

## This Week in the Parish

**Monday 13th August - Psalm 148.1-4, 12-13; Matthew 17.22-end**

*Daily Intention: Those awaiting examination results*

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

8.00am Morning Prayer & Holy Communion

**Tuesday 14th August - Psalm 119.65-72 ; Matthew 18.1-5, 10, 12-14**

*Daily Intention: Abbey Stewards*

*For the sick: Liz Baldwin, Joyce Riley, Jake, Dr Bex Lewis, Barry Graham & Howard Green*

9.15am Morning Prayer & Holy Communion

1.10pm Lunchtime Recital (free with retiring collection)

**Wednesday 15th August - Psalm 45.10-end; Luke 1.46-55**

*Daily Intention: Our Parish*

*For the sick: Daniel Green, Daphne, Simon Hudson & Ryan Thomas*

8.00am Morning Prayer & Holy Communion

3.00pm Abbey Weekly Tour - Archaeology & Architecture by Roger Leech

**Thursday 16th August - Psalm 78.58-64;  
Matthew 18.21-19.1**

*Daily Intention: The Churchwardens*

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

*Karen Long, Andrew Dawbney & Sandra Tomkinson*

10.00am Morning Prayer

10.30am Holy Communion

2.30pm Wedding Anniversary Service - Stephen & Anita Wood

5.45pm Evening Prayer

**Friday 17th August - Psalm 118.14-18; Matthew 19.3-12**

*Daily Intention: The Parish Secretaries*

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

8.00am Morning Prayer & Holy Communion

**Saturday 18th August - Psalm 51.1-3, 15-17; Matthew 19.13-15**

*Daily Intention: Those being baptised this month*

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

9.15am Morning Prayer & Holy Communion

1.30pm Wedding - Alexander Whitley & Erin Fry

3.00pm Wedding - Ryan D'Souza & Shelly Saunders

**Sunday 19th August - 12th Sunday after Trinity**

*Daily Intention: The Offering of Life*

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am Sung Eucharist

10.00am Holy Communion at St Swithun's

11.30am 1662 Holy Communion (BCP)

6.30pm Evening Prayer with hymns

Evening Prayer is said daily at the time of 5.30pm, except on Sundays.

**On Thursday's during the summer holidays, Evening Prayer will take the place of Choral Evensong at 5.45pm.**

### Readings for next Sunday:

**10.00am:** Proverbs 9.1-6,

Ephesians 5.15-20,

John 6.51-58

**6.30pm:** Psalm 100,

Exodus 2.23-3.10,

Hebrews 13.1-15



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



# Eleventh Sunday after Trinity 12th August 2018

**8.00am**

Celebrant

**Holy Communion**

Revd Bryan Taphouse

**10.00am**

Celebrant & Preacher

Deacon

Hymns

**Sung Eucharist**

Revd Jill Aussant

Revd Bryan Taphouse

Processional: 352, Gradual: 366,

Offertory: 285, Communion: 92,

Post Communion: 467

Setting

Voluntary

Sung to hymn tunes - see sheet

*Prelude and fugue in c minor* - JS Bach

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

**10.00am**

Celebrant

**Holy Communion at St Swithun's**

Revd Nick Flood

**11.30am**

Leader

**Holy Baptism at St Swithun's**

Revd Nick Flood

**6.30pm**

Leader

Preacher

Responses

Hymns

Psalm

Readings

Voluntary

**Evening Prayer with Hymns**

Revd Liz Pickett

Revd Brian Pickett

said

265, 405 (tune 365), 418

91

Job 39.1-40.4, Hebrews 12.1-17

*Prieré* - Franck

## Readings for today

**Collect** God of glory, the end of our searching, help us to lay aside all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom, and to give all that we have to gain the pearl beyond all price, through our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

**First reading:** 1 Kings 19:4-8

*As Elijah flees Jezebel's murderous threats, angels provide food and drink to sustain the weary and dejected prophet on his journey towards sanctuary at Mount Horeb.*

**Second reading:** Ephesians 4:25 - 5:2

*Paul urges his readers to model their lives on the forgiving love of Jesus, turning from divisive passions and practices to foster unity through generosity and grace.*

**Gospel reading:** John 6:35. 41-51

*Jesus shocks his listeners by declaring he is bread come from heaven, not just to meet physical needs, as manna did the Israelites, but to sustain those who eat in eternal life.*

**Post Communion Prayer** Lord of all mercy, we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace: by our communion keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel and preserve us from all sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Sub-Deacon:	Sarah Hargreaves	
Readers:	10am Chris Green	6.30pm Julie Carlton
Intercessions:	Barbie Evans	
Communion Assistants:	Tim Burbidge	Mike Wallace
	Diane Hargreaves	Liz Wagner

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.



## NOTICES

Heather and Bob Oliver, and Gay and Brian Drysdall, would like to thank everyone who was at last week's Sunday Eucharist during which Brian Taphouse mentioned the celebration of their Diamond Wedding Anniversaries. Heather and Gay were surprised to receive beautiful bouquets of roses and lilies from the parish. Special thanks to Liz Wagner and the Catering Team for organising and serving celebration cake and wine, following the service. Both couples were delighted that there was such a happy atmosphere and that so many of the congregation could stay and share their good wishes with them.

The Abbey's **CHRISTMAS FAIR** will be held on Saturday 1st December 10am - 2.30pm in Crosfield Hall. Please put this date in your diary! More information will follow in the coming months, but hopefully some of you are already making jams and chutneys in readiness for this important fundraising event. Thank you.

**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 **BOOKING YOUR WEDDING**, please wait in St Nicholas' Chapel where a member of the Clergy will be pleased to discuss this.**

Tuesday **LUNCHTIME RECITAL** at 1.10pm is Alice Wratten - Soprano. Free with retiring collection.

**ABBEY WEEKLY TOURS** continue this Wednesday at 3pm with 'Archaeology & Architecture in the Abbey' by Roger Leech. See flyers for details of all tours.

**DEANERY PILGRIMAGE** to Florence,, Siena and Assisi. 5th - 12th September 2019. Staying in good 3\*-4\* hotels. Cost circa £1,000 per person. Please contact Revd Andrew Ashdown as soon as possible (as they are now making bookings) via [andrewashdown@talktalk.net](mailto:andrewashdown@talktalk.net)

We are pleased to report that **LECTIO DIVINA** is to continue meeting on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at Wisdom Centre 10.30am - 11.15am. The next session is Wed 15th August. All are welcome.

The **OPEN SIGHT** Romsey Club, which provides social gatherings weekly for the visually impaired, would welcome additional members, volunteer helpers & drivers. Contact Terry Smith on 023 8064 6377.

If you are planning on attending **DAVID POTTERTON's** licensing service on Tuesday 21st August 7.30pm in Lyndhurst, please inform the Parish Office (R. 513125) It would be helpful to know how many are going and if you have spare seats in your car and would be willing to offer a lift to others.

Please note that there is no **SPACE** worship today at St Swithun's, which returns on 9th September. During August there is also no **LEGO CHURCH** and no **WAY-IN** which all take a break for the Summer and resume in September.

Mothers' Union member, Dorothy Stokes, is hosting a **TEA PARTY** at 16 Cadfield Road on Tuesday 14th August from 2.30pm. Pop in for tea and a chat, there are diaries to collect and Christmas cards to view. Open to everyone.

At this time of year many of the **STEWARDS** who welcome visitors to Romsey Abbey year-round are taking a well earned summer holiday. But an extra number of visitors are coming to the Abbey as part of their break too! Could you give a couple of hours this summer to be there for them? 'Hello, welcome to Romsey Abbey, have you come far?' is all it needs. Talk to Liz Wagner, or ring/email Sheila Latimer on R. 523120 or [sheilalTIMER@hotmail.com](mailto:sheilalTIMER@hotmail.com)

We are looking forward to welcoming our new Vicar, the Revd Thomas Wharton, at his **SERVICE OF COLLATION AND INDUCTION** on Monday 3rd September at 7.30pm. This will be preceded by a short service at St Swithun's at 6.45pm. To help us to get an idea of numbers for seating and catering we will be issuing tickets to anyone who wishes to attend. Free tickets are now available from the Churchwardens or the Parish Office. We hope as many of you as possible will be able to join us for this special occasion.

The funeral of the late Mr **RICHARD ALLEN** will take place on Monday 20th August at 12 noon in the Abbey.

South Garth **GARDENING PARTY**, 9.30am - 12 noon on Saturday 22nd September. 10-12 volunteers are needed plus 3-4 young adults to help tidy up. If you have an interest or can help, please contact Frank Smiley R. 516014 or via email preferred at [smileycrop@gmail.com](mailto:smileycrop@gmail.com)