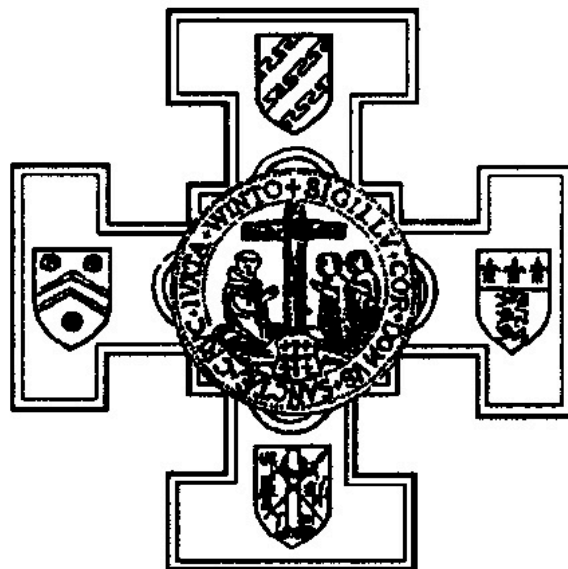


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The Clergy

Master

The Reverend Reg Sweet	The Chaplain's Lodge	853525
Organist and Choirmaster	Mr Derek Beck	860681
Assistant Organist	Mr Chris Jones	854585

CHURCH SERVICES

Sundays

8.00am	Holy Communion
9.30am	Sung Eucharist
	Sunday School in the Brothers Library.
	<i>No Sunday School on 2nd Sunday as families are present throughout the main service.</i>
5.30pm	Evensong (said)
2nd & 4th Sundays	
11.00am	Choral Matins

Weekdays

10.00am	Matins	Daily
5.30pm	Evensong	Daily
8.00am	Holy Communion	Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri & Sat
11.00am	Holy Communion	Wed

To arrange Baptisms, Banns, Marriages or to give notice of need, sickness, new neighbours, emergencies contact the Chaplain

(NB Chaplain's day off - Friday)

LETTER FROM THE CHAPLAIN

Sunday 14 September is Holy Cross Day, our Patronal Festival. We shall, of course, be celebrating with a Sung Eucharist and hopefully with lots of support. As we know, if had been planned that the licensing of the new Master would take place on this day, but it is not to be.

However, I do believe that nevertheless we have much to celebrate for we are a community which is thriving. Numbers attending Sunday services are being maintained and even, dare I say, showing an increase. The various organisations are being run by dedicated volunteers and are proving as popular as ever. Various fund raising events have been very successful (one of the best ever Fete results) and people are coming forward with more ideas for future events. All in all there is a real sense of camaraderie and a desire to be involved which is extremely heart-warming. I am truly thankful for the wonderful way in which people are working together and pulling in the same direction in order to build up the Church in this part of Winchester.

If only this could happen throughout the worldwide church, what a difference it would make. If only all who call themselves Christians could accept in love their differences and learn to live with each other as members of the Body of Christ, what an impact could be made.

As we celebrate our Patronal Festival and give thanks for all our blessings may we continue to grow in fellowship one with another, and show to all around us the reality of Christ's message of love.

With every blessing,

Reg Sweet
Chaplain

DIARY DATES FOR SEPTEMBER

The normal pattern of daily worship is printed inside the front cover

- SUNDAY 7 **BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (TRINITY 16)**
8.00am Holy Communion
9.30am Sung Eucharist
5.30pm Evening Prayer
- Monday 8 8.00pm Men's Group, Brothers' Library
Speaker: Rev Lynette Sweet
- SUNDAY 14 **HOLY CROSS DAY (TRINITY 17)**
8.00am Holy Communion
9.30am Sung Eucharist
5.30pm Evening Prayer
- Tuesday 16 *** deadline for October magazine ***
- Saturday 20 10.30am – 4.30pm Michaelmas Fair
- SUNDAY 21 **ST MATTHEW (TRINITY 18)**
8.00am Holy Communion
9.30am Sung Eucharist
5.30pm Evening Prayer
- Wednesday 24 2.30pm Mothers' Union AGM, Parish Hall
- SUNDAY 28 **ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS (TRINITY 19)**
8.00am Holy Communion
9.30am Holy Communion with hymns
11.00am Matins
*retiring collection at 9.30am and 11.00am
in support of Carroll Youth Centre*
5.30pm Evening Prayer
7.30pm Cambridge Taverner Choir concert

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MONTHLY COLLECTIONS

The retiring collection for September will be in support of the Carroll Youth Centre. The Centre has been meeting the needs of young people aged 5 to 21 in Stanmore for nearly 10 years. A full-time Youth Worker works with the 5-13 year olds to increase their social recreation and educational opportunities. The collection plate will be at the back of church on 28 September for both the 9.30am Eucharist and 11.00am Matins services.

BIBLE STUDY

The Bible Study will restart this autumn for the months of September and October. We shall close during the dark months of November to February. Meetings will be held on 9 and 23 September, 7 and 21 October.

We meet at 4a Barnes Close on Tuesdays at 5.00pm. We shall continue reading the Acts of the Apostles at Chapter 9, following St Paul's conversion.

New members very welcome.

Jacqueline Lunn-Rockliffe
Tel 852949

PIMMS NIGHT

Many thanks to all those who helped to make the night such a success, especially the Bingo Caller. Also those that lent croquet sets and games.

And many, many thanks to those who turned out to play croquet on a wet summers evening dressed in their finest.

With their help we raised £383.90 for the re-wiring fund.

Catherine Secker

MISSION AUDIT

The Mission Audit, postponed from May, will now take place on Saturday 8 November. Please keep the date clear if you can and look out for details in the next parish magazine.

MEN'S GROUP

I hope that you had a pleasant/joyous/exciting summer, and perhaps found some sunshine somewhere. The days of mists and mellow fruitfulness are fast approaching so it will soon be time to meet on Monday 8 September at 8.00pm in the Brothers' Library to greet our long-awaited speaker, the Rev Lynette Sweet. Lynette has agreed to give us an insider's view of life in a modern theological college – her father, Reg, assures me that it was very different when he was preparing to be ordained!

Please make every effort to attend as we also have to make an important decision concerning our Christmas celebrations.

As always, all men of the parish are most welcome to join us.

John Casson

MOTHERS' UNION

Just a reminder that our AGM is on Wednesday 24 September. Please endeavour to come as we shall be voting on a change of day for our future meetings.

If anyone has some time to spare, perhaps you would like to consider volunteering to help at Cloisters, the Cathedral's charity shop. Even 2 hours a week would be much appreciated. Please call me for more information, 870426.

Evelyn Pringle

CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

Our recent Garden Fair raised in the region of £12,000. Many thanks to everyone who supported us. The Winchester Deanery Committee is holding a Fabric Sale on Saturday 20 September in Cheriton Village Hall. A large selection of end of roll Jane Churchill and Colefax and Fowler designer upholstery fabrics are a great bargain at just £6 a metre. The Sale will be from 10.00am to 12.30pm.

CHRISTIAN AID QUIZ AID EVENING

St Bartholomew's Church Hall, Hyde Street, Winchester
Saturday 18 October 7.30 – 9.45pm

Please come to this event, organised by the Winchester and District Christian Aid Group. Our very experienced quiz master will be John Le Riche, and we guarantee you will be able to hear every question even if you can't answer it! Teams of six will compete; it would be great to have at least one team from every parish in our area, but do come whether or not you are already part of a team. Cross-church teams will be even better! Tickets cost £8 including a 'Ploughman's Plus' supper. We hope they will be on sale in all our churches, but in case of difficulty phone Rosemary Dunhill on 01962 869007.

ST CROSS HOSPITAL MICHAELMAS FAIR

Saturday 20 September 10.30am until 4.30pm

£2 entry. Children under 12 free.

Beautiful handmade crafts ideal for that special gift. Refreshments available in the Hundred Men's Hall.

All money raised will help to maintain these wonderful buildings here at St Cross.

SEPTEMBER MUSIC

The new month brings an eclectic mix of vocal and organ music and the Sunday hymns will have to reflect respectively the feasts of the Blessed Virgin Mary (7/9), Holy Cross (14/9), St. Matthew (21/9) and St. Michael and All Angels (28/9). Our Patronal Festival will be celebrated with a single service of Choral Eucharist on the second Sunday and both main choir items are dedication pieces. The Introit is the great Bruckner motet *Locus iste* (This place is made for God) and the communion anthem is *O how amiable are thy dwellings* by Vaughan Williams, who died just 50 years ago. Derek always starts this service playing Hubert Parry's organ prelude based on the hymn-tune *St. Cross*. This was written to the Passiontide text 'O come and mourn with me awhile' and the tune was composed by the famous Victorian hymn writer the Rev. John Bacchus Dykes, one time rector of St. Oswald's Church, Durham, where Derek was once the student organist.

NEW CHORISTERS

Perhaps the choir's text for September should be 'O come and sing with us awhile'..... Even part-time assistance in the vocal ranks is welcome to help all our regular members when they need a break or have to go away. Speak to Derek after any service or drop into a Wednesday evening practice 6.30-7.30pm to find out what we get up to.

PHIL LOVELOCK

The Chapel Choir was saddened at the death of another former member last month. Phil sang bass with us until his illness overtook him. He was always interested in all our music and greatly supported the many singing activities of his wife, Carole, who also sang with us. We extend our condolences to her and their families at this time.

An anagram or two:

All Age Worship Alas, Gripe, Howl

Priest in Charge Easter Chirping

MUSIC FOR SEPTEMBER

Antiphons – Clement McWilliam and Anton Bruckner

Communion setting – David Thorne

Responses – Tallis

Anthems

7 September	J S Bach	Jesu, joy of man's desiring
14 September	Bruckner	Locus iste
14 September	V Williams	O how amiable are thy dwellings
21 September	Stanford	O for a closer walk with God

Voluntaries

7 September	Dupre Hakim	<i>Ave Maris Stella</i> Danse (from <i>Mariales</i>)
14 September	Parry Alain	Prelude on <i>St Cross</i> Litanies
21 September	Brahms Rheinberger	Prelude <i>O Gott, du frommer Gott</i> Sonata No 11 in D minor (<i>Agitato</i>)
28 September	Alain Couperin	Chorale <i>Dorien</i> Offertoire sue les grands jeux (<i>Convent Mass</i>)
11.00am	Bach Buxtehude	Prelude <i>Vom Himmel kam der</i> <i>Engel Schar</i> Toccatà & fugue in F

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Or three or four:

Sunday School chaos soundly

Altar frontal floral tartan

NATURE NOTES: BEANS - AND MORE BEANS

At this time of year those of us who grow runner beans are looking for new ways of cooking them or wondering who we can give our surplus to; they are such a prolific crop.

Many adages govern the planting of beans:

On St Valentine's Day
Sow beans in the clay

And

When elum(elm) leaves are as big as a farden(farthing)
Tis time to plant kidney beans in the garden

The newly appointed vicar of an Exmoor parish, mystified by his small congregation on Good Friday, was told that they were all very busy planting their beans.

Ascension Day was forbidden for gardening, except in Germany where runner beans alone might be sown while the church bells were ringing. The beans must be set no deeper than an inch so they might hear the bells ring on Sundays. At Kennel Moor, in west Surrey, the gardeners favoured Good Friday so that the beans might rise on Easter Day with Christ.

Note : come and see Beans and other vegetables exhibited at the St Cross Garden Show on Saturday 6 September 2.00 – 4.00pm in St Faith's Parish Hall.

MONTEVERDI'S VENICE

Cambridge Taverner Choir
Church of St Cross
Sunday 28 September 7.30pm

*Two centuries of music from St Mark's including works by
Monteverdi, Gabrieli, Lotti, Caldara and Willaert.*

*Tickets £15 (£12 concessions) from Winchester Cathedral Box
Office 01962 857275*

SPACE IN THE CITY

Wednesdays 12.30 – 1.00pm
United Church, Jewry Street, Winchester

WHEN I'M SIXTY-FOUR ... A Celebration of the Third Age!

- October 1 **Are you prepared for living longer? Think about it!**
Dr Alan Bailey, Retired Physician
- October 8 **Early disability – late opportunity?**
Rev Raymond Tomkinson, Priest, Nurse and Spiritual Director
- October 15 **The Rediscovery of Faith**
Dr Margaret Marshall, retired GP, CofE Reader
- October 22 **Someday I'll find 'Me'**
*Rev Canon Michael Middleton, Canon Emeritus of
Westminster Abbey*
- November 5 **Will you still vote for me when we're sixty-four?**
*Andrew Bradstock, Director of the Christian Socialist Movement, former Lecturer in
Theology*
- November 12 **I married you for life, but not for lunch**
Lou Scott-Joynt, Chairman of Winchester Relate
- November 19 **Doing the garden, digging the weeds, who could ask for more?**
*Denise Murphy, Community Service Volunteers UK
Director, Retired & Senior Volunteer Programme*
- November 26 **Write to the end: poems from the Third Age**
Vicky Darling and Doreen Pearce, Friends

Sandwiches available. Admission free, but we rely on donations to fund expenses.