



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



**Sunday 22 May 2022
Sixth Sunday of Easter
Annual Church Parochial Meeting at 11.30am**

*Come and celebrate with us as we worship the One who is light and life.
Come to the One who offers more than the fruits of hard work, restful leisure and
good luck. Come to the One who offers transformation and renewal through faith.*

10.00am	Combined Eucharist Service (Streamed)
Celebrant	Revd Thomas Wharton
Preacher	Revd Lee Thompson
Deacon	Revd Sally Womersley
Sub Deacon	Rowland Davies
Minister at Font	Revd Lee Thompson
Intercessor	Mark Glover
Reader	Andrew Dawbney
Choir	Junior Girls, Boys and ATB
Setting	Seymour, Haydn Missa Brevis St Johannes de Deo (Sanctus)
Hymns	346 City of God 239 Lord of all hopefulness Brother, sister let me serve you (omit v5)
Communion	Ave verum—Elgar 120 Thine be the glory

Collect:

God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; 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.

Reading: Acts 16:9-15

Paul, with his companion Timothy, is on his tour of the various Churches of early Christianity. The Churches are young, sometimes immature and needing encouragement. Paul has a dream that takes him in a new direction.

Reading: Revelation 21:10. 22-22.5

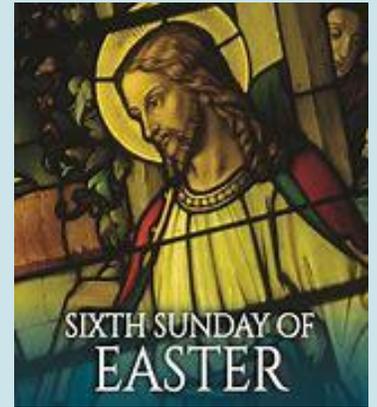
A beautiful picture of the heavenly Jerusalem—a place where the light is the light of Christ, and which shines with the love of God.

Gospel: John 14:23-29

Jesus prepares his slightly befuddled disciples for the absence that he knows is imminent. He assures them of a helper, the Holy Spirit, who will keep their faith strong and guide them when all around is trouble and pain.

Post Communion

God our Father, whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life: may we thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness, through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.



Today in Romsey Abbey

8.00am	Holy Communion Preb Dr Peter Speck
10.00am	Combined Service (to be followed by coffee in the Abbey) Revd Thomas Wharton
11.30am	APCM in the Abbey

THERE IS NO ABBEY VINE THIS WEEK

6.30pm	Choral Evensong
Celebrant	Revd Fiona Jenvey
Preacher	Revd Sally Womersley
Reader	Margaret How
Choir	
Responses	Smith
Psalm	136 (vv1-12)
Canticles	Stanford in C
Anthem	Listen sweet dove
Hymns	436 Praise my soul 366 God of mercy God of grace 339 Be thou my vision
Reading	1 Kings 8.35-40
Reading	Matthew 28.1-10, 16-end

Today at St Swithun's

10:00am	Holy Communion Revd Michael Starr
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Next Sunday 29th May

Romsey Abbey	
8.00am	Holy Communion
9.30am	Sung Eucharist
11.15am	Abbey Vine
6.30pm	Choral Evensong
9.00pm	Compline @ Nine (FacebookLive)

St Swithun's

10.00am	Holy Communion
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Public Worship

Monday & Wednesday 9.15am
Morning Prayer in St Anne's

Tuesday & Thursday 9.15am
Holy Communion in St Nicholas's

Friday (8am)
Holy Communion in St Nicholas's

Saturday 9.15am
Holy Communion in St Nicholas's

Sunday
8.00am Holy Communion
9.30am Parish Eucharist
11.15am Abbey Vine
6.30pm Evensong
9.00pm Compline at Nine Online

Annual Church Parochial Meeting

All are warmly invited to attend our APCM at 11.30am in the Abbey as we elect Church Wardens and PCC members, celebrate the past year and look to the future. Please note, there will be a combined Eucharist at the later time of 10am followed by coffee in the Abbey leading straight into the APCM.

Romsey Baptist Church Minister Jonathan Beer—Rest in Peace

Please note that a Memorial Service will be held for the late Revd Jonathan Beer at Romsey Abbey on Thursday 16th June at 1pm.

Ivan Hovorun Lunchtime Piano Recital in aid of UNICEF Ukraine

The Lunchtime Recital by the Ukrainian pianist Ivan Hovorun was attended by almost 300 people and raised just over £2,700 which will be donated to the UNICEF Ukraine Appeal. Thank you to all who attended and donated and to the many Abbey and Rotary volunteers who helped to make this such a success. It is not too late to add to the total! Just click the UNICEF link <https://www.unicef.org.uk/donate/donate-now-to-protect-children-in-ukraine/>



Donations

There are contactless and cash donation points at both the North and South doors

Donations to Abbey funds can also be made by using the Donate link on our website or the QR code which also goes directly to that link..

Donations can also be sent to the Parish Office(SO51 8EP) – cheques to PCC of Romsey.

Please consider Gift Aiding your donation if you pay UK Tax.

If you are able to give regularly then please consider joining the Parish Giving Scheme(PGS)

<https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/donors/find-your-parish/romsey-hampshire/>

If you are able to join the PGS or have any questions, concerns or need any help about donations to Abbey Funds contact Colin Davis, our Giving Officer on 07785 983524 or penmayne@hotmail.com .



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Voluntary Saturday Staff required in OASIS

Could you spare 4 hours twice a month to join their team?
If so, please pop in for further details Monday to Friday 9.30 – 4pm at 25 Church Street. www.oasis@oasisromsey.co.uk



Platinum Jubilee Picnic

We hope you will be able to join us for a parish picnic to celebrate Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee in the South Garth after the **10.30am** service on Sunday 5 June. Bring your own food and chairs/tables/blankets as required. There will be wine (available by the glass or the bottle) and soft drinks, for donations to Abbey funds. Strawberries and cream will be available for sale. To help with catering, please pre-order strawberries and cream (£2 per portion) by contacting Liz Wagner elmawag1@gmail.com . If you are new to the parish and would like to use this opportunity to meet other members of the congregation or will be coming on your own and would like help to arrange to join up with others, contact Julie Carlton on 07799 436352 or email Julie.Carlton@romseyabbey.org by Friday 3 June, and we will organise groups.



Journeying Together

As Thursday 2nd June is a Bank Holiday, we shall next meet on Thursday 16th June, 7.30pm at the Wisdom Centre (with a Zoom link available). The meeting will also be available on the Abbey's zoom link at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89904717879?pwd=S2VTY3ZDdkoyQoJyUCtNbkhlWEN6dz09> Meeting ID: 899 0471 7879 Passcode: 400916. New members are always welcome. For further information please contact Howard and Jan Green on (01794) 516630

Listening Café

Join us every **Wednesday 1.30-3pm in the Church rooms**. We all know how important it is to have a supportive network, but the recent pandemic has left many of us feeling quite isolated or lonely. We are a group of volunteers offering a friendly, relaxed opportunity for you to meet together for support, friendship and a chat. The café is open to everyone from Romsey and the wider community. Just come along on a Wednesday afternoon 1.30-3pm for tea, coffee and biscuits.



If you want to talk you can call our Pastoral Phone 07395 883 652.

Changes in the Parish Office

The office is now open from 9.30am until 3pm Monday to Friday. Our voicemail can be used if you would like to leave a message outside of these hours. Please note that the office is facing a particularly busy period during this wedding season, and we are also training a new member of the team. Things may take a little longer than usual, so please be patient with us!

APCM Sunday 22nd May at 11.30am in the Abbey

The agenda and associated paperwork are now on the Romsey Abbey website. There are also some hard copies at the back of the church and also at St Swithun's. If we have run out please contact the office and they will ensure more are printed. Forms for nomination to the PCC are also at the back of the Abbey or by e-mailing the PCC Secretary pamelacleech@gmail.com. See you there!

PCC Vacancies

At the APCM there will be 5 vacancies for new members. We would welcome nominations from those willing to be actively involved in the running of the parish. To be eligible, a PCC member (Trustee) must be on the electoral roll of the parish. Please contact Pam Leech, PCC Secretary, for a nomination form at pamelacleech@gmail.com or phone 01794 522735.

Open Door—Thank you and Farewell to Editor Rebecca Leppard

We are very sorry to be saying goodbye to Rebecca Leppard, Editor in Chief, for Open Door: sadly the Jubilee edition in June will be her last with us. Rebecca has worked tirelessly to produce the professional quality magazine that we have come to expect. We wish her every success and happiness in the future, as she takes up paid employment.

We do not currently have an Editor to continue producing Open Door from July onwards although we have a very able and supportive magazine committee able to provide help and support. Should anyone be interested in finding out more about the Editor role for Open Door, either on a temporary or more permanent basis, please contact Rowland Davies at Rowland@elmcourt.myzen.co.uk.

Christian Aid Week

Christian Aid Week ended on Saturday 21st but we will be holding another bucket collection (cash and cheque donations) for Christian Aid during Sunday services this week – the sidesmen can provide envelopes if you didn't get one last week. You can also give by BACS direct to the Romsey Christian Aid Group, which collects all local donations, Sort code 30-97-14 Account number 00400578 – please mark your donation CAWeek22 (if you can Gift Aid – please just complete the Gift Aid slip on one of the envelopes and mark it RomseyBACS). Thank you for your support. We would love to have more Abbey/St Swithun's representatives on the local Christian Aid Committee, please contact Liz Wagner at elmawag1@gmail.com for details.



David Newman - Smile4Wessex

From the 19th of May to 18th of June David Newman is aiming to complete a sponsored cycle 1000 km for Smile4Wessex. In 2020 David suffered a stroke and without the excellent professional care that Wessex Neurological Centre gave him, he would not be here today: he wants to give something back to help their funding of cutting-edge equipment and facilities that enhance the range and quality of treatment available, and by sponsoring pioneering research into new treatments for a variety of neurological conditions. Please give generously to this wonderful charity at <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/david-newman24>

Wednesday Weekly Prayers

We use a recurring link for midweek services and Wednesday 7pm prayers <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89904717879?pwd=S2VTY3ZDdk0yQ0JyUjctNkhiWEN6dz09> Meeting ID: 899 0471 7879 Passcode: 400916 All welcome

Sunday Listening Ear

After the 9.30am Sunday Eucharist services, Ministers will be always be available for discussion and a prayer. If you would like talk privately, please go to St Anne's Chapel

Lunchtime recitals

We would like to keep you informed by email about lunchtime recitals and other musical events in Romsey Abbey.

Please give us your consent online either by using the QR code here or by using the following link online <https://forms.churchdesk.com/f/V2a5ROeIAS>



Romsey Foodbank

The Abbey collection point is inside the South door. At the moment, the items which are most needed are foods such as:

- Rice
- Tinned Carrots
- Pasta Sauce
- Sponge Puddings
- Coffee
- Squash
- Chocolates and Sweets
- Custard

The items most needed can always be found on line at <https://romsey.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/>

Thank you for your support of the food bank.

This Week in the Parish

Rest in Peace

Revd Jonathan Beer
Mrs Daphne Lindsell
Mr John Reynolds
Mr Stephen Blincoe
Mr Harold Lewis

Years' Mind Anniversary

27 May

Mr Dominic Briggs (2012)
Mrs Kathleen Archer
(2020)

28 May

Mrs Francis Ives (1964)

Accessing ONLINE services

To watch our online services and see www.romseyabbey.org.uk/webcasts/ or on You Tube www.youtube.com/romseyabbeycofe
Press the 'subscribe' button on You Tube. Any new videos posted by Romsey Abbey will show in your subscriptions feed.

Compline at nine

is broadcast live on Facebook. the recorded service can be watched later from the same website. You will need a Facebook account then request to join the Compline at nine group to view the service. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/complineatnine>

Romsey Abbey

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Church Lane, Romsey SO51 8EP
01794-513125
parishoffice@romseyabbey.org.uk

The Parish Office is open 9-3pm. post may be left in the post box outside the office.

In the case of urgent pastoral need only, please contact 07395 883 652.

Facebook, Twitter, Instagram:
[@RomseyAbbey](https://www.facebook.com/RomseyAbbey) www.romseyabbey.org.uk

Monday 23 May: Psalm 149.1-5 John 15.26—16.4

Daily Intention: All involved in food processing and distribution

For the sick: Richard Burningham, Robert Hambling, Stephen Wood and Mary Luff

9.15am Morning Prayer in St Anne's Chapel

10.30am Singing Storytime @ St Swithun's TERM TIME ONLY

1.45pm CANCELLED TODAY: Sing Your Pain Away

Tuesday 24 May: Psalm 138 John 16.5-11

Daily Intention: Hymn writers

For the sick: Andrew Dawbney, Marilyn Watts, Mike Rowland and Nicki

9.15am Holy Communion in the Nave

9.45am Continuing Ministerial Development Event in the Abbey

12.00pm Trip out for the Stroke Club

Wednesday 25 May: Psalm 148.1-2, 11 to end John 16.12-15

Daily Intention: Historians and translators

For the sick: Naomi Williams, Janet Garrett, Diane Deval and Sue Hudson

9.15am Morning Prayer In St Anne's Chapel

9.30am Abbey Toddlers @ the Church Rooms TERM TIME ONLY

1.00pm Lunchtime Recital: Embley School Music Scholars

1.30pm Listening Café in the Church Rooms

Thursday 26 May: Psalm 24.44—end Acts 1.1-11

Daily Intention: Jesus Christ, our risen and ascended King

For the sick: Mike Hallett, Sue & Michael Halliwell and Maz

9.15am Morning Prayer with Eucharist (*also on zoom*)

2.30pm Knitting Group in the Church Rooms

7.30pm Deanery Ascension Day Eucharist

Friday 27 May: Psalm 47.1-6 John 16.20-23

Daily Intention: Teachers and pupils

For the sick: Jen Bridges and Sue

8.00am Morning Prayer with Eucharist

10.30am They Be Babies @ the Church Rooms TERM TIME ONLY

11.00am Funeral Service at St Swithun's Church

12.30pm Wedding for Mr M Roach and Miss M Thornton

Saturday 28 May: Psalm 47.1-2, 7-end John 16.23-28

Daily Intention: The emergency services

For the sick: Victoria Johnson and Maureen

9.15am Morning Prayer with Eucharist

11.00am Wedding—Mr C Terry and Miss G Barton

1.00pm Wedding— Mr A Light and Miss F Kinally

Sunday 29 May: Psalm 97 Acts 16.16-34

Daily Intention: The coming of the Kingdom of God

8.00pm Holy Communion

9.30am Sung Eucharist

11.00am Coffee in the Church Rooms

11.15pm Abbey Vine

3.30pm Holy Communion (BCP)

4.00pm Parish Tea

6.30pm Choral Evensong

9.00pm Compline @ Nine <https://www.facebook.com/groups/complineatnine>



Hymns, reflections
and prayers