

Prayer & Worship

18th November 2018

2 BEFORE ADVENT

Theme: Moses, Friend of God

Topic: Burning Bush

Readings:

Exodus 3: 1-15, page 51

Mark 13: 1-8, page 48

Collect:

Heavenly Lord,

you long for the world's salvation:

stir us from apathy,

restrain us from excess

and revive in us new hope

that all creation will one day be healed

in Jesus Christ our Lord.



I Am Who Am

8.00am Early Communion

9.00am Messy Church – STH

9.15am Choral Communion

Anthem: 'You are the centre' by Margaret Rizza

Voluntary: 'Voluntary in B flat' by Maurice Greene

11.00am Life & Soul Informal Service

3.00pm Probus Clubs Service

Voluntary: 'Prelude in Classic Style' by – Gordon Young

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FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Church: The Church of Bermuda and Archbishop Nicholas Dill.

Our Parish: Those who live and work in Station Street, Stratford Place, Sway Road, The Cloisters. Servers' Rota (organiser Mary Freeman).

Sick: All in our Hospitals, Hospice and Nursing Homes.

Departed: Stan Buck, Barbara Canavan, Koenane Moshoeshoe, John Ranger, Joyce Standage.

Year's Mind:

Margery Sargent (2003), Dorothy Semmence (2004)

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Monday 19th November

12.30pm Monday Lunch Club – STH

Tuesday 20th November

10.00am Toddler Group – STH

10.15am Vistas Café – STC

6.00pm NO Meet the Vicar this week

Wednesday 21st November

10.00am Poetry Corner – STH

10.15am Vistas Café including soup and sandwich lunch till 1.00pm – STH

11.00am Holy Communion with sermon on this week's topic, followed by refreshments

6.00pm The Friends of St.Thomas AGM – STC

Thursday 22nd November

10.00am Stitch and Knit – STH

10.15am Vistas Café – STH

11.00am Matins

7.30pm Bellringers' Practice – STC

Friday 23rd November

8.00am Holy Communion

9.45am Friday Fellowship – STH

10.15am Vistas Café – STH

6.00pm Blessing of Town Crib

6.30pm Junior Choir Practice – STC

7.00pm Full Choir Practice – STC

Saturday 24th November

9.00am Prayers for the work of the parish (all welcome) – STC

11.00am Promenade Concert – STC

1.00pm Messy Church Advent – STC

NEXT SUNDAY 25th NOVEMBER 1 BEFORE ADVENT

Theme: Moses, Friend of God

Topic: Mount Sinai

Readings: Exodus 19: 1-2, 16-20
John 18: 33-37

8.00am Early Communion

9.15am Choral Communion

11.00am Life & Soul Informal Service

12noon Bring and Share Lunch – STH

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

24 Nov Promenade Concert, 11am, STC

1 Dec Lymington Choral Society Concert, 7pm, STC

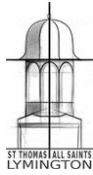
15 Dec Christmas Promenade Concert, 11am, STC

22 Dec "The Snowman" film and live orchestra, 2pm, 3.15pm, 4.30pm, STC

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TRAIDCRAFT
Fighting poverty through trade

Traidcraft Stall: open today Sunday 18th November. Some Advent Calendars are still available. Purchases between openings can be made through either Denise 674557) or Maureen (674458).

Friends of St Thomas Church AGM: Wednesday 21st November, 6pm in St. Thomas Church. You are welcome to attend this short meeting to hear about the work of The Friends and learn of the financial contribution they have made to St Thomas church. Daphne Johnston. Chairman

Promenade Concert: next Saturday 24th November, piano recital by Brian Sturtridge to include music by Couperin, Rossini and Scott Joplin. All welcome. Free entry with retiring collection.

Choral Extravaganza' with the Nova Foresta Classical Players and St Nicholas Singers: Saturday 24th November, 7.30pm, Mary Magdalene Church, New Milton. Tickets £10 on the door, Pilley Community Shop and on 07896 198709. Retiring Collection in Aid of Local Charities. <http://www.novaforestaclassicalplayers.com>.

United Nations Association Lymington Branch invite all who could answer the question "Do We Need Plastic?" to bring their families to The Lymington Centre, Saturday 24th November, 1.45pm for refreshments before a presentation by Gill Hickman and some school children, followed by 'Questions & Answers' till 4pm.

Bring and Share Lunch: Sunday 25th November, 12noon for 12.30pm start in the hall - everyone welcome.

Calling All Gardeners: cheer up your garden tubs or that tired corner by the front door! The Friends of St Thomas Church have colourful Violas and Pansies for sale. £1 per tray, (six plants), £1.50 for two trays, four trays for £3!! A BARGAIN. Available in Courtyard Garden to help yourself until Saturday 24th November. Cash to the Parish Office.



Mission to Seafarers, Southampton Branch: their 'Wrapathon' is Thursday 29th November, at its new home: All Saints' Church, Redbridge, Sedbergh Road, Southampton SO16 9HJ. Everyone is welcome to help assemble Christmas parcels for the seafarers. Gifts of toothbrushes & paste, soap, shower gel, razors, shaving foam, pens, sweets & chocolate also very welcome. Please leave in the Parish Office or contact Peta Walmisley (670247).

Advent Booklet: Revd Ron Swan has produced a booklet with readings and reflections for each day of Advent, available for a minimum donation of £3 to The Children's Society who do such valuable work. Copies available from Revd Swan on Sunday and also from the parish office.



Faith Course: this short course on the basics of the Christian faith will begin on Tuesday 4th December, 2pm in St. Thomas Hall, following which Confirmation would be an option. Further details from the parish office or just come along - all welcome.

Christmas Events: a leaflet detailing events from the Blessing of the Town Crib until Christmas Day is available at the back of the church. Do take a copy.

St Nicholas Singers Concert "Christmas Cracker" bursting with Carols old and new mixed with Mulled Wine and Mince Pies. Sunday 9th December at St Johns Church, Boldre at 4pm. Tickets £12 from Pilley Community Shop, Maxwell Hamilton or Rosie Adams (677068). All proceeds to local charities.

Christmas Tree Festival

refreshments: our café volunteers are organising refreshments from Friday 7th December to Tuesday 11th December. We need one more helper for Sunday afternoon, Monday morning and Tuesday afternoon and two for Monday afternoon. We also need cover each day from 12.15pm to 1.30pm. Please do contact Jenny (678547 or j.stott@uwclub.net) if you could help out. We hope to have a lot of customers so if you could donate a cake, it would be good to hear from you as well!! All offers much appreciated.



Lesson Readers' Rota for 2019: the new list for next year will be prepared in early December. Readers will be included at roughly the same period of the year as in 2018. If any current reader does not wish to continue, please let Joan Harris (675957) know by 3rd December.

Love in a Box Shoeboxes: a very big thank you to everyone who knitted, gave gifts and donated money towards the 91 shoeboxes we have been able to complete. A wonderful response.

Milk bottle tops: would anyone who buys milk in glass bottles spare the metal tops this month towards making "Eco" decorations for a tree? Please contact Maureen Harris (674458) or leave in the church office.