

This Week in the Abbey

Monday 16th April - Psalm 96 or 30, Luke 1.1-25

Daily Intention: The PCC Secretary

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

8.00am Morning Prayer & Holy Communion

Tuesday 17th April - Psalm 98 or 36, Luke 1.26-38

Daily Intention: The PCC Treasurer

For the sick: Sarah, Liz Baldwin, Joyce Riley, Jake, Dr Bex Lewis, Richard Allen & Bob Kebby

9.15am Morning Prayer & Holy Communion

1.10pm Lunchtime Recital - Liliás Lamont Viola duos by LeClair

Wednesday 18th April - Psalm 105 or 34, Luke 1.39-56

Daily Intention: Our Parish

For the sick: Daniel Green, June Banning, Daphne & Norman Swanson

8.00am Morning Prayer & Holy Communion

9.30am Baby & Toddler Group (Church Rooms)

11.00am Funeral - Kenneth Bundy

3.00pm Weekly Abbey Tour - 'Welcome to Romsey Abbey' - A General Tour

Thursday 19th April - Psalm 136 or 37, Luke 1.57-end

Daily Intention: Abbey Stewards

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

& Andrew Dambney

10.00am Morning Prayer

10.30am Holy Communion

10.30am Stewards Coffee Morning (Church Rooms)

12.00pm Funeral - Michael Hayes

5.45pm Choral Evensong

Friday 20th April - Psalm 107 or 31, Luke 2.1-20

Daily Intention: Those appointed to the PCC

For the sick: Canon John Reynolds, Megan Sutton, Simon Hudson, Leonie Warwick, Luke

& Jake Berry

8.00am Morning Prayer & Holy Communion

Saturday 21st April - Psalm 110 or 42, Luke 2.21-40

Daily Intention: Lego Church

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

9.15am Morning Prayer & Holy Communion

12.00pm Lego Church (Church Rooms)

7.30pm Hampshire County Youth Orchestra and Romsey Youth Concert Band
(Music in Romsey Concert)

Sunday 22nd April - Fourth Sunday of Easter

Daily Intention: The Good Shepherd

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am Sung Eucharist

12.15pm Holy Baptism

3.00pm St George's Day Service

6.30pm Evening Prayer with hymns

Readings for next Sunday:

10.00am: Acts 4.5-12,
1 John 3.16-end, John 10.11-18
6.30pm: Exodus 16.4-15,
Revelation 2.12-17

Evening Prayer
is said daily at
5.45pm except on
Sundays



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



Third Sunday of Easter 15th April 2018

8.00am

Celebrant

Holy Communion

Revd David Potterton

10.00am

Celebrant

Preacher & Deacon

Hymns

Sung Eucharist

Revd Jonathan Watkins

Revd Paul Hollingworth

Processional: 102, Gradual: 119 (omit * verses),

Offertory: 116, Communion: 278,

Post Communion: 112

Sung to hymn tunes

Nun danket alle Gott - Karg-Elert

Setting

Voluntary

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

10.00am

Leader

Way In (Church Rooms)

Revd Nik Gower

10.00am

Celebrant

Holy Communion at St Swithun's

Revd Bryan Taphouse

11.30am

Celebrant

1662 Holy Communion (BCP)

Revd David Williams

12.15pm

Leader

Holy Baptism

Revd David Potterton

6.30pm

Leader

Preacher

Responses

Hymns

Psalm

Readings

Voluntary

Sung Evensong

Revd David Potterton

Revd Jonathan Watkins

Sanders

105, 369, 113

142

Deuteronomy 7.7-13, Revelation 2.1-11

Arabesque - Langlais

Readings for today

Collect Risen Christ, you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope: strengthen us to proclaim your risen life and fill us with your peace, to the glory of God the Father. **Amen.**

First reading: Acts 3.12-19

In an echo of his first speech in Acts, Paul addresses the crowd after healing a beggar, and sums up the good news. The power to heal lies in Jesus, who, although crucified, has been raised to life by God.

Second reading: 1 John 3.1-7

John builds on his instructions to his readers, encouraging them to draw closer to Christ in love. He reassures them that, although the world cannot see clearly, followers of Christ see the truth.

Gospel reading: Luke 24.36b-48

After appearing to the women at the tomb and to the disciples on the road to Emmaus, Jesus now greets the eleven disciples with words of peace, eats with them and prepares them to be his witnesses.

Post Communion Prayer: Living God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in all his redeeming work; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Priest at Font:	Revd David Potterton
Sub-Deacon:	Sarah Hargreaves
Readers:	10am Lis Speck, 6.30pm Andrew Dawbney
Intercessions:	Averil Bamber
Communion Assistants:	Diane Hargreaves Jeannie Martin Janet Wallace Mike Wallace

NOTICES

Churches Together in Romsey are holding a **PRAYER BREAKFAST** on Saturday 21st April 8am - 10am (Breakfast 8am-9am, Prayer 9am-10am) at Elim Church, Middlebridge St.

SAINTLY SWEEPERS need someone to clean St Anne's Chapel, an important part of the Abbey, on a regular basis. Normally on Friday mornings between 8.30-11.30am, but other times are possible too. It would take no more than 1 hour, if you can help please phone Marilyn Watts on 01794 512565.

The Children's Society **STREET COLLECTION** is on Saturday April 28th. They need four more volunteers to help collect (2 at 1.30pm - 3pm and 2 at 3pm - 4.30pm). If you can help, please contact Penny Simpson 502313.

A new member of the **FABRIC COMMITTEE** is required to take on liaison with online faculties. If you would enjoy this interesting task, with training available from the member leaving, please contact Diane Hargreaves 01794 512315.

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

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Contactless card donation point by the North door.



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. If you are planning to meet with a member of the Clergy after this service regarding your **WEDDING BOOKING**, please wait in St Nicholas' Chapel where a member of the Clergy will meet you.

NEW ABBEY WEEKLY TOURS

continue this Wednesday 3-4pm with 'Welcome to Romsey Abbey' - A General Tour. See flyers for all tour dates and details or the website.

Tuesday's **LUNCHTIME RECITAL** at 1.10pm - Liliás Lamont Viola duos by LeClair. Free with retiring collection.

A BIG THANK YOU FROM ST

SWITHUN'S for all those who contributed to the Spring Sale last weekend, either by buying, donating, having coffee or buying raffle tickets. A magnificent £466.66 was raised for the Parish, well done everyone!

Please note that the **PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED** on Monday 16th April between 12.30-2pm.

THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY invite you to enjoy a fun packed evening of bingo with a fish & chip supper on Wednesday 25th April at 7pm. Tickets £12 (including a glass of wine) will be on sale in the Church Rooms today after the 10am service.

Last opportunity to buy tickets after the 10am service for the social committee's **TALK WITH PUDDINGS**. Held in the Church Rooms on Thursday 19th April 7.30pm. Jane Horne and Mark Glover to speak and delicious puddings to be served. £6 or contact Janet Wallace 02380 869723.

THURSDAY CHORAL EVENSONG resumes at 5.45pm on Thursday 19th April.

The **ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING** will be held on Wednesday 18 April at 7.30pm. There has been more than enough interest to fill the six vacancies for PCC members and the two vacancies for Deanery Synod, and **an election may be required**. Candidates should be willing to serve on 1 or 2 PCC committees in addition to the PCC itself. Nomination forms are available from the PCC secretary 01794 278175 secretary@romseyabbey.org.uk. Papers for the APCM, including the PCC accounts, are available on the website, at St Swithun's, from the Parish Office or on the Mission Table in the Abbey.

St Swithun's are **MISSING A MUSIC COPY OF MISSION PRAISE**, this has been gone for some time and they would really like it back as this edition is out-of-print. It is the black single volume edition. If you have borrowed it, please could you let Elizabeth Pratt know on 01794 511036. Thank you.

On Thursday 31st May to Sunday 3rd June, we plan to welcome a choir of German choristers to the Abbey. We are looking for families to be able to **HOST** at least 2 German children over this period. It will be a tremendous help if you can offer this. Please contact George Richford 07901 339618 romseyabbeydom@gmail.com.

The **LECTIO DIVINA** Group next meet on Wednesday 18th April (3rd Wednesdays of the month) at 10.30am at the Wisdom Centre. The **MEDITATION GROUP** continue to meet every Wednesday evening at 7.30pm also at Wisdom Centre with refreshments afterwards.

David Potterton will be broadcasting on Radio Solent's **'DAILY THOUGHT'** from Tuesday 17th to Friday 20th April at approx 5.25am (pre-recorded) & 6.45am (with live chat).

SAY ONE FOR ME 2018 will be collecting prayers in The Hundred from 11th - 19th May 10.30am-11.30am. Please sign up to be involved on the Mission Table in the Abbey.