



Church Matters...

Sunday 3 July - Third Sunday after Trinity

Welcome

We are so pleased to welcome you to our services today. If you are new to the parish or worshipping with us for the first time, then please do make yourself known to the person leading the service.

Parish Diary

Sunday 3 July

8am - BCP - St Swithun's, Martyr Worthy
with Revd Peter

10am - Morning Worship - St John's, Itchen Abbas
with Revd Peter and organist John Dover

5pm - UTX Pool Party - Martyr Worthy Manor

Monday 4 July

9.30am - Little Rainbows - St John's, Itchen Abbas

Tuesday 5 July

7.30pm - Standing Committee Meeting - The Rectory

Wednesday 6 July

8pm - Wednesday Night Worship - St John's, Itchen Abbas

Sunday 10 July

10am - Parish Communion - St John's, Itchen Abbas
6pm - Patronal Evensong - St Swithun's, Martyr Worthy
see page 2 for more information

4pm Rectory Tea Party - The Rectory
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Please note: cash collections will now be taken during our services.

Notice Board

Sunday 10 July: 2 Special Services

During our morning service at St John's, Itchen Abbas, we will be dedicating the new wall plaque which acknowledges the work of Nick Owen who oversaw the reordering project of the church a decade ago. So many different groups and people—from our young families to our guests at CAMEO—continue to derive so much benefit from the warmth, hospitality and flexibility that the premises at St John's offer us all. So do please do join us for this special occasion in the life of our whole parish—an opportunity to say a big, big “thank you!”

The evening service at St Swithun's Church Martyr Worthy will be the church's Patronal Festival Evensong. Our guest preacher will be Revd Peter Haughton, who will be known to many of us. The service will be followed by drinks afterwards outside the south door of the church: Robin Greenwood and Sara Mason as Churchwardens and John Platt as Chairman of the Friends of St Swithun's Church will be thanking everyone for all their help and support during yet another challenging year. We very much hope that everyone can come as all are invited.

Rectory hospitality - our final Rectory Garden Tea Party will be on Sunday 10 July from 4.00pm. To give us a rough idea of numbers, please let Georgie know if you'd like to come by Tuesday 5 July.

We will also be hosting two picnics at the Rectory after church on Sunday 17 July and 14 August. Please bring your own picnic: we'll provide the drinks and ice cream!

Peter & Georgie (01962 791160 or georgie.2711@yahoo.co.uk)

For Your Prayers

for the situation in Ukraine.

for those who are ill or suffering at the moment.

for those recently bereaved

for the marriage preparation of Ben and Georgie

for Revd Peter speaking on Saturday 9 July for the Church Away Day in Swanage for St John's, Wimborne Minster