

## This Week in the Abbey

### Monday 27th November - Psalm 96, Matthew 9.18-34

*Daily Intention: Licensed Lay Ministers*

*For the sick: Michael Lucas, Jan Herd, Anne Gray, Pauline Fraser & Muriel Hobbs*

8.00am Morning Prayer & Eucharist

### Tuesday 28th November - Psalm 97, Matthew 9.35-10.15

*Daily Intention: Our Youth Groups and Leaders*

*For the sick: Sarah, Liz Baldwin, Joyce Riley, Jake, Dr Bex Lewis, Irene Blake & Bob Kebby*

9.15am Morning Prayer & Eucharist

1.10pm Lunchtime Recital - Kath Roberts (Violin)

### Wednesday 29th November - Psalm 112, Matthew 10.16-33

*Daily Intention: The Baby and Toddler Group*

*For the sick: Pamela Venable, Daniel Green, Daphne & Kathleen Withers*

8.00am Morning Prayer & Eucharist

### Thursday 30th November - Psalm 47, John 12.20-32

*Daily Intention: Our Assistant Clergy*

*For the sick: Kate Wood, Dottie Latham, Bryan Taphouse,*

*Anais & Andrew Dawbney*

10.00am Morning Prayer

10.30am Holy Communion

5.45pm Choral Evensong

### Friday 1st December - Psalm 139, Matthew 11.2-19

*Daily Intention: George's Trust*

*For the sick: Baby Erica, Megan Sutton, Simon Hudson, Leonie Warwick and Luke & Jake Berry*

8.00am Morning Prayer & Eucharist

2.00pm Carol Service - HCS Prep School

7.00pm George's Trust Concert

### Saturday 2nd December - Psalm 145, Matthew 11.20-end

*Daily Intention: The Christmas Fair*

*For the sick: Beth Hingley, Pat Gannaway, Alfie Butler, Richard Martin & Stephanie Wheeler*

9.15am Morning Prayer & Eucharist

10.00am Christmas Fair (Crosfield Hall)

**6.30pm Advent Carol Service**

### Sunday 3rd December - First Sunday of Advent

*Daily Intention: Our Advent Observance*

8.00am Eucharist

10.00am Sung Eucharist

10.00am Morning Worship at St Swithun's

**7.30pm Messiah by Candelight - The Hanover Band & The Hanover Band Chorus**

From 1st December, Evening Prayer will be said daily at 5.45pm, at St Swithun's Church, Crampmoor.

#### Readings for next Sunday:

**10.00am:** 1 Corinthians 1.3-9, Psalm 80.1-8, 18-20, Mark 13.24-end

**6.30pm:** Psalm 25, Isaiah 1.1-20, Matthew 21.1-13



Welcome to the Abbey Church of  
St Mary and St Ethelflaeda  
& St Swithun's, Crampmoor.



## Christ the King 26th November 2017

**8.00am**

Celebrant

**10.00am**

Celebrant & Preacher

Deacon

Hymns

Setting

Motet

Voluntary

**Holy Communion**

Preb Dr Peter Speck

**Sung Eucharist with Confirmations**

Rt Revd Dr Jonathan Frost, Bishop of Southampton

Revd David Potterton

Processional: 352, Gradual: 486,

420, Offertory: 373, Communion: 272,

Post Communion: *I cannot tell*

*Communion Service in F - Darke*

*Blessed are the pure in heart - Walford Davies*

*Acclamations sur le 'Christus Vincit' - Jean Langlais*

***Prayers & Anointing for Healing are available in St Anne's Chapel after the service***

**10.00am**

Leader

**3.30pm**

Celebrant

**Holy Communion at St Swithun's**

Revd Michael Starr

**Eucharist**

Revd Jill Aussant

**6.30pm**

Officiant

Preacher

Responses

Canticles

Hymns

Psalm

Readings

Anthem

Voluntary

**Choral Evensong**

Revd Jonathan Watkins

Revd David Potterton

Clucas

*Harwood in A-flat*

128, 500, *In Christ Alone*

93

2 Samuel 23.1-7, Matthew 28. 16-end

*Give unto the Lord - Elgar*

*Verset de Procession - Dubois*

# Readings for today

## Collect

God the Father, help us to hear the call of Christ the King and to follow in his service, whose kingdom has no end; for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, one glory.

## Amen.

## First reading: Ezekiel 34.11-16, 20-24

*God is the shepherd who not only tends the lame and seeks out the lost, but also judges the behaviour of the flock.*

## Second reading: Ephesians 1.15-end

*Christ has dominion over all, in heaven and earth, and the Church, and we have been promised the glorious inheritance of the saints.*

## Gospel reading: Matthew 25.31-end

*Christ comes as king and judges his flock, and will count anyone's treatment of the least in society as if it were he himself who was hungry, thirsty and needed clothing.*

## Post Communion Prayer

Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by you be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Amen

Priest at Font	Revd Nik Gower
Sub-Deacon:	Nick Virgo
Readers:	10am Revd James Pitkin (Area Dean) 6.30pm Liz Wagner
Intercessions:	Revd Jane Thompson
Communion Assistants:	Barbie Evans, Pam Leech, Lis Speck, Liz Wagner

## NOTICES

If you pay tax, please **GIFT AID** your offerings using the envelopes at the end of each row. Thank you.

The **Christmas Fair**, starts **NEXT SATURDAY** at 10am in the Crosfield Hall - only 6 days to go! Your generosity has been overwhelming, **THANK YOU**. The only donations now needed are **many mince pies, copious amounts of cakes and batches of biscuits for the day of the Fair**. Please bring your baking to the Crosfield Hall either on the day or after 4pm on Friday 1st. Help still needed on Friday at 4pm at Crosfield Hall. Please contact Liz Wagner 023 8041 1311 or emw1@ntlworld.com for more details or if you would like your donations collecting.

**Please note** for the benefit of those who cannot leave their homes and those in residential homes, the service today is being **live-streamed**. If you wish to avoid being seen, please sit in rows to the west of the north and south doors.

**Advent reading selection available from the Abbey bookstall**, including Archbishop of York's Advent Book 'In Touch with God' and 'Reflections for Daily Prayer Advent 2017-2018'.

**WELCOME TABLE - for anyone new to the Abbey, there are details of the parish's varied life and activities on the table by the font.**

**December Parish Tea will be on Christmas Day** (not on Sunday 31st) in the Abbey at 4pm followed by prayers at the crib at 5.30pm. If you would like to come along please sign up on the list on the table by the south door or phone Liz Wagner 023 8041 1311.

The **final Choral Evensong this year** will take place on Thursday 30th November.

Please note: the **Advent Carol Service** will be held on Saturday 2nd December at 6.30pm. **There is no Choral Evensong on Sunday 3rd December**, this service is replaced by a performance of the Messiah at 7.30pm.

**George's Trust Christmas Concert - Friday 1st December** in the Abbey at 7pm. Begin the Christmas season by joining us for **an evening of music and song performed by young talented musicians from local youth choirs and bands**. It promises to be a wonderful evening all in support of George's Trust. Admission is free, it would be lovely to see you!

**From 1st December, daily evening prayer will move from the Abbey to St Swithun's Church**. Evening prayer will return to the Abbey on Christmas Day with carols around the crib. **Morning prayer on the 19th and 21st Dec will also take place at St Swithun's**. If you require help with transport, please contact the Parish Office with advance notice.

St Swithun's has a working **Electrolux floor polisher** that is no longer needed. Available for a donation to St Swithun's. Contact Richard Pratt on 01794 511036.

Don't forget **Parish Christmas cards** on sale at Abbey shop and after Sunday 10am services from Liz Hallett and Paul Quinnell. Also £1 draw tickets to win the original artwork.

The **new donation point** (the **GoodBox**) at the North door is part of the C of E contactless giving trial and was featured in the recent Telegraph news article. It is simple to use and can **currently accept £5 donations via contactless payment**. It is hoped that it will encourage many visitors to give more easily to support the upkeep and mission of the Abbey.

Please note due to the amount of chair moving in December, **the hassocks in the Abbey will be removed from 1st-24th Dec**. They will be available to collect at the door for those who wish to use them during services.

FoRAM will show the classic film **'The Snowman'**, accompanied by a live orchestra and Abbey choristers on Sat 23rd December in the Abbey. Tickets for 2pm and 6pm shows sold out within 48 hours. **Tickets for 4pm show will be on sale from 1st December**. See website or posters for details.

**Road Closure on Church Lane** (Mill Lane end) on **Saturday 2nd December** from 8am to 6pm due to Gas Service Installation.

**Romsey Abbey Knitting Group** will meet on Thursday, 30th October at 2.30pm in the Church Rooms. All visitors welcome.

**Shoebox Appeal** - Last Sunday at the service 500 shoeboxes were collected and blessed. There are 2000 waiting to be processed. **If anyone would like to help please ring 07899262131 or call in at the Warehouse, 6 The Quadrangle, Abbey Park Industrial Estate Romsey SO51 9AQ. Thank you to all who contributed.**

Appeal for **volunteers to help pack away after Toddler Group** on Wednesdays 10.30am to 11am. Please contact Rhiannon Wilmott on 07825037495 if you can help out.