



STOKE CHARITY  
**Literary Festival 2009**

All profits from the Festival will be divided between Stoke Charity Church and the Langalanga Scholarship Fund, a Hampshire-based charity which provides books for schools in Kenya. [www.langalanga.org.uk](http://www.langalanga.org.uk)

17th - 20th September

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ST MARY'S & ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH



Festival Bookshop :: Book Signings :: Wine :: Refreshments

- LOUIS DE BERNIÈRES
- ILONE ANTONIUS-JONES
- RONALD BLYTHE
- TREVOR BEESON
- JAMES LANDALE
- WENDY COPE
- TIMOTHY DUDLEY-SMITH

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## Festival Speakers 2009

THURSDAY 7:30pm

### TREVOR BEESON

The former Dean of Winchester, whose books delight in the glories and foibles of the Church of England, launches the Festival with an entertaining account of William Buckland, pioneering scientist, renowned eccentric and one-time Rector of Stoke Charity.

### RONALD BLYTHE

Britain's greatest rural writer and author of AKENFIELD reads from his favourite works.

*'Blythe's integrity, wisdom, wonder and absolute love of nature blaze from every page'* Daily Mail.

*'Exquisite'* John Updike on *Akenfield*

FRIDAY 7:30pm

### JAMES LANDALE

Pistols at dawn: The BBC's Chief Political Correspondent and author of DUEL, tells the story of his ancestor, David Landale, the last man to stake his honour in this way on British soil.

### WENDY COPE

One of Britain's best loved poets, reads from her collections of witty and insightful verse.

*'Her poems gratify instantly'* The Guardian.

SATURDAY 7:30pm

### LOUIS DE BERNIÈRES

An evening of music and readings with author of the celebrated CAPTAIN CORELLI'S MANDOLIN and other award winning novels, accompanied by

### ILONE ANTONIUS-JONES

SUNDAY 6:30pm

### BISHOP TIMOTHY DUDLEY-SMITH

Britain's greatest living hymn-writer, leads the Festival's Songs of Praise in this beautiful setting.

## Booking Form

THU 17th 7:30pm

Trevor Beeson

£15 Ronald Blythe

SUN 20th 6:30pm

Festival Songs of Praise

FREE (tickets required)

FRI 18th 7:30pm

James Landale

£15 Wendy Cope

Omnibus Ticket

17th, 18th, & 19th

£40 \*\*\* SAVE £10 \*\*\*

SAT 19th 7:30pm

Louis De Bernières

£20 Ilone Antonius-Jones

I would like to attend the Stoke Charity Literary Festival on (please enter the number of tickets you would like in the boxes above):



Name:

Address:

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I enclose a cheque for £

(made payable to Stoke Charity PCC)

Please return this slip along with a stamped, self-addressed envelope, to Ruth Guy, Bridge Cottage, Stoke Charity, Winchester, Hampshire, SO21 3PP