

NEWS FROM THE BISHOP OF WINCHESTER

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

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Farewell Service for the Bishop of Southampton

HIGHLIGHTS

Winchester Hospice – Bishop Tim visited the site of the new Winchester Hospice to see the renovation progress, on 13th December. This is the chosen [charity](#) for the Bishop of Winchester Christmas appeal.

House of Lords- Bishop Tim asked the Government what action they have taken to ensure guaranteed safety and security for the internally displaced Rohingya refugees in Myanmar, on 17th December. The Hansard is available to read [here](#).

Winchester Cathedral - Farewell Service for the Bishop of Southampton, on 19th January.

Wolvesey – Presentation of the A Rocha Bronze Eco Diocese Award, on 22nd January.

LOOKING FORWARD TO FEBRUARY

Bishop Tim will be on study leave for February and March.

In early February Bishop Tim will be making a brief visit to Nairobi to meet with three new post holders: the Development Officer for Discipleship and Education in CAPA (the Council for Anglican Provinces in Africa), the General Secretary of CMS Africa and the General Secretary of Church Army Africa. He will be discussing the development of Further and Higher Education institutions within Africa, and the establishment of a new Chaplaincy programme for training Chaplains who will work in a range of institutions within the African context: education, hospitals, the Armed Forces and prisons. These developments are of great significance for Winchester's Companion Links in Eastern Africa: the Provinces of Burundi, DR Congo, Rwanda and Uganda.

Prayers for our Companion Links:

Burundi – DR Congo - Myanmar - Rwanda –
Uganda

Please pray especially for:

- The ongoing Rohingya refugee crisis in **Myanmar** and leadership changes taking place in the Church Province of Myanmar.
- The presidential elections in the **DR Congo** and the worsening Ebola outbreak.
- The schools, children and families work in **Uganda** and the growing youth and students ministry in its dioceses.