



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



Sunday 30th August 2020 12th Sunday after Trinity

In these summer weeks, we step aside from the ordinary routines of life and pray for a fresh perspective on ourselves and those around us, asking for faith to see as God sees, and to look again for God's purpose in our lives.

9.30am Parish Eucharist Service (Live Streamed)

Celebrant	Revd Thomas Wharton
Preacher	Lee Thompson
Deacon	Preb Dr Peter Speck
Priest at Font	Revd Sally Womersley
Sub Deacon	Lee Thompson
Reader	Liz Wagner
Intercessions	Nigel Herriott
Hymns	390 Jesus where'er thy people meet 76 Take up thy cross 431 O thou who camest from above

Readings for today

Collect: Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of 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. Amen.

First Reading: Jeremiah 15.15-21

Because he often had to warn people of divine judgement, the prophet Jeremiah faced criticism and unpopularity and complains here to God about his lot. In return, God promises to save and deliver Jeremiah.

Second Reading: Romans 12.9-end

Paul wanted the Roman Christians to be transformed by Christ in their thoughts and deeds. Here he spells out some ways in which Christians should be different.

Gospel reading: Matthew 16.21-end

Peter has just confessed Jesus to be the Messiah, but we now see that he had not understood that this would bring Jesus suffering rather than acclamation.

Post Communion Prayer God of all mercy, in this eucharist you have set aside our sins and given us your healing: grant that we who are made whole in Christ may bring that healing to this broken world, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



The Abbey is open daily
from 11 am - 3 pm

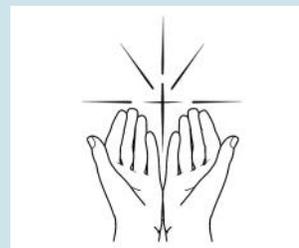
Prayer Requests

The Romsey ministry team continue to pray for the parish, the community and the world.

Prayer cards can be written and left in the baskets in the Abbey. These are collected daily and offered at the following service. If you cannot attend the Abbey or would like the team to include a prayer for you or someone that you know, please email:

sayoneforme@romseyabbey.org.uk

or text or leave a voicemail:
07395 883 652



Coffee

Socially distanced coffee will be served after the 9.30am service in the South Garth—weather permitting. Zoom coffee online is at 11 am.

30th August Parish Tea

Socially distanced Parish Tea will be served in the South Garth (weather permitting but hopefully under gazebos!) at 4pm on Sunday 30th August. Please let Liz Wagner know if you are planning to come, with a limit of 30 please book early.

emw1@ntlworld.com or 077 9892 7872 023 8041 1311

Lunchtime Recitals

It is hoped that recitals will be able to recommence on Tuesday 29th September. Keep an eye out for updates in upcoming bulletins and on the website.

Stewards & Chaperones

Can you spare a couple of hours a week? As we begin to reopen the Abbey for visitors and services, we **urgently need** some more volunteers to replace some of those who for various reasons are no longer able to continue. We are very grateful for the loyal service they have provided over many years.

We are looking for **Stewards** and **Choir Chaperones** to look after the welfare of our choristers during rehearsals and services.

If you might be interested in either of these roles please contact Sheila Latimer (Stewards) on R 523120 or sheilalalimer@hotmail.com and David Bowman (Chaperones) on R278753 or davidklbowman@aol.com

Taking Care of the Pennies

As the old proverb goes the pounds will take care of themselves. If only it were that simple but pennies do mount up so if you shop on-line, then please consider signing up with AMAZON SMILE and GIVE AS YOU LIVE. We know that the donation the Abbey receives per order seems small, but it all adds up. If all the 500+ bulletin subscribers were to register, then it would become a significant amount. So 1) If shopping via Amazon, then please visit <https://smile.amazon.co.uk/>. The first time you will need to select the charity you wish to support, use this link <https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1133189-0> or search Romsey and select us from the list. Amazon will donate 0.5% of the net purchase price of eligible purchases to Romsey Abbey.

2) If shopping at other online retailers (e.g. John Lewis, M&S, groceries etc) then please first visit <https://www.giveasyoulive.com/> select the charity you wish to support, use this link <https://www.giveasyoulive.com/join/romseyabbey>. There are 4,000 leading retailers to choose from via 'Give as You Live' and the amount you can raise with eligible purchases is displayed by retailer. Remember there is no additional cost or charge to you just a donation from the retailer to Romsey Abbey each time you shop.

As we say each week, we are most grateful for donations by direct debit through the Planned Giving Scheme, by standing order and those via our website. We ask regular cash donors to consider joining the PGS with a phone call to 0333 002 1271 or asking our Giving Officer for a Gift Form. Our Parish code is 416012161. We also have an offertory box and two contactless devices inside the Abbey or cheques are accepted payable to 'PCC of Romsey Abbey' in an envelope addressed to our Giving Officer, Parish Office, Church Lane, Romsey SO51 8EP.

If you have any questions, concerns or need any help, please contact Colin Davis, our Giving Officer on 07785 983524 or penmayne@hotmail.com. I shall be most grateful for any support that you are able to give. Thank you very much, *Thomas*.

Revd Thomas Wharton, Vicar of Romsey

Romsey Foodbank collection point reopens

We are delighted to be able to once again receive donations for Romsey Foodbank in the Abbey. Thank you to everyone involved with the collection and distribution of these much needed food and household supplies and to those that can give. Romsey Foodbank are currently requesting donations of: crisps and savoury snacks, peanut butter, pot noodle, cup-a-soup, Individual dessert pots / jellies / fruit, sponge puddings and toilet rolls. The donation basket is just inside the South Door (entrance).

Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM)

The APCM will be held in the Abbey on Wednesday 9 September from 7.30pm. If you plan to attend, please e-mail Julie Carlton at secretary@romseyabbey.org.uk or phone to leave a message on 01794 278175. We are also permitted to offer the APCM online. We are currently reviewing the situation. Please watch out for further updates.

There are vacancies for PCC members and for parish representatives on Deanery Synod. Please consider whether you could offer your skills and experience in either of these roles at this challenging time for our parish and the wider church and contact Julie for the nomination forms. If elections are required, you may be asked to introduce yourself at the APCM. Papers for the APCM and copies of the Accounts will be available on the website and for collection in hard copy from the Abbey in advance of the meeting.

The Parish Office

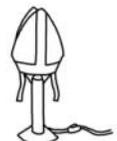
The Parish Office remains closed to visitors. The best way to contact the office is to email parishoffice@romseyabbey.org.uk. For urgent pastoral need, please contact 07395 883 652. Messages left on the parish office answerphone 01794 513125 will be responded to when they are collected but there may be a delay.

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POPCORN
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GLOVE



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BUNTING



WASTE PAPER
BASKET



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RAINBOW

CartoonChurch.com

Zoom Links

The protocol for mid-week services on Zoom is to mute your microphone for the service and follow the instructions of the minister leading.



Sunday Coffee Link
NOW starts at 11am

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Midweek Services Link
valid 31st Aug to 5th Sept

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Meeting ID: 891 1756 6456
Passcode: 025754

For Midweek Services Link
valid 7th—12th Sept
See next weeks bulletin

Instructions for Zoom

First time only - on a phone/tablet, go to your app store, search 'Zoom' and download. On a PC/Mac visit <https://zoom.us/download> and download Zoom.

To access Zoom sessions - click the appropriate Zoom link shown in the Bulletin. Open Zoom if prompted. You may be greeted with 'Waiting for the host to start this meeting' please wait. When prompted, click 'Join with video'. Click 'use Internet Audio' or 'Computer Audio' (NOT telephone audio). Click 'leave meeting' to exit the session.

Book for Sunday 9.30am Parish Eucharist

To book for the Sunday 9.30am Parish Eucharist please contact Churchwarden, Janet Wallace, by Friday evening: email jduncan896@gmail.com or phone on 02380 869723. If you are reserving more than one place please make it clear whether these are for members of the same household who will be able to sit together or on behalf of a friend. To assist in the government's Trace and Track process we will need to keep a record of everyone who attends. If it isn't possible to accommodate you at a service, you will be given priority for the following week.

A reminder, please do not visit the Abbey if you are feeling unwell or experiencing symptoms. We hope you understand this measure is to keep you and other visitors, staff and volunteers safe.

*Please keep sending your photos for inclusion in the 'Photo Booth' section at the end of the Sunday online service. We love to see them!
Email parishoffice@romseyabbey.org.uk*

Face coverings in the Abbey

It is now a legal requirement to wear a face covering in places of worship and church halls. There are valid exemptions for some individuals and groups not to wear a face covering in these settings. In particular, **those who are leading services** or events in a place of worship, and those who assist them (e.g. **reading, preaching, or leading prayer**) do not always need to wear a face covering, although one should be worn especially if physical distancing cannot be maintained (i.e. distributing consumables). This exemption does not apply to worshippers, who should wear face coverings consistent with the requirements for any other public space. There is more information on our website <https://www.romseyabbey.org.uk/2020/08/covid-19-advice-on-face-coverings/>

Rest in Peace

Neil Pearce
Miriam Richards

Years' Mind Anniversary

24th August
Geoffrey Snow ~ 2017

31st August
Edna Davis ~ 2019

4th September
Harry Gray ~ 1959
Brenda Barker ~ 2016
Barry Harvey ~ 2018

6th September
Iris Thebe ~ 2016
David Randell ~ 2019

Accessing ONLINE services

Online services are available to view live at the time shown or afterwards on catch up.

To watch our online services and access orders of service 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.

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This Week

Monday 31 August - Psalm 33.12-21; Luke 4.16-30

Daily Intention: The Iona Community

For the sick: Margaret Franklin, Muriel Hobbs, Ann Spencer & Stephen Wood

8.00pm Zoom Compline / Night Prayer

Tuesday 1 September - Psalm 145.10-17; Luke 4.31-37

Daily Intention: Healing and Wholeness

For the sick: Daphne, Ryan Thomas, Leonie Warwick, Jaqui Horsfield, David Newman & Sarah Cleveland

9.15am Holy Communion in the Abbey (and on Zoom)

Wednesday 2 September - Psalm 62; Luke 4.38-end

Daily Intention: Children returning to school

For the sick: Norman Swanson, Michael Rowland, Elizabeth Hill, Sandra Tomkinson & Trevor Beard

9.15am Zoom Morning Prayer

Thursday 3 September - Psalm 24.1-6; Luke 5.1-11

Daily Intention: Spirit of humility in the service of others

For the sick: The Hewlett family, Mike Hallett, Sue & Michael Halliwell & Hannah Bryant (née Virgo)

9.15am Zoom Morning Prayer

Friday 4 September - Psalm 37.3-8; Luke 5.33-end

Daily Intention: Romsey Good Neighbours

For the sick: Beth Hingley, Baby Adalina, Mary Greenland, Derek Mears & Sue

8.00pm Zoom Compline / Night Prayer

Saturday 5 September - Psalm 145.18-end; Luke 6.1-5

Daily Intention: Carers

For the sick: Michael Lucas, Kris Tippen, Clare Danson & Alison Bailie

9.15am Zoom Morning Prayer

Sunday 6 September - Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Daily Intention: Our parish

9.30am Parish Eucharist in the Abbey which is also live-streamed.

Booking is required (see page 3).

11.00am Zoom Coffee



Children & Families

Find video content on 'Romsey Abbey Children and Families' Facebook page

Readings for next Sunday:

Ezekiel 33.7-11 Romans 13.8-end Matthew 18.15-20

Morning Prayer and Compline follow the order of service on the C of E Daily Prayer app



0800 804 8044
Daily HOPE

A free phone line of hymns, reflections and prayers