesaints.org.uk.

We are very grateful to the Rev'd Christopher Blissard Barnes for taking the morning service at St Lawrence while Amanda is away.

HOUSE FOR DUTY POST: Both PCCs met and agreed the profile and role description, and elected parish representatives (Chris Pilgrim, Beauman Chong, Alys Blakeway, Charlotte Mclver) to be included in the interviewing panel on 27th September.

ST BARTHOLOMEW – Urgent: St Bartholomew PCC urgently needs a Secretary to organise the agenda and minutes of the PCC, Finance Sub-Committee, and annual Church meeting each April. Please contact a Churchwarden or the Rector asap.

PARISH MAGAZINE: The copy deadline for the October issue is **TODAY**.

ST LAWRENCE PARISH 'AT HOME': All in the parish are welcome to join in this annual social function on **Saturday 14th October** at different venues. Application forms are available from the churchwardens. Deadline is **TODAY**.

BOOK LAUNCH: You are warmly invited to the book launch of "*Come Let Us Age! An Invitation To Grow Old Boldly*" by Wanda Nash on **Friday 22nd September** at 5.00pm-6.30pm in St Lawrence Parish Room. RSVP Poppy Nash (07551 655959).

THE MICHAELMAS FAYRE is on **Saturday 23rd September** from 11.00am–2.00pm in St Bartholomew's Churchyard. Have you books, toys, bottles, jams, cakes and knick knacks which you could donate? Please bring donations to Church on a Sunday, or on the day. Contact: Lawrence Talks (13 Saxon Road, tel. 855659).

The **WINCHESTER HALF MARATHON** is on **Sunday 24th September** from 10.00am-2.00pm. Symonds Street, The Square and other streets will be closed to traffic.

BENEFICE PRAYER GROUP: All are welcome to our next meeting on **Monday 25th September** at 11.00am at St Bart's. Contact Sue Tisdall (851621).

JULIAN GROUP QUIET DAY: A Quiet Day is being held at The Hermitage, Cheriton Road, on **Tuesday 26th September** from 10.00am–4.00pm on the theme of endings and beginnings. Please see parish magazine or contact Sue Tisdall (851621).

QUAKER WEEK: To celebrate Quaker Week 2017 you are invited to two free, fun evenings of storytelling and music at St Lawrence to show how Quakers have developed and affected history since the 17th century, on **Thursday 28th September** and **Thursday 5th October** at 7.30pm.

CELEBRATION TEA PARTY: All are welcome at St Lawrence Parish Room on **Saturday 30th September** from 3.30pm-5.30pm to celebrate with Caroline Ward her British Empire Medal for service to the community.

ST LAWRENCE PARISH: Please send suggestions for Parish Charitable Giving to Louise Kerr or Meriel Walton **by 1st October**.

ST BARTHOLOMEW PARISH: Please contact Alys Blakeway, Alan Gordon or Phyllis Phillips before the next PCC meeting in November with suggestions as to our choice of charities for 2017.

HARVEST BRUNCH: All are invited to the St Bart's Bring 'n Share Brunch on **Sunday 1st October** in Hyde Parish Hall after the morning service. Drinks also available. Offers of help please to Wendy Cox (808748).

HARVEST APPEAL ST LAWRENCE PARISH: The retiring collection at this year's Harvest Festival service on **1st October** will support the appeal by **Kisiizi Partners** for Kisiizi Hospital and the surrounding area in our link diocese of North Kigezi, Uganda, recently severely affected by flooding. Donations may also be made online at mydonate.bt.com/fundraisers/kisiizifloodappeal. Paper bags for Harvest donations to the Basic Bank, Nightshelter and Trinity Centre are available in church today.

NIGHTSHELTER at Harvest time: Volunteer help is needed to sort through the donations from the local community. Help is also needed collecting donations from schools and churches. Please email admin@wcns.org.uk if you can help.

THE WEEK AHEAD

18th - 24th September 2017

Morning and Evening Prayer in the Benefice

Morning Prayer: Weds 9.00am St B, Thurs 8.30am St S, Fri 8.30am St L

Evening Prayer: 5.00pm: Tues & Fri St L, Wed St B, Thurs St S

Tuesday	7.30pm St Bartholomew PCC	Darch Room
Wednesday	9.30am-2.00pm Parish Office open 10.00am Holy Communion 10.30am Holy Communion 11.15am Holy Communion	St Bartholomew St Lawrence Brendoncare NH
Friday	9.30am-2.00pm Parish Office open 1.15pm Funeral for Ethel Overy 5.00pm Wanda Nash Book Launch	Basingstoke Crem^m Parish Room
Saturday	11.00am-2.00pm Michaelmas Fayre	St Bartholomew Churchyard/Parish Hall

Services for The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity 24th September 2017

<i>Morning readings:</i>	OT Jonah 3.10 - 4.11 Psalm 145. 1-8 NT Philippians 1. 21-30 Gospel Matthew 20. 1-16	
St Bartholomew	9.30am Parish Communion Celebrant: The Rev'd Amanda Goulding Preacher: Meriel Walton (LLM)	
St Swithun	9.30am Holy Communion Celebrant and Preacher: The Rector	
St Lawrence	11.00am Holy Communion Celebrant and Preacher: The Rector	
St Swithun	6.00pm Evensong Officiant: Karen Bannister (LLM)	
<i>Evening Readings:</i>	OT Ezekiel 33. 23,30 – 34. 10 Psalm 119. 121-128 NT Acts 26. 1 & 9-25	

