

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

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THE FEAST OF EPIPHANY (transf)

7th January 2018

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 Isaiah 60. 1-6
Gospel Matthew 2. 1-12



St Bartholomew 9.30am Family Communion
Celebrant and Preacher: The Rev'd Amanda Goulding

Hymns: 805, 734, 705, 265

St Lawrence 10.00am Parish Communion
Celebrant and Preacher: The Rector

Hymns: 583, 46, 812, 805

St Swithun 6.00pm Epiphany Carols & Readings
Led by: The Rector

Hymns: 583, 452, 46, 89, *Silver star*, 479

Evening readings: See special leaflet

COLLECT FOR THE WEEK

Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit: grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit, that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children; 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.

WELCOME:

At St Bartholomew we welcome *Heidi and Remy Haddon* who were recently baptized:
Priest: There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism: by one Spirit we are all baptized into one body. *Heidi and Remy,*

All: We welcome you into the fellowship of faith; we are children of the same heavenly Father; we welcome you.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS



For the World: We pray for the peace of Jerusalem and the Holy Land; for the people of Yemen; for refugees and the homeless; for guidance and wisdom for our Government and world leaders; for God's blessing on the ministry of our Churches in 2018 and all that we will do and be in his name in the coming year.

For the Anglican Communion: Archbishop Justin Welby; The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand & Polynesia; the Dioceses of Nidaros and Trondheim (Church of Norway) and London, their Bishops and people.

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

Winchester Deanery: The East Winchester Benefice in vacancy; pray for the Rev'd Karen Kousseff's licensing and new ministry among us.

Local needs: Basics Bank.

Churches Together Prayers for January: Parish of St Stephen, Oliver's Battery.

The sick and housebound and all who care for them, especially Martin Reid, Janet Rivington, Angela Sexton and Jean Warner.

For the Departed: We pray for all who mourn the loss of those they have loved, especially at this time of the year, including Eileen Barham, Anita Burlingham-Green, Rosemary Ord.

Anniversary of Death: Elizabeth Lawson-Clarke, Helen Minett, Maggie Wilson Whitehead.

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.

ST BARTHOLOMEW: We will have a retiring collection at the end of our **Family service today** to sponsor Fredrick Oduke from Uganda. £18 a month is given to support his education and projects in his village. Fredrick will soon be celebrating his 17th birthday.

ST LAWRENCE: '**Going Out With Questions**' meets **today** after the morning service to explore questions about faith and life.

ST BARTHOLOMEW CLEANING: Please join us on **Monday 8th January** at 10.00am to sweep, vacuum or dust the Church, or just come in for a coffee and a chat!

Please take the new Diocesan monthly newsletter for January *Living the Mission*.

We are delighted to hear that **Martin Reid** has been awarded the MBE in the New Year's Honours List for services to charity in Winchester. Please keep Martin and Tina in your prayers at this time.

HYDE OPEN GROUP: The next meeting is on **Monday 8th January** at 2.00pm when Freda Bates will speak about Winchester College. The group is open to all ladies; annual fee is £10. Contact: Daphne (869352).

JULIAN GROUP: The Julian Group in the Benefice meets Tuesdays at 2.30pm. Contact: Sue Tisdall (851621).

ST BARTHOLOMEW: The next Coffee Morning at Hyde Parish Hall is on **Wednesday 10th January** from 10.30-11.30am.

LICENSING OF REV'D KAREN KOUSSEFF: All are welcome to the licensing of the Rev'd Karen Kousseff, Area Dean of Winchester, as Associate Priest in the Benefice on **Thursday 11th January 2018** at 7.30pm at St Bartholomew. If you would like to attend, please sign the form in church or contact the Parish Office.

MESSY CHURCH: The next Messy Church is on **Saturday 13th January** from 4.00pm-6.00pm. If you can help, please contact Helen Billett (tel. 860349 helenbillett@hotmial.com) or the Parish Office.

UNITED CHURCH COVENANT SERVICE: All are welcome to join the annual Covenant Service on **Sunday 14th January** at 10.30am. There will be no morning service at St Lawrence or St Swithun.

PARISH MAGAZINE: The deadline for the next issue is **Sunday 14th January**.

MARGARET GUNN: Please note that Margaret Gunn's Memorial Service will be on **Tuesday 16th January** at 12.30pm at St Bartholomew.

SPACE IN THE CITY: The next series of lunchtime talks at the United Church begins on **Wednesday 17th January**. The Dean of Winchester Cathedral, the Very Rev'd Catherine Ogle, will be offering a series of three talks on her evolving vision of the Cathedral: this week, *Behold! Finding ourselves in sacred space*.

PETER SYMONDS COLLEGE: All are welcome to the following concerts by young musicians from Peter Symonds:

Friday 19th January 7.30pm at St Bartholomew

Thursday 1st February 7.30pm at St Lawrence (*sponsored by Winchester Rotary*)

THE WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

runs from 18th to 25th January. All are welcome to the Christian Unity Service on **Sunday 21st January** at 6.30pm at the Cathedral. The speaker will be Bishop Angaelos, the Coptic Orthodox Bishop of London. There will be no Evensong in the Benefice.



CANDLEMAS (transf) will be on **Sunday 28th January** (*not 4th February*).

RECYCLE SUNDAY: Please bring your unwanted and unused Christmas gifts to St Lawrence on **Sunday 4th February** where others can buy them and help raise money for the Basics Bank. See the pink flyer for more information.

THE WEEK AHEAD

8th - 14th January 2018

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 at 5.00pm: Fri St L, Weds St B, Thurs St S

Wednesday	9.30am-2.00pm Parish Office open	
	10.00am Holy Communion	St Bartholomew
	Celebrant: The Rector	
	10.30am Holy Communion	St Lawrence
	Celebrant: The Rev'd Amanda Goulding	
	10.30am-11.30am Coffee Morning	Hyde Parish Hall
Thursday	7.30pm Licensing of Rev'd Karen Kousseff	St Bartholomew
Friday	9.30am-2.00pm Parish Office open	
	10.00am Funeral of Rosemary Ord	St Lawrence
	11.00am Holy Communion	Abbotts Barton NH
Saturday	4.00pm Messy Church	Hyde Parish Hall

SERVICES FOR THE 2nd SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY 14th January 2018

<i>Morning readings at</i>	OT	1 Samuel 3. 1-10
<i>St Bartholomew:</i>	Psalm	139. 1-5 & 12-18
	NT	Revelation 5. 1-10
	Gospel	John 1. 43-51



St Bartholomew	9.30am	Parish Communion
	Celebrant:	The Rector
	Preacher:	The Rev'd Karen Kousseff

United Church	10.30am	Covenant Service
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NB There is no morning service at St Swithun or St Lawrence

St Lawrence	6.00pm	Evensong
	Officiant:	Karen Bannister (LLM)
<i>Evening readings:</i>	OT	Isaiah 60. 9-22
	Psalm	96
	NT	Hebrews 6.17 – 7.10