

# WELCOME



St Swithun's  
Headbourne Worthy



St Mary's  
Kings Worthy

At the **heart** of the community **witnessing** to the love of Christ in action,  
**working** with God to draw others into the Christian family.

**8 September 2019**

**Creationtide 2**

## TODAY'S SPECIAL PRAYER

**Lord of creation,  
whose glory is around and within us:  
open our eyes to your wonders,  
that we may serve you with reverence and know  
your peace at our lives' end,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN**



## TODAY'S SERVICES

8.00am	Holy Communion - Revd Paul Bradish	St Swithun
10.00am	Morning Worship & Baptism - Revd Paul Bradish	St Mary
10.00am	Lighthouse Children's groups	St Mary
10.00am	Matins – John Sweeting & Tess Smith	St Swithun
10.00am	Parish Communion - Revd Lis Chase	Chapel
6.00pm	Evening Prayer with Holy Communion - Revd Paul Bradish	St Mary

*During administration of Communion anyone who does not usually receive Communion  
is welcome to come to the front to receive a blessing.*

**Readings**                      Genesis 1:26–2.3                      Psalm 8                      John 1:6–18

<b>Songs</b>	<b>KW</b>	10am	Morning Worship & Baptism	Sing of the Lord's goodness	
				From Glory to Glory	)
				S of F 1702 Amazing grace (my chains are gone)	)
				S of F 895 Lord, I come to you	)
				S of F 1912 I will bless the Lord forever	)
				CP 376 And can it be	)
	<b>HW</b>	10am	Matins	In Christ Alone (sheet), 174, 393, 408	)
	<b>KW</b>	10am	Parish Communion	677, 84, 34, 314	)
		6pm	Evening Prayer with HC	401, 393, 469, 14	)

We welcome the family and friends of Kate and Rich Harling, who are bringing their daughter **EVIE JOYCE** to be baptised at St Mary's this morning.

**Creationtide** started in the Orthodox Church in 1989 and has been supported by a growing number of churches across Europe since then. It has the backing of all main Church groups, including the Church of England and the member churches of Churches Together in Britain and Ireland.

Creationtide stretches from 1 September to the feast of St Francis on 4 October.

## WHAT IS HAPPENING THIS COMING WEEK

Tue	10.00am	Morning Prayer	St Mary's
	10.30am	Team Meeting	St Mary's
Wed	9.15am	Midweek Communion Service	St Mary's
	9.45am	Coffee with Clergy Team	Church Rooms
	7.30pm	Paul's Institution as Rector	St Swithun's
Thu	10.00am	Bubbles	Church Rooms
	11.00am	Holy Communion	Dower House
Sat	8.15am	Men's Breakfast	Church Rooms

## SERVICES ON SUNDAY 15 SEPTEMBER

8.00am	Holy Communion	St Swithun
10.00am	Community Thanksgiving Service with Dean Catherine	St Mary
10.00am	Lighthouse Children's groups	St Mary



**NEXT SUNDAY - THANKSGIVING & PATRONAL SERVICE** A special service as part of the Worthys Festival, giving thanks for community life here in our villages. I'm delighted that the Very Revd Catherine Ogle, Dean of Winchester will be our guest preacher at 10am at St Mary's.

This month we are supporting The Olive Branch which was set up in Winchester over twenty years ago. It provides professional counselling from trained counsellors, demonstrating the Christian principle of love and care for

each individual. The service is open to anyone over 18 years old, regardless of their background. Although a Christian service, they do not impose their faith on anyone, and accept that people who come for counselling may not share the same beliefs. Many people who visit the Olive Branch have low incomes and high levels of distress and require far more time than the statutory services can offer them. The counselling offered is based on listening, not advice giving, within a caring and accepting relationship. The sessions can allow for personal growth as well as helping relieve difficult situations for an individual.



**THE OLIVE BRANCH**  
Christian Counselling Service

Although the Olive Branch suggests donations for the sessions dependent on a person's income, they do not turn people away if they cannot pay. The counsellors, many of whom are Christians from the churches in and around Winchester, volunteer their time but there are still plenty of other costs to be met and the donations from their clients do not raise enough to cover these. As well as a grant from Winchester City Council, the Olive Branch is financially supported by donations from local churches and individuals.

### HOUSEGROUPS

Alternate Mondays, 3pm

Alternate Wednesday, 2.30pm

Alternate Wednesday, 5pm

Alternate Wednesday, 7.45pm

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# NOTICES



I shall be instituted as the latest Rector of Kings Worthy & Headbourne Worthy on Wednesday 11th September at 7.30pm at St Swithun's. I

would be delighted if you could join me, Bishop David et al at this service to witness and celebrate this change in arrangements. Revd Paul

**MEN'S BREAKFAST** returns on

Sat Sept 14th; bacon butties and usual fare in the Audsley Room 8.15 - 9.45 am. We shall reflect on the 80th anniversary of the start of the Second World War and Paul Young will share thoughts from his research with local people with war-time memories. All welcome. Contact Andrew 07530 658222.



**YOU'RE INVITED!** Cream Tea in the Audsley Room, Sunday 15th 2.30 - 4.30pm. Part of Worthy's Festival Open Weekend.



**URGENTLY REQUIRED** someone to Mow Grass and general churchyard maintenance. Please contact the Church Office or Churchwardens for further information.

Our **CHURCH WEEKEND AWAY 2019** is now just 3 weeks away. If you're coming please look out for joining instructions we are aiming to get to you next weekend. Don't forget to get me your photos from at least 30 years ago as we play *'Who do you think I am?'*



## RIPE + STRIDES for Churches

Have a fun day cycling or walking around our local churches, at a pace to suit you. Over 400 churches in Hampshire will be open on **14<sup>th</sup> September** between 10am and 6pm. At many of them there will be people to welcome you with refreshments. Sponsor forms and further details are available from Jonathan Smith or Gimma MacPherson.

## SAT 14<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER ST SWITHUN'S CHURCH, HEADBOURNE WORTHY

**3.00pm – 5.00pm Duck Racing** on the Headbourne Stream **Ducks are selling out fast!** They cost £3 each and are yours to decorate and keep. Please bring your decorated duck to **St Swithun's on 14<sup>th</sup> September at 3.00pm** where we'll hold 3 distinct races down the stream: 3.30pm: **A Duck Derby**, 3.50pm: **a series of Knock Out Races** and our 4.15pm a **Slow Race**....we are praying for wet weather as this is ideal racing conditions for ducks! All duck owners get a medal and there are prizes for the most decorative ducks. It will be great fun...**be part of history as one of the first to race ducks at St Swithun's**. For all ages.....please see me today and get your duck! **Revd Paul**.



## Can you help me on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September? St Mary's Church, Kings Worthy 7.30pm



The acclaimed and thought-provoking film, 'The Shack' will be shown at St Mary's with popcorn, ice cream and soft drinks, coffee. *After suffering a family tragedy, Mack Phillips spirals into a deep depression that causes him to question his innermost beliefs. Facing a crisis of faith, he receives a mysterious letter urging him to an abandoned shack in the Oregon wilderness. Despite his doubts, Mack journeys to the shack and encounters an enigmatic trio of strangers led by a woman named Papa. Through this meeting, Mack finds important truths that will transform his understanding of his tragedy and change his life forever.*

**Can you help deliver this event?** I need an audience, some ushers and folks who can smile and welcome guests.....please let me know if you can be part of helping us deliver this event which forms part of the Worthy's Festival.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR

- The ongoing troubled situations in **Syria, Yemen, Nigeria, Afghanistan, Zimbabwe, South Sudan, Israel, North Korea, Iran and Burma.**
- The aftermath of **Hurricane Dorian** in the Bahamas.
- **Leah Sharibu** and **Alice Ndaggah** held by Boko Haram.
- From the Diocesan intercessions cycle: **Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan** The Most Revd Ezekiel Kumir Kondo - Archbishop of the Province of Sudan & Bishop of Khartoum; **Church of England: Diocese of Salisbury** Bishop Nicholas Holtam, Bishop Andrew Rumsey, Bishop Karen Gorham; **Church in Wales: Diocese of St Asaph** Bishop Gregory Cameron; **Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark: Diocese of Ribe** Bishop Elof Westergaard.
- Churches Together in Winchester asks us to pray for **Holy Trinity Church** this month.
- St Mary's mission partner for August is **The Olive Branch**, a Christian counselling service based in Winchester, seeking to provide a professional service showing God's love and care for each individual.
- **Our outreach activities** - Tuesday's Place, Men's and Ladies' Breakfasts, In-Stitches, The Pantry and Bubbles.
- Those who are unwell, including Michael & Sylvie Derrick, David Dromard, Olive Haddock, Val Powell, Paul Young, Joan Stevens, Mo Hearn, Bill Thomas, William Cole, Glo Francis and all those who care for them.
- We give thanks for the life of **Hazel Parfitt** who died this week and pray for her husband Jack and their 4 daughters at this sad time.
- The family and friends of **Peter Mitchell** whose funeral will be held at St Mary's on Tuesday.
- Those mentioned on the Prayer Tree at the front of the side chapel at St Mary's.
- Those living in **Roberts Close and Elan Court.**



THE OLIVE BRANCH  
Christian Counselling Service

Bubbles

*If there is someone for whom you would like us to pray, please tell one of the clergy or put your request on the prayer tree at St Mary's church or in the book at St Swithun's.*

## HOW TO CONTACT US

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