

# NEWS FROM THE BISHOP OF WINCHESTER

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Monthly newsletter from Madeleine Hayden, Public Affairs Assistant to the Bishop of Winchester, on behalf of Bishop Tim.

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*Licensing and Commissioning Service – 13<sup>th</sup> October*

## SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER HIGHLIGHTS

**Southwark Cathedral** – Participated in the consecration of Bishop of Crediton, Venerable Jackie Searle, on 27<sup>th</sup> September, by the Archbishop of York, Dr John Sentamu.

**St Michael's Church, Southampton** – Celebrated the launch on 30<sup>th</sup> September.

**Winchester Cathedral** – Licensed 10 new Licensed Lay Ministers/Lay Workers, and commissioned 102 members of the Bishops Commission for Mission on 13<sup>th</sup> October.

**National Society Council** – Proposed a Vision Document on Higher Education. The next steps in its development were approved.

**St Luke's Hedge End** – Bishop Tim Preached at the Patronal festival on 21<sup>st</sup> October. The sermon is available to read [here](#).

**House of Lords** - Bishop Tim asked the Government, on Monday 29<sup>th</sup>, what action will be taken to address the overcrowding, delays and cancellations currently experienced by rail passengers. The Hansard document is available to [read online](#).

## LOOKING FORWARD TO SOME NOVEMBER EVENTS

**Chile** - Bishop Tim is travelling to Chile to attend the Inauguration of a new Anglican Province and Primate on 4<sup>th</sup> November.

**St Mary's Church, Southampton** – Civic Launch on 12<sup>th</sup> November.

**Wolvesey** - Cranmer Awards Evening, Bishop Tim is to present the awards.

**Winchester Vineyard Church** - Diocesan Synod on 28<sup>th</sup> November .

### Prayers for our Companion Links

Please pray for the recently appointed Anglican Primate in **Rwanda**, Archbishop Laurent, and those involved in the:

- Ongoing Rohingya refugee crisis in **Myanmar**
- Upcoming presidential election in **DR Congo**