

This Week in the Parish

Monday 12th November - Psalm 24.1-6; Luke 17.1-6

Daily Intention: The Abbey choirs

For the sick: Michael Lucas, Muriel Hobbs, Jan Chambers, Cynthia Duke, Emily Durley & Kris Tippen

8.00am Morning Prayer & Holy Communion

10.30am Singing Storytime at St Swithun's

Tuesday 13th November - Psalm 37.3-5, 30-32; Luke 17.7-10

Daily Intention: The Mothers' Union

For the sick: Liz Baldwin, Joyce Riley, Barry Graham, Howard Green & Terry Stokes

9.15am Morning Prayer & Holy Communion

1.10pm Lunchtime Recital - Nick Tudgey - fingerstyle guitar

Wednesday 14th November - Psalm 23; Luke 17.11-19

Daily Intention: Parish House Groups

For the sick: Daniel Green, Daphne, Simon Hudson, Ryan Thomas, Mike Stokes, Marjorie Stokes & Joyce Carpenter

8.00am Morning Prayer & Holy Communion

9.30am Baby & Toddler Group (Church Rooms)

7.30pm A Concert to Remember - Commemorating the Centenary of the Armistice - Music in Romsey

Thursday 15th November - Psalm 146.4-end; Luke 17.20-25

Daily Intention: Abbey bell ringers

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

Karen Long, Andrew Dawbney, Dr Bex Lewis & Sandra Tomkinson

10.00am Morning Prayer

10.30am Holy Communion

5.45pm Choral Evensong

Friday 16th November - Psalm 119.1-8; Luke 17.26-end

Daily Intention: Christian rulers

For the sick: Megan Sutton, Lesley Roles, Jake, Leonie Warwick, Peter Cumberlidge, Luke & Jake Berry & the Hewlett family

8.00am Morning Prayer & Holy Communion

7.00pm The 2018 Generations Concert - Music in Romsey

Saturday 17th November - Psalm 112; Luke 18.1-8

Daily Intention: Lego Church

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

9.15am Morning Prayer & Holy Communion

12.00pm Lego Church (Church Rooms)

7.30pm Peace & Reconciliation Concert - Music in Romsey

Sunday 18th November - Second Sunday before Advent

Daily Intention: Diversity in worship

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am Sung Eucharist

10.00am Way In (Church Rooms)

10.00am Holy Communion at St Swithun's

11.30am 1662 Holy Communion BCP

3.00pm Thanksgiving Service to commemorate the Armistice of 1918

6.30pm Choral Evensong

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

Choral Evensong takes place during term time on Thursdays at 5.45pm.

Readings for next Sunday:

10.00am:
Daniel 12.1-3;
Hebrews 10.11-14
[15-18] 19-25;
Mark 13.1-8

6.30pm:
Psalm 95
Daniel 3.13-end;
Matthew 13.24-30,
36-43



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



Remembrance Sunday 11th November 2018



8.00am
Celebrant

Holy Communion
Revd Nik Gower

9.30am
Celebrant
Address
Hymns (booklet)

Remembrance Sunday Civic Service
Revd Thomas Wharton
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Processional: *Eternal Father, Strong to save* ;
I vow to thee, my country ;
Make me a channel of your peace ;
Offertory: *Abide with me* ; *Thy hand o God, has guided*
Peace again - George Arthur Richford
Pomp & Circumstance Military March No.1 Op.39 - Elgar

Motet
Voluntary

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

10.00am
Celebrant

Holy Communion at St Swithun's
Revd Michael Starr

6.30pm
Leader
Preacher
Canticles
Responses
Hymns
Psalm
Readings
Anthem
Voluntary

Choral Evensong with cry for peace
Revd Thomas Wharton
Revd Bryan Taphouse
Stanford in G
Clucas
492, 354, 488
121
Isaiah 9.1-6, John 14.1-29
Requiem: 'In Paradisum' - Fauré
Nimrod - Elgar

6.30pm
Leader

SPACE at St Swithun's
Revd Nik Gower

Readings for today

Collect Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

8am Holy Communion

First reading: Hebrews 9.24-end

Gospel reading: John 15.9-17

6.30pm Choral Eucharist

First reading: Isaiah 10.33-11.9

Gospel reading: John 14.1-29 (or 23-29)

Post Communion Prayer God of peace, whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom and restored the broken to wholeness of life: look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your healing power make whole both people and nations; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

Readers: 6.30pm Mike Hallett

Intercessions: David Butcher

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

Request for RECTANGLE BASKETS that would be suitable for food hampers for Jacqui Tilt's stall at the Christmas Fair. She is in particular need for smaller baskets suitable for one or two persons hampers. Please leave any suitable baskets for Jacqui at the back of the Abbey with her name on for her to collect. Thank you.

Thank you to everyone who supported **ST WITHUN'S** Beetle Drive last Sunday, including some generous donations. A magnificent £130 was raised whilst having lots of fun and cake.

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.

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.

Join us for the **LUNCHTIME RECITAL** this week on Tuesday 13th November at 1.10pm for something different! Nick Tudgey on fingerstyle guitar playing an instrumental mixture of Jazz, Blues, Country and Classical. Free with retiring collection.

The **ABBAY CHRISTMAS FAIR** is on Saturday 1st December 10am - 2.30pm. Thank you for the positive response so far. Please see the yellow flyer to see how you can help. Boxes for donations by the South door are emptied daily. **For this week's appeal**, please see flyers for full details. For more info or to help with stalls on the day, please contact Liz Wagner emw1@ntlworld.com.

A **CONCERT TO REMEMBER THE END OF THE GREAT WAR 1914-1918** is in the Abbey on Wednesday 14th November at 7.30pm. Patricia Hammond, an international acclaimed mezzo soprano accompanied by Matt Redman will perform. It will include poetry and readings by students and guests of Romsey School and songs from Romsey Male Voice Choir. Tickets cost £10 (£5 concessions), available from Romsey Tourist Information Centre, Romsey Town Hall or the TicketSource.

If anyone has **TIERED CAKE STANDS** to loan or donate to the Abbey Catering Team, please drop them at the Parish Office. Required for a December event.

The **SNOWMAN 2018** is on Saturday 22nd December. The 3.30pm and 5pm performances have already sold out. Watch out for updates online or sign up at romseyabbey.org.uk for news about additional tickets or performances.

This year there will be two opportunities to join us for the popular **NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS** Service. Identical services will be held on Wednesday 19th December at 6.30pm and Sunday 23rd December at 6.30pm.

The next **MOTHERS' UNION** meeting will be on Tuesday 13th November at 2.15pm in the Church Rooms. All are very welcome. We look forward to a talk by Stephen Ings on Middlebridge Street, Newton Lane and Narrow Lanes in the 1870s.

The next **FRIENDS of Romsey Abbey Coffee Morning** takes place on Friday 16th November, 10am at the Town Hall. Members and Non-members most welcome.

A **STAGING CO-ORDINATOR** is required to organise the teams who build/strike the stages for Music in Romsey concerts and Abbey events in 2019. Please contact David Newman via hantscare@me.com for more information or to volunteer.

Please note, tickets for the next **SOCIAL COMMITTEE event 'Desert Island Discs'** with Revd Thomas Wharton have sold out.

Parish **CHRISTMAS CARDS** are on sale at coffee after 10am Sunday Sung Eucharist services or from the following retailers: Abbey Gift Shop, Romsey Visitor Information Centre, Oasis Christian Bookshop and Romsey Picture Framing. A pack of 5 cards is £3.50. If you buy your cards at coffee or direct from Liz Hallett (R. 522398) or Paul Quinnell (R. 518829) you can buy 6 packs for the price of 5 £17.50. Draw tickets to win the original painting are also available for £1. All profits to Abbey funds.