



NEWSLETTER

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

Sixth Sunday of Easter 5th May, 2024

10am All Together

at St Bartholomew

Reading: John 15.9-17

Hymns: 4, 819, 337, 746

10am Holy Communion

at St Lawrence *

Readings: Acts 10.44-48;

1 John 5.1-6;

John 15.9-17

Hymns: 243, 355, 337, 530

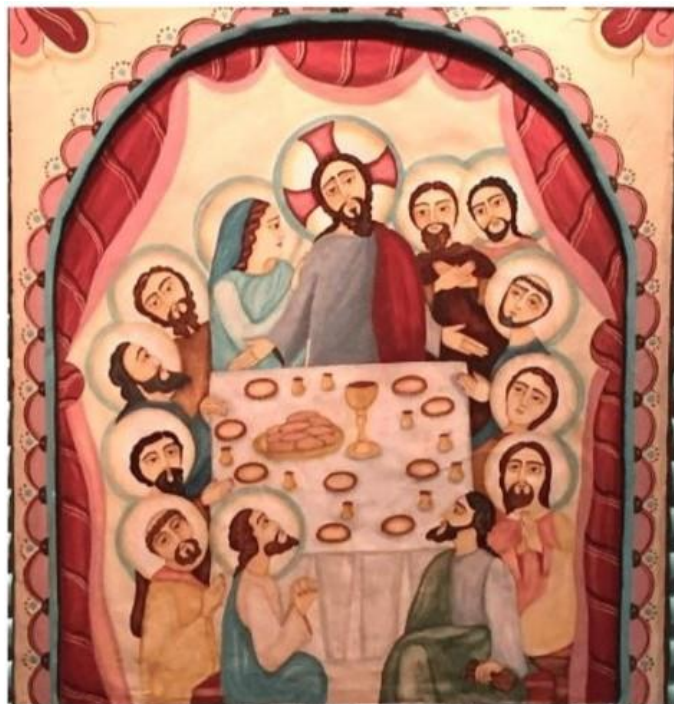
6pm Evensong at St Swithun*

Readings: Psalm 45 vss 1-8 & 17;

Revelation 3.14-22;

Luke 22.24-30

Hymns: 843, 634, 200



Detail of *The Last Supper* by Teresa Duran in <https://jesuitwomen.net/2017/>

Thursday 9th May: Ascension Day

7pm Holy Communion at St Swithun *

Readings: Acts 1.1-11; Ephesians 1.15-23; Luke 24.44-53

Hymns: 14, 711, 453, 524

* These services are also live-streamed on Zoom for worshipping at home. Please see the 'Services' page of our website for the codes, or click this direct link [Zoom worship](#)

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.

West View Hostel & Alleyne House Supporters: 4th Wednesday at 11am, in the St Gregory Room in St Peter's Church Pastoral Centre. All welcome. Contact Alys Blakeway 868581.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

The World:

- For the lessening of tension between Israel and Iran; for peace in the Holy Land, Ukraine, the Yemen and Haiti; for the safety of all civilians and medical staff; for the safe delivery of humanitarian aid;
- for all who are suffering starvation, especially in Gaza and Sudan;
- for refugees and asylum seekers, for all who risk their lives to cross the Channel in small boats.

The Church:

- for King Charles on his return to public duties and for him and the Princess of Wales as they continue cancer treatment;
- for a new Chair of Churches Together in Winchester to come forward, and for the process to appoint a new Lead Chaplain for the City Centre Chaplaincy;
- with the Deanery, for all Synod members; members of the Mission & Pastoral and Finance Committees;
- for Malcolm Bruce in his training for ordination, and for Nick Goulding studying for the Bishop's Permission to Preach;
- for the approvals process for a new heating system at St Bartholomew;
- for our benefice international links with Myanmar and Uganda; for the children of Ikona Hillside School, and the work of Kisiizi Partners.

Local concerns:

- for those who are preparing to be married in our churches this year and those whose banns we publish for weddings elsewhere;
- for our Little Wrigglers;
- for the children, headteacher and staff of St Bede School.

The sick, housebound and those in care homes, and all carers; for Peter B, Justin B, John C, Barrie D, Jan and Tony F, Mike L, Alan M, Chris P, Rodney T, Sue T, Bruce W.

Those who mourn: especially for the family and friends of Sandie Mason, Maurice Miles and Bob Taylor (father of Rosie Duffy).

Anniversary of baptism: Theodore Welling

Anniversary of death: Jasmine Blakeway and Daphne Clark.

Help is Available for any who are struggling at this time:

- **“Renew Café”** is a new wellbeing café open every Thursday 2pm-4pm at the Salvation Army Hall on Parchment Street. Drinks and light refreshments, crafts, games and wellbeing activities, or just chat.
- **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**

NOTICES

Space in the City, Wednesday 8th May, 12.30-1.15pm at St Lawrence: in the third in this series of five talks on the theme '*Spiritual*', we welcome Brian Draper who will give his talk entitled '*Soulful Nature*'. Entrance is free, but donations are most welcome. If you miss a talk you can watch the recordings at www.spaceinthecity.org.uk They can be viewed live on Zoom using the same link for Sunday services: [Zoom Link](#)

Thanksgiving Service for Maurice Miles at St Bartholomew's Church, Thursday 9th May at 2pm: All are welcome to join in honouring the life of Maurice, who was an active member of St Bartholomew's for some 60 years and was instrumental in the smooth transition of our two parishes into one benefice. Cliff and Karen Bannister are unable to attend but say they will be thinking of us and send their best wishes to everyone.

St Bartholomew Church Cleaning: Please help give a good scrub to the church at 10am on 13th May (not on 6th May, which is a Bank Holiday).

Art @ St Bart's: on Thursday 16th May, the talk will be given by Helen Whittaker (stained glass artist), followed by Prue Cooper (potter) on 13th June. Tickets £12 each, selling fast at <https://threesaints.org.uk/art> Doors open from 6.30pm, lecture starts at 7pm, with refreshments available. All proceeds are for the Giving for Living @ St Bart's Appeal.

St Bartholomew Refurbishment Plans are on display in the church, which is open on Saturdays 10am-1pm - please do have a look. The Diocesan Advisory Committee (DAC) has been very helpful in responding quickly with their approval, and has now sent the plans out to external heritage bodies as required. This part of the process may take around six weeks, after which final approval may be sought from the Diocesan Chancellor.

Wilder Hyde Nature Swap, Sunday 19th May between 11am and 3pm on the corner of Egbert and Arthur Roads: swap whatever you no longer need for something new for your garden - seeds, bulbs, plants and equipment will be up for grabs. If you have nothing to swap come along anyway and you can take something away for your garden.

Trinity's Big Sleep Out will be held on Friday, 24th May at Winchester College. Enjoy live music and entertainment as you support this worthwhile charity's work with homelessness and vulnerable people in Hampshire. For more information: trinitywinchester.org.uk/bigsleepout/

Mottisfont 800 - All are welcome to a special celebration on 26th May at 5.00pm to mark 800 years since the consecration of the Church of the Holy Trinity at Mottisfont Priory, now a National Trust house and gardens. Come early to see the rose garden in full bloom! A short service will be held on the east lawn from about 4.45pm. Normal admission applies.

Please Continue to Support our Ministry

Online: Please visit <https://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 'St Lawrence with St Swithun PCC' for St Lawrence with St Swithun parish, or payable to 'The PCC of Hyde' for St Bartholomew's. Thank you very much.

LOOKING AHEAD

Wed. 8 th May	12.30pm Space in the City at St Lawrence
Thurs. 9 th May <i>Ascension Day</i>	2pm Thanksgiving Service for Maurice Miles at St B 7pm Holy Communion at St Swithun
Sunday 12 th May <i>7th of Easter</i>	10am Holy Communion at St Bartholomew 10am Morning Worship at St Lawrence 6pm Holy Communion at St Swithun
Wed. 15 th May	12.30pm Space in the City at St Lawrence NO Midweek Communion at St Bartholomew
Thurs. 16 th May	7pm Art@St Bart's - Helen Whittaker, stained glass
Sunday 19 th May <i>Pentecost</i>	10am Morning Worship at St Bartholomew 10am Holy Communion at St Lawrence 6pm Evensong at St Swithun
Tues. 21 st May	10.30am Coffee Morning at St Bartholomew
Wed. 22 nd May	12.30pm Space in the City at St Lawrence
Sunday 26 th May <i>Trinity Sunday</i>	10am Holy Communion at St Bartholomew 10am Morning Worship at St Lawrence 6pm Evensong at St Swithun
Thurs. 30 th May	12.30pm Wedding of Melissa Gregory & Simon Fish at St Bartholomew.

THIS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER welcomes 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 849434).

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