



The Intention (the special object of prayer for the day) is printed in bold letters at the end of each day's notes. Figures in brackets indicate the times of Holy Communion. CR = Church Rooms, PO = Parish Office, RA = Romsey Abbey, SS = St Swithun's.

- 1 Friday, (8). 2pm Hampshire Collegiate Prep School Christingle; 7pm George's Trust Concert. **George's Trust**
- 2 Saturday, (9.15). 10am Abbey Christmas Fair; 6.30pm Candlelit Advent Sequence Service. **The Christmas Fair**
- 3 ADVENT, (8). 10am Sung Eucharist; 7.30pm Messiah Concert - The Hanover Band. **Our Advent Observance**
- 4 Monday, (8). 3.30pm Stroud School Carol Service. **Stroud School**
- 5 Tuesday, (9.15). Eucharist for Healing and Wholeness; 1.10pm Lunchtime Recital (organ - Adrian Taylor); 6.45pm Youth Group; 7pm Barton Peveril Carol Service; 8.30pm 'Reloaded'. **Barton Peveril College**
- 6 Wednesday, Nicholas, Bishop, c.326, (8). 9.30am Baby and Toddler Group (CR); 6pm Standing Committee (PO); 7pm Hampshire Collegiate Senior School Carol Service; 7.30pm House Groups; 7.45pm St Swithun's and Abbey Women's Group Meeting (CR). **Hampshire Collegiate School**
- 7 Thursday, Ambrose, Bishop, Teacher of the Faith, 397, (10.30). 10am Mothers' Union Prayer Group (CR); 7pm Halterworth / Awbridge / Wellow Schools Carol Service; 7.30pm House Groups. **Halterworth, Awbridge and Wellow Schools**
- 8 Friday, Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, (8). 5.30pm Lantern Parade and Late Night Shopping. **Parents and children**
- 9 Saturday, (9.15). **Those being baptised this month**
- 10 ADVENT 2, (8). 10am Sung Eucharist; 12.15pm Holy Baptism; 1pm Holy Baptism; 3pm Christingle Service; 6.30pm Evensong and Sermon. **The Advent Hope**
- 11 Monday, (8). PCC Meeting (SS); 7.30pm King Edward VI School Carol Service. **The PCC**
- 12 Tuesday, (9.15). 10.30am Stewards' Christmas Meeting (CR); 1.10pm Lunchtime Recital (Clarinet Quartet); 2.15pm Mothers' Union Branch; 6.30pm Thrings Carol Service; 6.45pm Youth Group; 8.30pm 'Reloaded'. **The Mothers' Union**
- 13 Wednesday, Lucy, Martyr, 304, (8). 9.30am Baby and Toddler Group Christmas Party (CR); 7pm The Romsey School Carol Service; 7.30pm House Groups. **Romsey School**
- 14 Thursday, John of the Cross, Poet, Teacher of the Faith, 1591, (10.30). 12.30pm Parish Lunch (CR); 2pm Abbeyfield Wessex Carol Service; 6.15pm Abbey Choirs Rehearsal (RA); 7.30pm House Groups. **Abbeyfield Wessex**
- 15 Friday, Ember Day, (8). 6.30pm Gift of Sight Carol Concert. **Those to be ordained at this time**
- 16 Saturday, Ember Day, (9.15). 12 noon Lego Church (CR); 7.30pm Romsey Youth Choir Christmas Concert. **Young people in the Parish**
- 17 ADVENT 3, (8). 10am Sung Eucharist; 10am 'Way In' All-Age Worship (CR); 11.30am Holy Communion (BCP); 12.15pm Holy Baptism; 6.30pm Evensong and Sermon. **Our Christmas Preparations**
- 18 Monday, (8). **The Postal Service**
- 19 Tuesday. 6.45pm Youth Group; 7.30pm Mountbatten School Carol Service; 8.30pm 'Reloaded'. **Mountbatten School**
- 20 Wednesday, (8). 7.30pm House Groups. **Parish House Groups**
- 21 Thursday. 9.30am Romsey Abbey Primary School Christmas Service; 7pm Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols; 7.30pm House Groups. **Romsey Abbey Primary School**
- 22 Friday, (8). 7.30pm A Feast of Christmas Music Concert - Romsey Singers. **Rotary Charities**
- 23 Saturday, (9.15). 9am Peal Attempt; 2pm The Snowman; 4pm The Snowman; 6pm The Snowman. **The homeless**
- 24 Sunday, ADVENT 4, (8). 10am Sung Eucharist; 3.30pm Crib Service; 11.30pm Midnight Mass. **Those working over Christmas**
- 25 Monday, CHRISTMAS DAY, (8). 10am Sung Eucharist; 11.45am Holy Communion (BCP); 4pm Parish Tea (sign-up required); 5.30pm Evening Prayer around the Crib. **Thanksgiving for the birth of Christ**
- 26 Tuesday, Stephen, Deacon, First Martyr. **Christian Martyrs**
- 27 Wednesday, John, Apostle and Evangelist, (8). 7.30pm House Groups. **Christian Publishers**
- 28 Thursday, The Holy Innocents, (10). 10.30am Holy Communion (BCP); 4pm Holy Innocents Service of Remembering; 7.30pm House Groups. **Children at risk**
- 29 Friday, Thomas Becket, Archbishop, Martyr, 1170, (8). **The Archbishop of Canterbury**
- 30 Saturday, (9.15). **The lonely**
- 31 CHRISTMAS 1, (8). 10am Sung Eucharist; 12.15pm Holy Baptism; 3.30pm Eucharist; 5.30pm Evensong and Sermon. **The New Year**

AT ST. SWITHUN'S, CRAMPMOOR

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| 3 Sunday / ADVENT 1 | 10am Morning Worship |
| 10 Sunday / ADVENT 2 | 10am Holy Communion & 6.30pm Space |
| 17 Sunday / ADVENT 3 | 3pm Carol Service (No morning service) |
| 24 Sunday / ADVENT 4 | 10am Holy Communion |
| 25 Monday / CHRISTMAS DAY | 9am Holy Communion |
| 31 Sunday / CHRISTMAS 1 | 10am Holy Communion |

December Diary - Please Note!

From 1st December, **Daily Evening Prayer** (said service) will move from Romsey Abbey to St Swithun's. Evening Prayer will return to the Abbey on Christmas Day and thereafter.

In addition Morning Prayer on Tuesday 19th and Thursday 21st December will be relocated to St Swithun's. Any congregational members requiring transport to St Swithun's, should contact the Parish Office, with advance notice.

During December:

Thursday's Choral Evensong is replaced by a said service.

Sunday Choral Evensong will continue at 6.30pm at Romsey Abbey, except Sunday 3rd December (no service), Sunday 24th December (no service) and Sunday 31st December (earlier time 5.30pm).

Final 2017 **Tuesday Lunchtime Recital** is on Tuesday 12th December. Lunchtime Recitals resume on Tuesday 16th January 2018.