

This Week in the Abbey

Monday 24th July - Psalm 126, 2 Corinthians 6.1-7.1

Daily Intention: Abbey guides

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

8.00am Morning Prayer & Eucharist

Tuesday 25th - Psalms 7, 29, 117, Luke 9.46-56

Daily Intention: Children 'moving up'

For the sick: Elizabeth Baldwin, Joyce Riley & Jake

9.15am Morning Prayer & Eucharist

1.10pm Lunchtime Recital

2.00pm Romsey Abbey Primary School Leavers' Service

Wednesday 26th - Psalm 119.153-end, 2 Corinthians 8.1-15

Daily Intention: Parents and children

For the sick: Daniel Green, Daphne & Beryl Gritt

8.00am Morning Prayer & Eucharist

Thursday 27th - Psalm 143, 2 Corinthians 8.16-9.5

Daily Intention: Christian Service

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

10.00am Morning Prayer

10.30am Holy Communion

Friday 28th - Psalm 144, 2 Corinthians 9.6-end

Daily Intention: The Julian Group

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

8.00am Morning Prayer & Eucharist

1.30pm Requiem Mass for Wesley Carr

6.00pm Wedding rehearsal

Saturday 29th - Psalm 147, 2 Corinthians 10

Daily Intention: Our assistant clergy

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

9.15am Morning Prayer & Eucharist

2.00pm Wedding - David Maynard & Helen Herriott

Seventh Sunday after Trinity

Daily Intention: Our town of Romsey

8.00am Eucharist

10.00am Sung Eucharist

10.00am Holy Communion at St Swithun's

12.15pm Holy Baptism

3.30pm Parish Eucharist and Tea Party

6.30pm Evensong

Readings for next Sunday:

1 Kings 3.5-12, Psalm 119.129-136, Romans 8.26-end, Matthew 13.31-33, 44-52

6.30pm: Psalm 75, 1 Kings 6.11-14, 23-end, Acts 12.1-17



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



Sixth Sunday After Trinity 23rd July 2017

8.00am

Celebrant

10.00am

Celebrant & Preacher

Deacon

Hymn

Voluntary

Holy Communion

Revd Jonathan Watkins

Sung Eucharist

Revd Canon Tim Sledge

Revd Nik Gower

Processional: 494, Gradual: *From Heaven you came, helpless babe*

Offertory: 271, Communion: 445,

Post Communion: *Shine Jesus Shine*

Toccata - Dubois

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

10.00am

Celebrant

12.15pm

Leader

6.30pm

Officiant

Preacher

Hymns

Readings

Voluntary

Morning Worship at St Swithun's

Revd Michael Starr

Holy Baptism

Revd Canon Tim Sledge

Choral Evensong

Revd Canon Tim Sledge

Revd Jonathan Evans

206, Psalm 67 (on separate sheet), 374, 235

1 Kings 2.10-12; 3.16-end, Acts 4.1-22

Chant du Soir - Bossi

Readings for today

Collect Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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.**

First reading: Isaiah 44.6-8

The God of Israel is the only God; the first and the last. There is no other like our God, and no other rock on which to build our lives.

Second reading: Romans 8.12-25

We are the children of God and co-heirs with Christ. We suffer like Christ, so that we can also be glorified with him.

Gospel reading: Matthew 13.24-30, 36-43

The parable of the weeds among the wheat.

Post Communion Prayer

God of our pilgrimage, you have led us to the living water: refresh and sustain us as we go forward on our journey, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Priest at Font	Revd Paul Hollingworth
Sub-Deacon:	Sarah Hargreaves
Readers:	10am Chris Pritchard 6.30pm Julie Carlton
Intercessions:	Liz Wagner
Communion Assistants:	Wendy Ellis, Diane Hargreaves, Pam Leech, Caroline Sledge

NOTICES

The Churchwardens will be available after the service to answer any questions you may have about **TIM'S** new appointment as Dean of Peterborough.

DEANERY COMMUNITY SURVEY We are conducting a survey to help listen to our communities about what sort of church those who are *not* part of the church would like in the future. Please can you give the flyer to someone who you know or encourage them to fill in the survey on line at www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/yourlocalchurch

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.

EVENSONG TONIGHT - ROAD CLOSURES from 4.30pm - 7pm for the Romsey Carnival. Bell Street, Church Street and Abbey Approach included.

VOLUNTEER DRIVERS

NEEDED For September we need a team of volunteer drivers to bring a child to and from the Abbey School. If you can help with an AM or PM run please contact Pam Leech for more information R. 522725 or pamleech@waitrose.com. Role subject to DBS.

PLEASE NOTE for the benefit of the house bound and others in care 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.

TALK - 'SYRIA...SUSTAINING FAITH AMIDST CONFLICT' at All Saints Church, North Baddesley on Monday 24th July 7.30pm - Come along to hear Revd Andrew Ashdown give an introductory presentation on the faith context of Syria; of the changing realities on the ground during the conflict and the wider implications for us all. There will be plenty of opportunities for questions and discussion. All are welcome.

PARISH VISITORS MEETING with Revd Jill Aussant, in the Church Rooms Thursday 27th July at 7.30pm.

PARISH DRINKS THIS AFTERNOON 12 NOON to 1.30pm at the Vicarage, all are welcome to join Tim & Caroline.

HELP WANTED. The Verger is looking for helpers to assist with dusting/vacuuuming Abbey window ledges. About 2 hrs per week to assist with carrying and footing the ladder. Contact Neil 07747 562295

The PCC are currently recruiting for a **TREASURER** to oversee the strategic direction of the PCC's finances, this is a Financial Director type role as the Finance team do the majority of the day to day financial tasks e.g. banking, invoices. If you are able to support in this way, please speak to one of the Churchwardens or Liz Wagner, emw1@ntlworld.com

GIVING IN GRACE. Thank you for the responses received and your generosity. If you haven't returned your response slip please can we encourage you to do so. Please also consider joining the Parish Giving Scheme. For more details, contact one of the FRC or Churchwardens after today's services.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE for **GEORGE BIGGS** following the cremation at St Mark's Church, Salisbury - Monday 31st July at 2.30pm.

REQUIEM MASS FOR WESLEY CARR 1.30pm on Friday 28th July.

KNITTING GROUP will be on this Thursday 27th July.