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## **WELCOME TO THE PARISH NEWS FOR ST LUKE'S CHURCH, SWAY SUNDAY 13th October 2024**

Please find our live-streamed or recorded services on YouTube:  
[Youtube.com/@StLukesSway](https://www.youtube.com/@StLukesSway)

Jane Nicholson, our church administrator who passed away only a few days ago will be remembered this Saturday in Winchester Cathedral at the Service of Licencing at 11am. Her daughter Laura has accepted the invitation to receive Jane's stole from the Bishop in recognition of her studies, completing her Licenced Lay Ministry training and service to the church. 600 people are expected at this annual service that celebrates lay ministry. From St Luke's the following will be licenced and Jane will be honoured and remembered.

Taiwo Ogunjimi - BCM Worship and Bishop's Permission to Preach  
Sandra Clark : BCM Without Walls and Pastoral  
Peter Blick BCM Worship

The service is livestreamed on youtube or via the Cathedral's website. The flowers above are to remind us of Jane as sunflowers were her favourite flower.

If you would like to remember a loved one- you are invited to the annual Thanksgiving Service on Sun 3rd Nov at 3pm. It is a gentle service, led by the choir,

with the opportunity to light a candle in memory of your loved one followed by tea and homemade cake.

May God bring his comfort and his peace to all who mourn.

Love and prayers

**Jane**

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## **WORSHIP**

### **SUNDAY 13th October: Lay Ministry Thanksgiving Service**

Genesis 1: 26 -2.3

Mark 10: 17-31

#### **8am Holy Communion**

**9.30am Informal Service** Leader - Jane Mitchell. Visiting Speaker - Will Howard  
Winchester school of mission

#### **10.30am Coffee Time**

**11am Morning Service** Leader - Sue Cornwell. Visiting Speaker - Will Howard

Please click [HERE](#) to view our Sunday 9.30am Informal Worship for October

Please click [HERE](#) to view our Sunday 11am Traditional Worship for October.

Printed copies can also be found in church.

## **Prayer**

God, our light and our salvation:

illuminate our lives,

that we may see your goodness in the land of the living,

and looking on your beauty

may be changed into the likeness of Jesus Christ our Lord.

This week please pray for -

- Jane Nicholson's family, friends and colleagues
- Messy Church and school worship
- Conflict in the Middle East
- Give to Go Green campaign preserving our buildings

## **CHURCH NEWS**

## Eco News

**Give to Go Green Fundraising Campaign is LIVE - [CLICK HERE TO DONATE ONLINE](#)**

**There is £10,000 of match funding from Church of England for the first £10,000 raised!**



### **Supporting Comfort and Sustainability in Our Church**

Give to Go Green Fundraising campaign for the RAINWATER GOODS (guttering and downpipes that caused previous dampness) launches this Sunday and will run until 15th November.

Help us to reach our target of raising £50,000 for the new rainwater goods work and to replenish reserves used for the building maintenance work just finished.

Thank you for considering a donation to ensure the church building is carefully looked after for the next hundred years or so and kept dry.

### **Details on how to donate below:**

[CLICK HERE TO DONATE ONLINE](#)

Come into Church and use the machine

Contact the Church Office

## Children & Youth News

**Messy Goes Wild and Wonderful on Monday - [let us know you'll be coming by clicking HERE.](#)**



## **MONDAY 14th October 3.15-5pm**

**Messy goes Wild and Wonderful!**

A celebration of the variety and abundance of the natural world.

Worship, activities and tasty hot food at St Luke's Church

**BOOK by visiting [www.stlukeschurchsway.org.uk](http://www.stlukeschurchsway.org.uk)**

We are looking forward to our next Messy Church Service, details above. Our theme is Messy goes wild and wonderful and we will be looking at John 10:11, Jesus is the good shepherd.

### **Mission News**

**Children's Society Coffee Morning Saturday, October 19th at Hillside, Middle Road (Janet Lealan's house) from 10am till 12noon.**

There will be Christmas cards for sale and to order, lots of lovely cakes to buy and many friends to chat to. Please come and join us and help to raise money for this very worthy cause.

**Love in a Box - closing date for donations is November 8th.**

Filled shoe boxes as Christmas gifts for under privileged children in Eastern Europe.

It's the time of year to appeal to you to support and donate to Love in a Box. There are leaflets with suggestions of what to put in the boxes at the back of church, church rooms or from Janet at Hillside, Middle Road.

#### **How can I help?**

You can help by either filling a box (covered ones available from Janet or in church rooms), giving items for the team to pack or by donating money to help with post and packaging and towards buying items. Thank you!

**Anne Johnson-** Anne has moved into Sway Place and welcomes visitors as she settles and considers her longer term needs. It is lovely to see her back and joining in coffee and visits to church. She sends her love to all her friends at St Luke's.

### **Other News**

Hordle & Tiptoe Parish Churches are organising a Jazz Concert on Friday 25th October in Hordle It promises to be an entertaining evening of Traditional & Popular Jazz music. Should you be interested in attending tickets can be ordered online through their website -

events can be created online through their website

<https://hordleandtiptoechurch.churchsuite.com/events/afr2c7ie>

## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK?

<b>Monday 14</b>	9.30am	Bump, Baby & Toddler
	3.15pm	Messy Church
<b>Tuesday 15</b>	9.30am	Community Gardening
	10.30am	SWAG Community Cafe
	7pm	Newcomers to church drinks and Information Evening
<b>Wednesday 16</b>	9am	Prayer Meeting (in church)
	12.00pm	SWAG Lunch Club
	2.45pm	Open the Book
<b>Thursday 17</b>	9am	Online Morning Prayer Zoom
	1.30pm	Thursday Club
	6pm	Band Practice
<b>Friday 18</b>	9.30am	Bump, Baby & Toddler Group
	10am	Friday Service

Here is the link for Thursday online parish prayers -

<https://zoom.us/j/95044393409?pwd=ekVMbFBachZaeDF0aUM4bTluWU14QT09>

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY..

### OCTOBER

**Saturday 19th October - 10:00 - 12:00** Children's Society Coffee Morning at Hillside, Middle Road

**Sunday 20th October 16:00** - Evensong

**Tuesday 22nd October - 19:00-** Drop-in Bible Study

**Friday 25th October 11:30** - Birchy Hill Communion

**Friday 25th October 14:00** - Creative Space Reflection using art and colour - Jane

**Sunday 27th October - 11:00** - Baptism Celebration - Heidi Alessio and Amelio

### NOVEMBER

**Friday 1st November 19:00** - Christmas Choir Practice

**Sunday 3rd November 15:00** - Thanksgiving Service and Tea

**Wednesday 6th November 19:00** - Church Land - Youth Centre. Update and discussion meeting for all church members. Come and share your views.

**Thursday 7th November 12:00** - Clergy Chapter Sway  
**Friday 8th November 9:00** - Church led Remembrance School Assembly  
**Friday 8th November 19:00** - Christmas Choir Practice  
**Sunday 10th November 08:00** - Holy Communion  
**Sunday 10th Nov-** Remembrance Sunday  
**Monday 11th November 15:15** - Messy Church  
**Tuesday 12th November 19:00** - Bible Study (drop-in)  
**Friday 15th November** - Final day for Give to Go Green Donations  
**Saturday 16th November** - PCC Vision morning  
**Sunday 17th November 16:00** - Evensong

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