

**St Mary the Virgin, Twyford**

Name .....

Contact details:

Phone.....

Email.....

Address.....

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Wish to use the church rooms for

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Date.....

Time from/to.....

Number of people expected

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Please Return to:

Mrs Juliet Hawkes

Church Warden

38 Marston Gate,

Winchester,

SO23 7DS

Or Email [julietahawkes@aol.com](mailto:julietahawkes@aol.com)

**Donations and Charges**

Donations are requested for use of the facilities by church members, service attenders, and charitable causes (please use Gift Aid envelopes) of the order of £10 per hour, to be placed in the wall safe near the north door. These uses would include talks or meetings and gathering/changing before or after specialist services (baptisms, funerals, weddings). People using the kitchen facilities would need to bring their own refreshments.

For Commercial Use a charge is made of £30 per hour.

For Quiet Retreats a charge is made of £30 per day, £15 per half day.

To Use the Facilities please contact the Church Warden: Mrs J Hawkes 07887 946830 or [julietahawkes@aol.com](mailto:julietahawkes@aol.com)

Or complete the attached form



**St Mary the Virgin,  
Twyford, Hants  
SO21 1NT**

**Hiring the Church  
and Church Rooms**

This historic church nestles in the beautiful Itchen valley, in an idyllic pastoral setting. Designed by Alfred Waterhouse in the 1870's, it is a lovely example of 'Arts and Crafts' design, but has been recently and sympathetically adapted to include church rooms, which enable it to provide meeting, refreshment and toilet facilities.

Communications are good, being just 3 miles from Winchester, 2 miles from the M3 (Junc 11) and ½ mile from Shawford Station (with direct trains to Waterloo).



The church is situated at the end of Church Lane, with pedestrian access. The gravel drive (seen on the left of the front picture) can be used to access 2 disabled parking spaces, while there is further parking for about 12 cars in front of the churchyard wall. The church has 1 step at the north



door and none at the south door. There are steps within the church to the chancel and lady chapel (though these can be accessed through the vestry door, if required).

The church has pew seating for about 120 with further pew seating for about 30 in the lady chapel, and 50 in the gallery over the church rooms. A large screen can be erected if needed for talks etc.

The church has a newly restored Walker organ and a fine grand piano which may be used with the consent of Rev. Jonah Watts. There is a 'loop' hearing system and loud speaker system.



The Church Rooms have a moveable wooden partition enabling them to be divided into a larger and smaller space. There is a kitchen with hatch at one end providing sink, cooker, fridge, microwave and crockery. There are also 2 toilets, one of which is designed for disabled use. The Church Rooms have folding chairs, a variety of folding tables and a small television and CD player.

St Mary's is situated in a large churchyard, which stretches down towards the river Itchen, with a lane beside it giving access to the water meadows. There are seats in the churchyard, making it an ideal place for quiet contemplation.