

## This Week in the Abbey

### Monday 25th September - Psalms 30, Mark 11.1-11

*Daily Intention: The PCC Secretary*

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

8.00am Morning Prayer & Eucharist

### Tuesday 26th September - Psalm 36, Mark 11.12-26

*Daily Intention: The Meditation Group*

*For the sick: Liz Baldwin, Joyce Riley & Jake*

9.15am Morning Prayer & Eucharist

1.10pm Lunchtime Recital

### Wednesday 27th September - Psalm 34, Mark 11.27-end

*Daily Intention: The PCC*

*For the sick: Pamela Venable, Daniel Green, Daphne & Jane Arden*

8.00am Morning Prayer & Eucharist

7.30pm Meditation Group (Wisdom Centre)

### Thursday 28th September - Psalm 37, Mark 12.1-12

*Daily Intention: Christian Service*

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

10.00am Morning Prayer

10.30am Holy Communion

5.45pm Choral Evensong

### Friday 29th September - Psalms 34, 150, Acts 12.1-11

*Daily Intention: Association of Romsey Churches*

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

8.00am Morning Prayer & Eucharist

### Saturday 30th September - Psalm 42, Mark 12.18-27

*Daily Intention: Those to be ordained at this time*

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

9.15am Morning Prayer & Eucharist

10.00am Apple Day (South Garth) Free Event until 2pm

Romsey Abbey Environment Group with Transition Town Romsey

Bring along your own apples and make fresh apple juice using our press

Apples falls suitable. Please remember containers to take the juice home

### Sunday 1st October - Harvest Thanksgiving

*Daily Intention: Thanksgiving for the Harvest*

8.00am Eucharist

10.00am Sung Eucharist

10.00am Morning Worship at St Swithun's

11.30pm Holy Baptism at St Swithun's

12.15pm Holy Baptism

12.30pm Harvest Lunch (Church Rooms)

6.30pm Choral Evensong

Evening Prayer is now said daily at 5.45pm, except Sundays. On Thursday's during term-time this will be a Choral Evensong.

#### Readings for next Sunday:

**10.00am:** Deuteronomy 8.7-18, Psalm 65, 2 Corinthians 9.6-end, Luke 12.16-30

**6.30pm:** Psalm 124, Ezekiel 37.15-end, 1 John 2.22-end



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



## Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity 24th September 2017

**8.00am**  
Celebrant

**10.00am**  
Celebrant & Preacher  
Deacon  
Hymn

Setting  
Motet  
Voluntary

**Holy Communion**  
Revd David Potterton

**Sung Eucharist**  
Preb Dr Peter Speck  
Revd Michael Starr  
Processional: 205, Psalm 105.37-end,  
Offertory: 324, Communion: 276,  
Post Communion: 394  
*Communion Service in C - C V Stanford*  
*Ave Verum Corpus - Elgar*  
*Postlude in D Opus 105 - C V Stanford*

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

**10.00am**  
Celebrant

**12.00pm**  
Leader

**12.15pm**  
Leader

**3.00pm**  
Leader

**6.30pm**  
Officiant  
Preacher  
Responses  
Canticles  
Hymns  
Psalm  
Readings  
Anthem  
Voluntary

**Holy Communion at St Swithun's**  
Revd Jonathan Watkins

**Holy Baptism at St Swithun's**  
Revd Jonathan Watkins

**Holy Baptism**  
Revd David Potterton

**Baptism Celebration Service**  
Revd David Potterton

**Choral Evensong**  
Revd Brian Pickett  
Averil Bamber  
*Smith*  
*Sumsion in G*  
295, 357, 155  
119.121-128  
Ezekiel 33.23, 30-34.10, Acts 26.1, 9-25  
*How beautiful upon the mountains - Stainer*  
*Prelude in B minor Opus 18 - C Franck*

# Readings for today

## Collect

Lord God, defend your Church from all false teaching and give to your people knowledge of your truth, that we may enjoy eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

**First reading:** Jonah 3.10-end of 4

*God provides Jonah with a bush for shade, but then sends a worm to destroy it. Jonah is angry and upset. "If you are concerned about the bush," says God, "is it not right that I should be concerned about Nineveh?"*

**Second reading:** Philippians 1.21-end

*Paul urges the Philippians to live in a way that is worthy of the Gospel and to remain strong because God has granted them the privilege of suffering.*

**Gospel reading:** Matthew 20.1-16

*Jesus tells a parable about a generous vineyard owner. He hires workers at different times of the day, from early morning to just an hour before work ends, and pays them all the same wage. Those who have worked all day complain that it is not fair. The vineyard owner asks them if they are jealous because he is generous.*

## Post Communion Prayer

Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual mercy; and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall, keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

Priest at Font

Revd Michael Halliwell

Sub-Deacon:

Rowland Davies

Readers:

10am Gill Evans, 6.30pm Julie Carlton

Intercessions:

Nigel Herriott

Communion Assistants:

Tim Burbidge, Diane Hargreaves,  
David Johnson, Adrienne Mordan

## NOTICES

**Harvest Lunch**, Sunday 1st October, 12.30pm, Church Rooms 2 course lunch plus tea or coffee, Adults £8 Children under 16: £4, £20 family ticket (2 adults and 2 children). Tickets available during coffee or from Liz Wagner [emw1@ntlworld.com](mailto:emw1@ntlworld.com) or 023 8041 1311/077 9892 7872. Donations of any spare home-grown cooking apples would be welcome as will raffle prizes.

**Baptism Reunion Party today at 3pm.** Short service followed by tea party. There will be **no 3.30pm Eucharist** but Parish tea at 4pm will continue as usual. You are most welcome to attend.

Can you spare a couple of hours every fortnight to be a **steward**? Volunteers to stand in for absences, and at weekends, are most needed at the moment. Please contact Sheila Latimer with any questions [sheilalalimer@hotmail.com](mailto:sheilalalimer@hotmail.com) 01794 523120.

**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.**

The Churchwardens would like to thank everyone who contributed in so many ways to making last Sunday's service and party such memorable occasions for Tim and Caroline. Many thanks also for the generous donations to his leaving gift. In addition to a cheque we presented him with a framed Rex Trayhorne print of the Abbey, a bread-making book and voucher for an artisan bakery course and a bottle of Test Valley gin.

**Abbey Knitting Group** will meet on Thursday, 28th September at 2.15pm in the Church Rooms. All visitors welcome.

**Abbey Consort** is recruiting and will now meet weekly on Mondays from 25th September, 7pm - 8pm in the Abbey. The Consort will be singing more services and be conducted by Craig Lawton. No auditions necessary with the focus on fun, stress-free singing for those in our Abbey community. For more details contact George Richford 07901 339618 or email [romseyabbeydom@gmail.com](mailto:romseyabbeydom@gmail.com)

A booklet listing all the **Music and Services for Michaelmas Term** is available in the Abbey. Additional copies available from the Parish Office.

**Lunchtime recital** on Tuesday 1.10pm. Free with retiring collection.

If any group would like to decorate one of the **pillars** for Harvest, please sign up on the form on the mission table.

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

**Foodbank Santa needs your help!** Could you and your friends sew a Santa Sack (or a few!) for Romsey Foodbank. All the sacks need to be the same size and style. You may use your own fabric or kits can be provided. Contact Pamela Eastwood 01794 501605 [pamela@shadow26.plus.com](mailto:pamela@shadow26.plus.com) or Diane Kingston [dianek99@gmail.com](mailto:dianek99@gmail.com), with how many you'd like. Completed sacks can be left at Foodbank collection points (in Waitrose or in the Abbey) before mid November.

There will be a box in the Abbey for **Shoebox Appeal** items collected. Focus this month is on boys toys. If you enjoy knitting or sewing there are ideas on [www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/operation-christmas-child-knitting/](http://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/operation-christmas-child-knitting/) The service will be on Sunday 19th November, venue tbc. Any questions contact Fenella Butcher 01794 523002.

The service today will be **live-streamed**. If you wish to avoid being seen, please sit in rows to the west of the north and south doors if you can.

**Christian Aid Flag Day** Saturday 14th October. Contact Liz Wagner (see Harvest Lunch notice) if you can help with manning the stall during the day and/or collecting 11am - 12 noon.

If anyone living on or close to **Fishlake Meadows** can offer an occasional lift to the 10am service, particularly during the winter months, please speak to Janet Wallace, Churchwarden.

The Churchwardens are seeking additional **sidesmen**, particularly anyone who could volunteer for duty at Choral Evensong as above. Please contact Diane Hargreaves on 01794 512315 or [email@jdhargreaves.plus.com](mailto:email@jdhargreaves.plus.com)

**Abbey Christmas Fair** is on Saturday 2nd December. Watch this space for details!